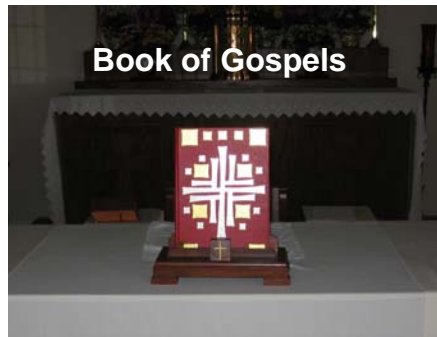
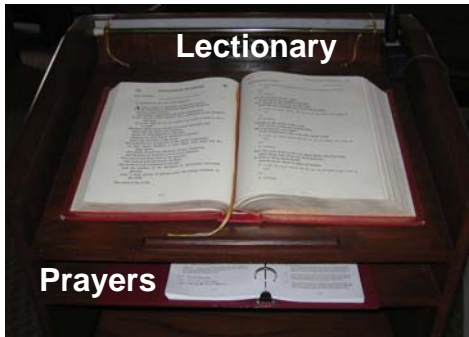


Lectors

- Familiarize yourself with the readings prior to Mass
 - Link to current readings and pronunciations can be found at www.stteresacovington.org
- Report to sacristy (room to the left when facing altar) 10 minutes before Mass starts
 - Before/After Mass, genuflect to the Blessed Eucharist in the tabernacle when entering, leaving or passing the altar. During the Mass, bow instead of genuflecting at these times



- Ensure Lectionary and the Prayers of the Faithful/General Intercessions are located on the pulpit
 - Review prayers and readings prior to Mass
- Take Book of Gospels to the back of church and with the priest and servers, proceed up aisle carrying the Book of Gospels, bowing at the altar
 - Walk in front of altar, placing the Book of Gospels on the altar table stand, facing the pews
- Sit at the left side of the altar and wait
- After the opening prayer by the priest:
 - Read aloud the 1st Reading from the Lectionary
 - If there is no cantor to sing the Responsorial Psalm, read it aloud
 - If there is a cantor, stand/sit at the left side of the altar and wait
 - Read aloud the 2nd Reading from the Lectionary
 - Place the Lectionary on the lower shelf of the pulpit then stand at the left side of the altar during the Gospel reading by the priest
- Stand/sit during the homily, quiet prayer, and reciting of the Nicene Creed, then return to the pulpit and lead the Prayers of Petition, then announce for whom this Mass was intended.
- Place Prayers of Petition on the lower pulpit shelf then bow before the altar and return to seat
- If you are unable to fulfill your ministry assignment, please arrange for your replacement

Thank you for service. May God bless you!