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Opening Procession



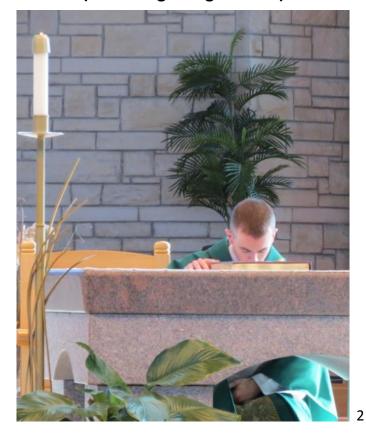


Opening Prayer

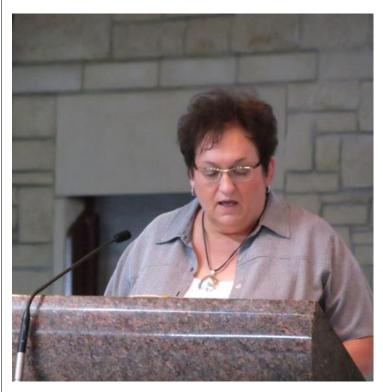


Kissing the Altar

(at the beginning of Mass)



First Reading (usually from the Old Testament)



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Cantor Sings the Responsorial Psalm



The Second Reading

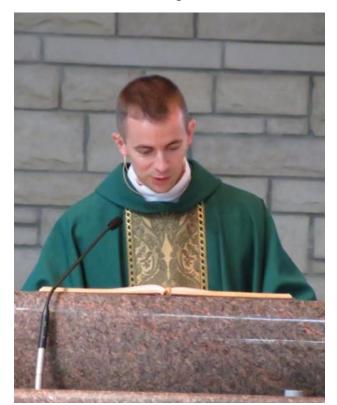
(from the New Testament)



Carrying the Book of the Gospels



Proclaiming the Gospel



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Kissing the Book of the Gospels



Preparing the Altar





Gathering the Collection





Offertory Procession



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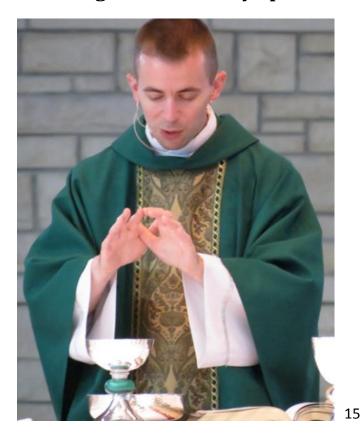
Pouring Wine and Water into the Chalice



Washing Hands



Epiclesis Calling Down the Holy Spirit



Consecration The bread becomes the Body of Christ



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Consecration The wine becomes the Blood of Christ



The Final Doxology and the Great Amen



Sign of Peace



Lamb of God

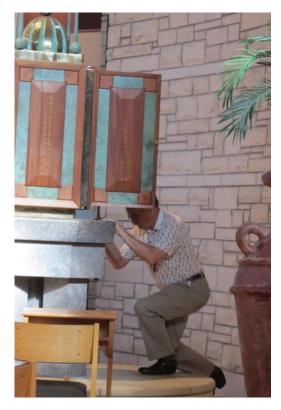


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Priest Receives the Eucharist



Putting the Body of Christ (Consecrated Hosts) into the Tabernacle



Receiving Communion





Purifying the Paten and Chalice



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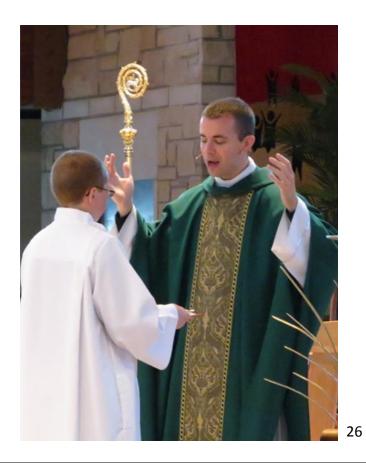
Time of Silent Prayer After Communion



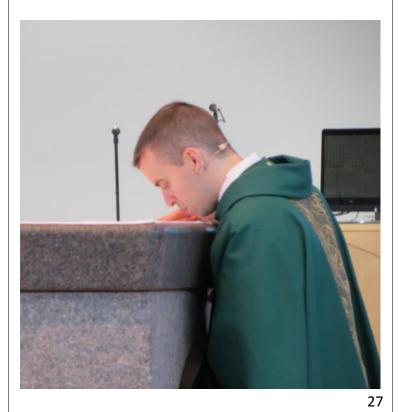
Kissing the Altar

(at the end of Mass)

Closing Prayer



Closing Procession





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