

# Altar Candles in Adoration

## OUR PROCESS

- Our two altar candles are 7 day candles and they will burn down over a period of approximately 7 days.
- Our altar candles are lit at the same time to insure both will burn down together over 7 days and are not extinguished except when changed.
- When one altar candle is finally consumed and goes out, we extinguish the other one and replace both at the same time with new candles.
- The new altar candles are placed into the clear glass insulative sleeve inside the red globe and lit. Matches are on the bookcase.
- Old candles should be placed on the floor to cool down by the bookcase. Once cool, they are discarded in the trash.

## WHAT NOT TO DO

- We do not blow out candles when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed; We allow the candles to continue to burn; Restarting candles affects their burn rate.
- We do not light the spare altar candles in the bookcase for a separate personal altar offering of prayer, petitions, or requests during adoration.
- We do not pour leftover hot wax from the old candle into the new candle. It will interfere with the normal candle burn rate and affect visual appearance with excess wax.

Votive or prayer candles are available in St. Mary's Chapel for your use as a personal offering for prayer. There are always many candles available each day.

Thanks for your support!