

MASS IN SCHOOL PREPARATION LIST

When celebrating mass IN SCHOOL, make sure you have the following items. If you don't know how to get them, contact the presiding priest. He may be able to bring some of these items, or he may expect that you have them ready upon his arrival on the day of your school mass.

	ALTAR – A Table, ideally about counter-top height, but if that is not available, any sturdy table will do. The taller the better.
	TABLE CLOTH – To cover your altar. Either white, or the liturgical color of the season or the feast day.
	LECTURN – A podium of some kind, from which the readings are to be read.
	TWO CANDLES – For the altar, probably right on top of the altar. They should be lit prior to mass. Make sure you have matches. ASIDE FROM THE CANDLES, THE ALTAR SHOULD BE CLEAR.
	A PROCESSIONAL CROSS – IDEALLY a CRUCIFIX.
	A CRUCIFIX – IF the processional cross is not a crucifix.
	PRESIDER'S CHAIR – for the priest to sit on.
	HOSTS – Obtained from your church, or the priest may bring with him. If you wish the priest to bring them, make sure HE KNOWS ABOUT IT AHEAD OF TIME!!!
	SACRAMENTAL WINE – See above.
	CHALICES, PATENS, LITURGICAL BOOKS. Contact your priest to make sure that, if you have some at your school, that they are appropriate. If you don't have any, make sure the PRIEST KNOWS TO BRING THEM.
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Make sure you have all these items prepared **AHEAD OF TIME**. You don't want to be scrambling on the day of your mass, or to be assuming the priest is taking care of them.