

Proclaimers of the Word - Sunday Eucharist Responsibilities

*Arrive 15 minutes early for mass. Write name on the Mass Schematic on the white board. Check your name on the Lector Schedule to indicate you are present. Check the Lectionary in the Sacristy for a final review of the readings and check the Pronunciation Guide if needed.

*Check that the Lectionary is on the Ambo, and opened to the correct 1st reading for the day.

* 1st Reading Lector, check with the Music Ministry if they are singing the Psalm. If they are not, be prepared to Proclaim the Psalm after the 1st Reading.

*Return to seat. Go to Sacristy 5-10 min. before mass, for Gathering Prayer and Procession.

Procession (when Deacon is present):

* Follow the deacon who is carrying the Book of the Gospels.

* At the altar, cross bearer goes up. Deacon places the Book of the Gospels on altar and returns to procession line at bottom of the altar.

* In unison all will genuflect (if you are able,), then bow. Return to seats.

First reader:

* Approach altar from front and center, as Father is completing the last line of the Opening Prayer.

* Bow to the altar, move to the ambo, situate yourself, adjust microphone to just below chin level.

* Proclaim, pause and sit, (unless you are also Proclaiming the Psalm).

*Leave the altar directly for your seat. You do not bow to the altar after the reading.

Second reader:

* Listen carefully as to how many verses there are to the Psalm and approach altar from front and center, just as Choir and Congregation finish the last line of the Responsorial Psalm.

* Bow to the altar, move to ambo, situate yourself, adjust microphone to just below chin level.

* Proclaim, move microphone up, and move lectionary from the ledge into the ambo.

* Put the wooden shelf up to make room for the Book of the Gospels.

*Leave the altar directly for your seat. You do not bow to the altar after the reading.

Intercessory Prayers

On the rare occasion that we will be reading these prayers in the absence of a Deacon, please be sure you check prior to mass. The prayers are labeled just like the lectionary year: C (Year) / Sunday (#).

Thank you for so generously sharing your time and talents!