

Ciborium

A cup or plate used to hold the Body of Christ.

Monstrance

A vessel in which the Eucharistic host is carried in processions or is exposed during Adoration.



Candle

An item that must be near the altar at every Mass. They represent the Light of Christ.

Stained Glass Windows

Are used to tell a story through beautiful pictures.







Stations of the Cross

A devotional prayer that follows the path of Jesus to His death on Calvary.

Lector's Podium

Where the Word of God is proclaimed by the Lector, Deacon and Priest.

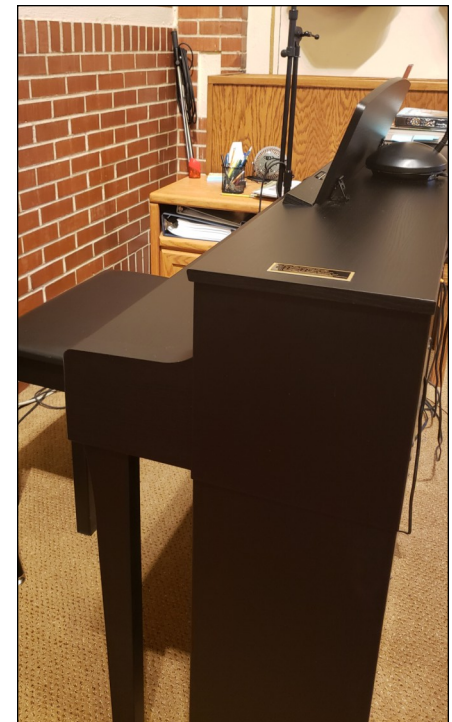


Cantor's Podium

The Cantor leads the congregation in worship.

Piano

The pianist helps lead worship.







Altar

The altar is the table upon which the bread and wine is consecrated and become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.



Processional Crucifix

Is carried by an Altar Server who leads a procession.



Crucifix

Is a devotional item that represents the death of Christ on the Cross.



Sanctuary Light

A candle (usually red) lit by the tabernacle when the Eucharist is present.





Votive Candles
Candles lit to pray
for special intentions.

Tabernacle
A case made of a
solid material,
where the Blessed
Sacrament is kept in
a covered ciborium
after Mass.



Baptismal Font
The font where
young children are
Baptized.

Holy Water Font
Holy Water is held
here for individuals
to bless themselves.

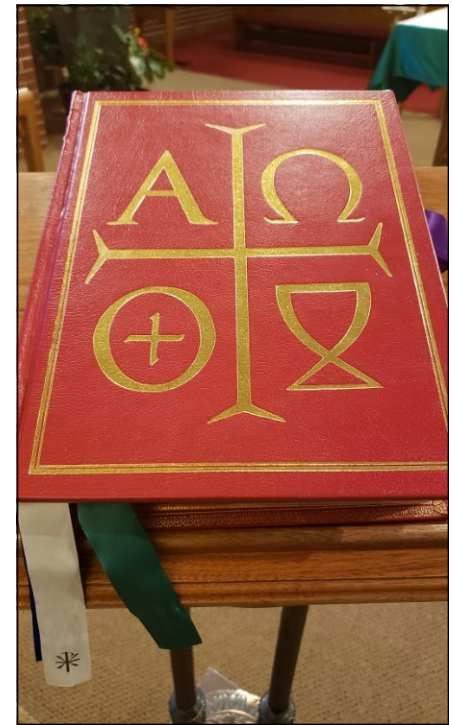






Chalice

A cup, usually made from precious metal like gold or silver, that the priest pours the wine and a little water into before it becomes the Blood of Jesus.



Roman Missal

Book of prayers that priest uses during Mass.



The Confessional

Here is where the priest celebrates the Sacrament of Penance.



Holy Oils

The Holy Oils are blessed by the bishop and used to anoint individuals through the sacraments.





Easter Candle

The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This represents the risen Christ, as a symbol of light (life) dispelling darkness (death).

Statues

Represent holy individuals in the Church who we can strive to emulate.



