



## Liturgical Commission Lector Member Position Description

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### Reports To:

Lector Coordinator

### Ministry Purpose / Objective:

To proclaim the Word of God during the Eucharistic liturgy.

### General Responsibilities of All Ministry Members:

- Discerns God's message in one's own life regarding stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.
- Is familiar with any Ministry and Diocesan guidelines as well as General Parish Procedures.
- Presents ministry in a positive light at all times.

### Responsibilities of Lector Members:

- Review and understand responsibilities outlined in the Parish Guideline for Lectors received at initial training.
- Implement guidelines:
  - Be familiar with the layout of the Lectionary.
  - Review the assigned reading(s) (First Reading, Second Reading and General Intercessions) for scheduled liturgy.
  - Proclaim reading(s) at assigned liturgy.
  - Proclaim readings as needed at times other than Sunday liturgy: Triduum, Holy Days, Reconciliation liturgy, etc.

### Special Activities:

- Attends an initial orientation/training session.
- Any meetings at discretion of coordinator.
- Rehearsals for special liturgies.

### Meetings:

- Attend annual ministry meeting.
- Attends additional meetings as necessary according to coordinator.

### Time Commitment and Frequency:

Time to be allotted to the Following Tasks:

- Liturgy Preparation.
- Liturgy Service

Average Time (may vary):

½ hour/liturgy  
1 hour/liturgy

### Expected Length of Commitment:

At least one year.

**Qualifications Required:**

- Practices the Catholic faith through regular attendance at liturgy and reception of the Sacraments.
- Has received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Desire to proclaim God's word.
- Ability to confidently speak in a clear voice with enunciation and feeling for the meaning of God's Word.