

Qualifications: A Lector -

- * is a registered and practicing member of St. Michael Catholic Church
- * is a fully instituted Catholic - has received both First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- * should not be in a state of grave sin
- * is comfortable as a public speaker and has a clear reading voice
- * is open to continually developing one's capabilities through regular training and study
- * is called to more deeply explore one's relationship with God through His word in Scripture
- * is reverent and reliable

Responsibilities: Lectors are -

- * willing to participate in training and formation meetings. This would include an initial training and refresher training at least every 3 years. Optional lector meetings throughout the year are available where one receives spiritual, theological, scriptural, and practical preparation.
- * to have an email account and respond to requests and emails from the lector coordinator
- * willing to serve at least once a month
- * willing to prepare the readings through prayer, study, checking pronunciations, and practice
- * to dress appropriately which should not distract but should express the dignity of the Word and the importance of this service
- * to find your own substitute if unable to meet your obligation
- * to approach the ambo with reverence and read in a deliberate, appropriately paced, and clear voice
- * to arrive 15 minutes before mass; sign in; check the lectionary and sound system; meet with the other lector; and if capable, join in the procession
- * be prepared to lead the Psalms and/or intercessory prayers in the absence of a Cantor