

LECTORS

1. There are Lector Workbooks on the table in the gathering area that may be taken home. PLEASE return them when you come to Mass. At this time, due to shortage of Mass ministers, we are using one Lector. Be sure to practice both readings before Mass time. You are proclaiming the Word of God!
2. The lectionary is at the ambo. Check the ribbon placement in the lectionary prior to the start of Mass. Adjust the microphone to your height. If you are proclaiming the reading and the mic is too far from you, simply move it to a location in front of your mouth.
4. If practical, sit on the left side of the Church on the aisle, near the front, so that you do not have to cross the center aisle when you go to the ambo.
5. When approaching the ambo, pause and give a slight bow to the Altar. Speak with confidence. Speak slowly and enunciate. Maintain some eye contact. Adjust the mic to your height.
6. Read the introduction exactly as written in the lectionary namely, “A reading from” DO NOT add your own introduction!
7. The announcer/cantor will proclaim the Responsorial Psalm from ambo also. After proclaiming the first reading, you may sit near the Altar Servers until after the Psalm. Then, proceed to proclaim the second reading. After the second reading, leave the ribbon alone, close the Lectionary after the people have responded, “Thanks be to God.” and then place it in the shelf below the top of the ambo.
8. Return to your seat in the same manner you approached the ambo.

NOTE:

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry as Lector at the appointed Mass time, please find your own replacement. If you cannot find a replacement, please contact the parish office.