



Holy Spirit
Catholic Community



The Ambo

Every liturgy includes the celebration of the word of God. The word of the Lord is proclaimed from the Ambo. The ambo is not just a lectern, but a dignified, sacred place reserved for scripture. From the ambo the “Christian community encounters the living Lord in the word of God and prepares itself for the ‘breaking of the bread’ and the mission to live the word that will be proclaimed.” (Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship) It is recommended that the altar and the ambo bear a “harmonious and close relationship” to one another in order to emphasize the close relationship between word and Eucharist. The word of God is for “everyone” and our ambo welcomes all people to proclaim the word. The height of our ambo can be adjusted lower for a child and is also wheel chair accessible. On each side is a hinged wing. One or both of the wings can be put in the upright position and used for a candle or incense bowl. It is here that we proclaim with reverence God’s word that “will not pass away.”

