

Lay Lectors

As a result of Vatican II, Lay Lectors were introduced in 1965 by Father McMahon. They are responsible for proclaiming the Word so that the entire congregation can clearly hear the Scripture passages at both Sunday Masses and weekday Masses. Prayer and preparation prior to Mass is essential to aid in the proclamation of the Word.

The first Lay Lectors were:

Ray Wyrzykowski
Paul Blundy
Orville LaRose
John Suter
Larry Bell
Elmer Hatton
Ray Brower
William McDonald
Lyle Curran
Jim Keane
Greg Hogan
Joe Ryan

Later
Stella Burns
Connie Shaw

Commentators

This is a vital communication role, so that all present are guided through the liturgy and are made aware of the various stages of the Mass. After the Mass is over they share items of note of parish activities, etc.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

In 1970, Father McMahon invited parishioners to become Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Ministers are chosen by the Pastor and mandated by the Bishop to distribute the Eucharist during weekend and weekday Masses. They also bring the Eucharist to the sick, homebound, long-term care homes and the hospital.

The first Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Brothers of St. Louis

Terry Cameron
Al Braekevelt
Peter Arthurs
Joseph Lunn
John Wheatley
Richard Dixon
Ted Davies
Charles Oxley
Larry Larson
Paul Blundy

Offertory Procession

Members of the parish are invited to take part in the Offertory Procession to present the unblessed hosts and wine to the Presider.