

Lectors

Arrive 15 minutes before Mass and check off your name and report to the Sacristan.

Go to the ambo and check to insure you know where your reading is located.

The announcement book will be in the sacristy before Mass. **Reader 2** will need to find gift bearers, collect the names of the celebrant, deacon, homilist and altar servers, and write them on the sheet that is provided.

If there is only one lector, you may need to proclaim both readings. Be prepared!

If you proclaim both readings, during the Responsorial, go down to the first pew near the font, and then return to the ambo for the second reading.

Walk to the altar, bow and then proceed to the ambo.

After the first reading, go to the front, wait for the cantor, bow, and return your pew.

After the Responsorial, go to the front of the altar, wait for the cantor, bow, proceed to the ambo. When the second reading is complete, once again go to the front of the altar, bow and return to your seat.

Reader 1: If Deacon is not present, carries Gospel Book and leads the Prayers of the Faithful.

Reader 2: Does the welcome at the beginning of the Mass.

Helpful Notes:

Speak slowly and clearly. If you can't hear yourself through the sound system, neither can the congregation.

Ask your partner or others for feedback. It will help you to improve.