

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

- Read once or twice per month at your regular Mass time.
- Prepare for the assigned reading prior to Mass.
- Arrive at Mass 15 minutes early on days you are scheduled to be a Lector.

Training and materials are provided to volunteers.

Can you help with our liturgy?

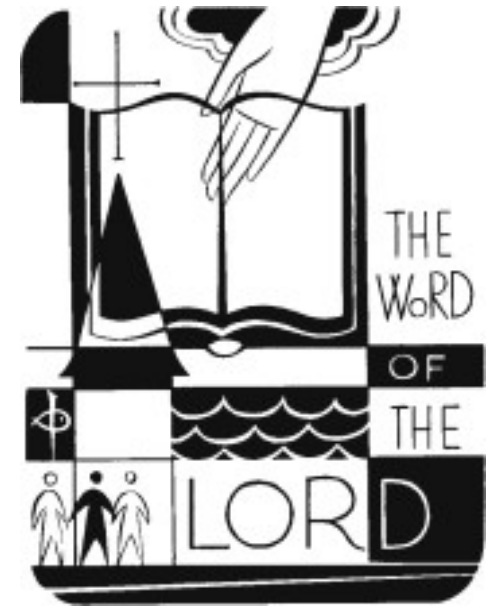
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Ministry of the Lector

WHY BECOME A LECTOR?

- Participation in the liturgy enriches its meaning.
- Preparation of the readings leads to greater understanding of sacred scripture.
- Through your proclamation, you will enable God's word to touch others.

Jesus was a lector.

"He went into the synagogue, according to his custom on the Sabbath day, and he rose up to read."

Luke 4:17

WHAT DOES A LECTOR DO?

- The Lector welcomes the congregation to the liturgy.
- The Lector proclaims the scripture during the liturgy.
- The Lector leads the congregation in the prayers of the faithful.



WHO CAN BE A LECTOR?

- A person willing to prayerfully reflect upon the scripture and develop an understanding of biblical context.
- Any parishioner who is able to read in front of a large group of people.

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?

Each Lector receives a Lector Workbook with the weekly Sunday readings, helpful commentary, and pronunciation guides.

Occasional lector workshops are offered to help develop and improve proclamation skills.