



Holy Spirit
Catholic Community



The Working Sacristy

Today in Luke's Gospel we hear Jesus say, "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." This weekend on our tour we visit the Working Sacristy. This is a place where many of our own Holy Spirit prophets work quietly behind the scenes. Much of the "work" in the Working Sacristy is done by our liturgical ministers; Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Environment and Art, Mass Coordinators, Linen Ministry and the Ministry Coordinators. Sometimes we do not appreciate or even see all that these special volunteers do behind the scenes. So today we thank them for all the work that goes on in The Working Sacristy which lies behind the 2nd door to the left of the Baptismal Font.



In this Sacristy we store the items used in our liturgical celebrations. We have special places for altar linens, chalices, bread bowls, vestments and extra collection baskets. Here, we also store the pall, the white garment that is placed on the casket during the Mass of Resurrection as a reminder of the deceased one's baptism. There is a place for our candles as well as the incense that will be used on different occasions to bless the word, altar, gifts and especially the people who are the church. In this room we also prepare and care for our communion vessels. A special

sink called the Sacramarium is located in this room. This sink is specially made for reverent disposal of water used in cleansing our communion vessels that may contain traces of the consecrated Eucharist.