

DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

LITURGICAL POLICY

V. EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CONSUMING THE REMAINING PRECIOUS BLOOD AND PURIFYING THE SACRED VESSELS

At the discretion of the pastor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may consume the remaining Precious Blood of Christ at the altar after the distribution of Holy Communion.

As a statement of clarification, the purification of the sacred vessels used at the Mass must be done by either a priest, deacon or instituted acolyte. It may not be done by any of the lay faithful including Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. *Redemptionis Sacramentum*. #119.

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