

Lector

Purpose: Functions of the Lector are to participate in the Introductory Rites and Liturgy of the Word.

What we do?

- In the procession to the altar, in the absence of a Deacon, the reader may carry the Book of the Gospels, slightly elevated, approaches the altar and places the Book of the Gospels upon it.
- The reader reads from the ambo the readings that precede the Gospel. In the absence of a psalmist, the reader may also proclaim the Responsorial Psalm after the First Reading.
- In the absence of a Deacon, the reader, after the introduction by the Priest, may announce the intentions of the Universal Prayer from the ambo.

What we ask?

- Initial orientation is required
- Based on schedule would need to serve when scheduled or find alternate if unable to serve

Helpful Websites:

To join: <https://stjohnstmaryparishes.flocknote.com/Lectors>

More Info - <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/the-lector-at-mass>