

*If interested in serving as a Lector, please fill out and hand in to
Parish Office during regular office hours.*

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Best Phone:

(____) _____

Best Email:

Questions/Comments:

For all other information, please call Kelly at:
397-0407, or email at kelly@stleo.net

"Let the word of God dwell in you richly..." (Col 3:16)

St. Leo Catholic Church



LECTORS

Information Booklet

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Lectors have the responsibility to proclaim the Good News of Scripture to the parish community during daily and Sunday Masses as well as other Liturgical celebrations. They must convey the Word of God with feeling and clarity in order to create a deeper understanding of God's message to all.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Lector is responsible for preparing themselves to proclaim the scripture reading(s) assigned to them according to their schedule. Workbooks are provided that contain the readings as well as pronunciation guides and commentary. They are also responsible for reading either the Prayers of the Faithful (Petitions) and/or the Announcements at Sunday Mass. They must also be mandated and trained by the Archdiocese (provided twice a year), go through St. Leo orientation, and be responsible for their scheduled services (finding subs when needed).

FAQ'S

When do I have to be here for Mass?

Lectors are expected to arrive at least 15 min before Mass

How often will I be scheduled?

Serving frequency varies depending one's Mass preference, but Lectors are usually scheduled once a month.

Can I request weekends off?

Yes, we produce two month schedules throughout the year and have wonderful scheduling software that allow you to "request" weekends off. This can be done by informing Kelly via email or phone, or you can make use of our on-line interactive "Web-Terminal" (@ www.stleo.net)

Do I need to prepare anything for Mass.

YES, most definitely. A Lector does more than simply "read" or "present" the text, but rather "Proclaims" the Word of God. Therefore, we ask our Lectors to pray with the scripture throughout the week. A "Workbook" is provided annually to help with this.