

LECTORS

The ministry of the Lectors is to proclaim the Word of God through the reading of the Scriptures at Mass.

Lectors proclaim the WORD to the gathered assembly with skill, poise, and faith, moving us to respond more fully to the Liturgy.

The ministry of the lector is important to the life of the church because the reader proclaims God's living word to the faithful. God's word enlightens the minds and hearts of those who are gathered and calls them to respond in faith and love.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Potential readers who are confirmed Catholics of good faith are recruited and assessed for certain skills, such as speaking voice, confidence, and poise. Once trained and instituted into the ministry, *Lectors* are expected to fulfill their assignments when scheduled, or make arrangements for a substitute.

Liturgical *Lectors* are expected to attend ongoing formation and training. Meetings are held in April, May, and November.
(Initial training is 1 hour a week for 6 – 8 weeks)

*Approximately 25 lectors are needed to cover all weekend masses and Holy Days.
More are needed for this beautiful service.*