

To all Commentators, Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers of St. Felicitas.

The Liturgical Ministries of our church perform a dual role: administering to the faithful while serving our God. Just as Jesus called on His apostles to be “fishers of men” in His ministry, we are ministers called to serve and represent Him today in our church.

Lectors, Commentators, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers are present day extensions of the roles Jesus called for with His apostles.

We come to serve willingly, knowing our role or mission is unique as we play an active part in the most holy celebration of our weekly Liturgy.

Liturgical Ministers- Roles & Responsibilities

Lectors proclaim the Word of God to our parish community. When you stop to think about what we’re reading at the altar, it is an awesome responsibility. We’re reading the inspired Word of God that has traveled over centuries and tell a powerful story of our faith. The Scripture also offers us a “road map” of sorts on how we should live our lives as Christians. It is a huge responsibility to make sure we present these words in the most respectful manner possible.

Commentators providing the backdrop for each week’s Liturgy, leading the assembly in the Prayer of the Faithful, reminding us of brothers and sisters in need of our prayers. The Commentator helps us to remember our place in today’s Liturgy and the world in which we live.

Altar Servers assist the priest in the prayer of the mass with the care and use of sacred vessels and the sacramentary. Helps to prepare the altar for the Eucharistic celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers- literally delivering the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is truly a distinct honor and privilege to present the Eucharist to fellow members of our parish community.

Our parish community is grateful and respectful to all of those individuals who have heard the calling to serve the St. Felicitas Family in the most visible of ways, our celebration of the Mass.

Our respect for each other and the Liturgy should be seen in the manner in which we carry out our ministry and in how we choose to dress.

It is with this in mind that we feel the following attire is unacceptable for all liturgical ministers.

- Athletic shoes/Crocs
- Jeans
- Sweat pants
- Shirts or tees with slogans, decorations, organization or team names.
- Shorts
- Dresses or skirts need to be a modest length
- Golf or Polo shirts
- ❑ All clothing will be neat, clean, modest and not calling undue attention to the wearer. If necessary bring a change of clothes if you find you have an event after mass that is more casual.

Finally, since often you may be called upon as a last minute substitute we ask that you take this in consideration whenever you are attending mass.

Thank you again for your service to the community of St. Felicitas.