

Dear Lector,

Thank you very much for your commitment to lectoring this year at Our Lady of the Black Hills; we truly appreciate your time and stewardship in this very important ministry.

Please carefully review the attached *Lector Instructions* and *Lectoring Tips*. Fr. Andrzej made some changes to the instructions.

See especially the final sentence of #5 in the *Lector Instructions*: Read slowly, project your voice, and enunciate clearly! At a recent Worship Commission meeting, it was noted that there are some "dead" spots in our church where the sound system does not adequately reach. Thus, when lectors do not project their voices and enunciate clearly, people cannot hear the readings.

To make sure that we are doing our best at proclaiming the readings, one suggestion is for us to ask a fellow lector after Mass whether he or she could hear and understand us.

In previous years, Deacon Greg Sass has produced a DVD of Fr. Steve's Lector Seminar that presented. If you would like to watch it, please check out a copy of it from the OLBH library.

Deacon Greg also added a biblical pronunciation guide to Our Lady of the Black Hills website that you may like to use for words you may find difficult to pronounce. [Select "Ministry" on the tool bar; then click on "Lector." Turn on your computer's sound and click on Biblical Words Pronunciation Guide.]

*Sincerely,*

*Sue and Steve Colgan  
Lector Ministry Chairpersons*