

Reader/Lector Guidelines

1. Amy will email the Lector schedule for a 3-month period. If you are not available at the time designated, please arrange for a sub. If you are unable to locate a sub, please contact Sigrid at 402-469-3550.
2. Amy will email your reading to you for the Sunday you will read. There will also be a copy of your reading in the container hanging on the west wall outside of the office.
3. If you are reading the First Reading (usually Old Testament), Second Reading (Psalm), Third Reading (New Testament): before turning to walk to the lectern, bow to the cross. After you have finished reading, bow at the same place when you return to your seat.
4. If you are reading the Prayers of the People, get the microphone before the service. The microphone should be by the Sacristy door. Read the Prayers of the People from your place in the pews.
5. The reader of the Psalm says "We will read Psalm _____ responsively by half verse." Then read to the asterisk and the congregation finishes the verse.
6. The Prayers of the People indicates what the reader says and then the congregational response. (Everyone stands for the Prayers of the People.)

Tips for effective reading:

1. Adjust the lectern microphone to carry your voice.
2. Read slowly with pauses at the ending of phrases. You are telling a story of great importance!
3. Check your reading for words that may be difficult. Google does a great job in telling you how to pronounce it. Don't worry if the word comes out wrong! There are many difficult names of places, etc...
4. Most of all, thanks so much for being a Lector!

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is with you,
He will take great delight in you,
He will quiet you with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing.

Lector Schedule
June 2018 – August 2018

June 3	8:00	Sherri
	10:00	Nate, Isabel, Andy, Patrick
June 10	8:00	Sigrid
	10:00	Heather, McLean, Katharina, Lyndle
June 17	8:00	Mary Helen
	10:00	Melissa, Tori, Mary M., John
June 24	8:00	Lynn
	10:00	Sigrid, Patrick, Nate, Lyndle
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July 1	8:00	Sherri
	10:00	Tori, Andy, Patrick, Mary M.
July 8	8:00	Mary Helen
	10:00	Melissa, Katharina, Isabel, Lyndle
July 15	8:00	Sigrid
	10:00	Nate, Isabel, Mary Helen, John
July 22	8:00	Lynn
	10:00	Melissa, Katharina, Lyndle, Patrick
July 29	8:00	Mary Helen
	10:00	Mary M., Nate, Isabel, Andy
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August 5	8:00	Sherri
	10:00	John, Tori, Katharina, Lyndle
August 12	8:00	Sigrid
	10:00	Heather, McLean, Mary M., Melissa
August 19	8:00	Lynn
	10:00	Nate, Isabel, Sigrid, Mary Helen
August 26	8:00	Mary Helen
	10:00	Mary M., Tori, Andy, John