

Lector Responsibilities

Lectors (Readers)- In order to Proclaim The Good News, it is necessary to prepare and try to better understand the meaning of the Scripture to be read effectively.

To ensure the best presentation, additional materials are available to Lectors and they are encouraged to prepare before they read Scripture passages at Mass. Contact the parish office to borrow a lector workbook to help you prepare for the readings.

Duties include:

Arriving 10 minutes before Mass to confirm your presence and the responsibility to contact your replacement should you be unable to attend your scheduled Mass.

Carry the lectionary up at the procession at the beginning of Mass, following after the Altar servers. Once you approach the altar bow reverently and then go to stand in front of the side altar (NOT IN THE DOORWAY OF THE SACRISTY OR IN THE SACRISTY).

When it is time for the readings move into place and begin. When doing the responsorial psalm raise one arm when it is time for the congregation to respond.

After the second reading, leave the altar, stop in front and bow reverently then go to your seat.

Time Required: Commitment for a period of 1 month at a time for a given Mass time. You may be scheduled three or more months out of the year – depending on how many Lectors we have available to schedule..