

LECTOR

Our Mission
As lectors, we faithfully proclaim the Word of God with reverence, clarity, and conviction, allowing Christ's voice to be heard by the assembly. Through prayerful preparation and a life rooted in discipleship, the lector serves not merely as a reader, but as a minister of God's living Word, inviting all who hear it to encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed by His words.

What We Do
- Lectors proclaim the First and Second Readings during Holy Mass, and may also read the General Intercessions in the absence of a deacon

Our Target Audience for Volunteers
- Any Catholic age 18 and over with an expressive speaking voice who wishes to share God's Word to His people
- Must be a parishioner of St. Joe's Maumee for at least 6 months before being added to our parish's scheduling system

How To Get Involved
- Attend a training session, which occurs twice a year on Sundays between Masses with Dennis Johns, our Director of Music & Liturgy
  - Training sessions are posted in the bulletin or announced after Mass
- Once trained, you will be entered into the parish's scheduling system at the weekend Mass time(s) you desire

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