

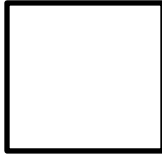
Tending Wartburg's Linens

Thank you for your willingness to be a steward of the linens of the chapel.

After every communion service, there will be the following linens to be laundered:

Purificators

(square with cross in center)



Corporal(s)

(larger square with cross in bottom center)



Bread basket napkin(s)

(Typically no adornment, most are rectangle)



The linens may be picked up immediately following chapel or later that day from the sacristy. They will be in a cloth bag hanging on doorknob of the door in the sacristy. Wash them as soon as possible to prevent stains from setting.

How to Wash

****Note:** be sure to check for crumbs in the bread napkins before throwing them in the wash! These should be shaken into the earth outside, though your sacristans should have already done this.

The linens should be laundered in a load separate from any other personal belongings in a washing machine's gentle cycle, or by hand. Please use a mild soap. Fabric softener is not advised. Bleach is to be avoided since it is likely to damage the fabrics.

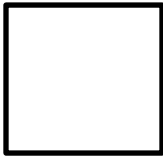
The sooner the stains are treated, the easier they are to remove. Lipstick stains on purificators and wine stains on various linens can usually be removed by carefully rubbing with mild liquid detergent on the stain; repeat if necessary. For more stubborn wine stains, sprinkle with table salt, and pour boiling water through them until the stains disappear.

Ironing

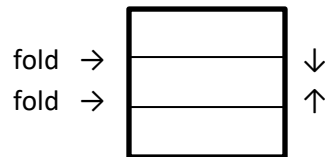
There is an iron and ironing board in the sacristy for your use, if needed.

The purificators need to be ironed as follows:

1. Iron **wrong side up**



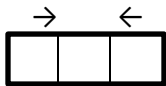
2. Fold into thirds



3. Iron folds



4. Fold again into thirds



5. Iron folds. *When you turn the finished linen over, the cross embroidery will be in the center.*



The corporal needs to be ironed in the same way as the purificator, except step 1.

1. Iron whole corporal **right side up**

2. Fold into thirds

3. Iron folds

4. Fold again into thirds

5. Iron folds

The bread basket linens can just be ironed to remove wrinkles.

Please return the freshly laundered and pressed linens to the sacristy by 5:00PM on the following Tuesday.