

## Lector Directives for Weekday Mass

1. Please make sure you know the intention of the Mass and who has requested it. (You can use a yellow sticky note and put it in your missalette).
2. Set up the Lectionary and place it on the Ambo (pulpit).
3. Use the following script for Weekday Masses:  
Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening, Today is \_\_\_\_\_(Liturgical Day) This Mass is offered for \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_. The Entrance Antiphon is found in your Missalette on page \_\_\_\_\_. After the bell has rung lead the people with the Entrance Antiphon.
4. After the Opening Prayer the Lector waits until the people have been seated and walks up into the Ambo to proclaim the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. After the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading please pause for a moment until you begin the Responsorial Psalm.
5. After the Psalm please return to the Lector's bench for the entire Mass.
6. When the priest raises the chalice to his lips to drink, please lead the people in the Communion Antiphon. Afterwards, approach the Altar for the reception of Holy Communion.
7. At the conclusion at Mass, walk behind the Altar Servers to the middle of the Sanctuary. Please genuflect (if you cannot, please make a "waist bow". Follow the Altar Servers into the sacristy.
8. When you arrive in the sacristy please face the crucifix and bow with the priest toward the crucifix. After the priest says, "Praised be Jesus Christ" all respond, "now and forever".

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING PART OF THIS MINISTRY.

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