

(7.10.23)

## Notes for Lectors

- a. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass and retrieve the Lector's Burgundy Binder from the sacristy. It is located on top of the black sound system box.
- b. Before going to your pew, please check that the lectionary is open to the correct set of readings and take the Book of Gospels with you.
- c. When the overhead lights come on, that is your cue to give the opening message. Walk to the center aisle, up 2 steps, then bow in front of the altar. When finished, exit to the side of the lectern, taking the Book of Gospels, and join Father and the servers for the procession. After the servers have moved past the altar place the Book of Gospels into the clear stand on the altar and return to your pew.
- d. At the end of the prayer, when Father says, "Through Christ Our Lord..." that is your cue to approach for the 1st reading.
- e. You may sit in the chair next to the server's bench during the Responsorial Psalm. Then proclaim the 2nd reading before placing the Lectionary on the lectern shelf and returning to your pew.
- f. Lectors will pray the full Nicene Creed and then approach for the Prayer of the Faithful/Petitions. Please remain at the lectern until Father has finished the prayer, then return to your pew.
- g. After Mass is over, please place the Book of Gospels & Burgundy Binder back in the sacristy. Put the Lectionary back up on the lectern, opened to the correct page for the next Mass.

**Thank you for serving our parish!**