

All ministry volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS) every FIVE years per Archdiocese of Santa Fe policy. This comprehensive training that assists in creating a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults may be accessed on the Archdiocese website at [www.archdiosf.org](http://www.archdiosf.org) or through [www.smdlp.org](http://www.smdlp.org). Volunteers may also attend the training in person. Call the Archdiocese Safe Environment Office at (505) 831-8144 for training locations and dates.

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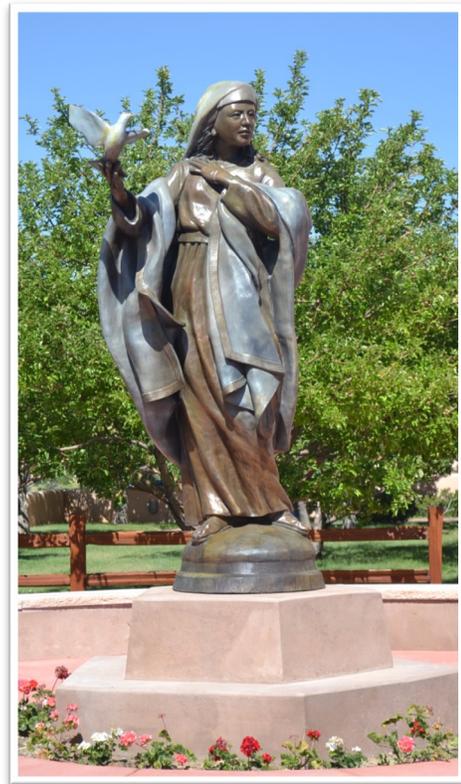


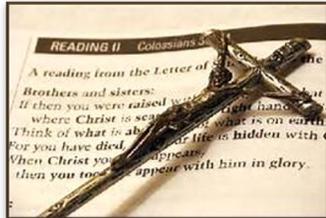
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## LECTORS





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The Liturgical Assembly truly requires lectors. Proper measures must therefore be taken to ensure that there are certain suitable laypeople who have been trained to carry out this ministry.”

(Sacred Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship.)

## WHO ARE THESE LAY PEOPLE?

People who...

- Want to serve their Church community;
- Are called to a deep relationship with God through the words of Scripture; and
- Wish to proclaim the good news to the assembly.

## YOU!

The ministry of lector is an important role in the life of the Church, for the lector proclaims God’s living word. Through the ministry of lector, “God speaks to us and calls us to respond in faith and love”, a beautiful revelation of the word and the ministry in the life of the Church.

(ICEL, Book of Blessings, Chap. 61)

## SCHEDULE

Lectors are scheduled on a rotating basis for all Sunday Masses. Bilingual lectors serve at the 11:30 Mass. Lectors may proclaim in Spanish only or English at the 11:30 Mass.

## TRAINING

All lectors are required to undergo training which is provided before a lector is scheduled for the first time. Workshops are held twice a year (spring and fall) to enable the lectors to continue to grow spiritually, hone their technical skills, continue with ongoing liturgical and biblical formation and have the opportunity to socialize with one another.

## RESOURCES

Trained lectors are provided with workbooks to prepare for weekly readings.

Lord God, be on my mind,  
On my lips and in my heart  
As I humbly proclaim your Word.

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