

TO GET INVOLVED:

Just call the contact person and find out when our next training workshop is scheduled. We run them bi-monthly throughout the year. (Except the summer months – July and August)

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**God does not
call the
qualified.
He qualifies
those He calls.**



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READERS

***“Bringing the
Word of God
To Life!”***



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BRINGING THE WORD OF GOD TO LIFE:

Readers have an important role in the mass. They proclaim the Word of God to the People of God.

These words are not dead words of the past. They are alive and current. They are personal messages from our God – messages of guidance, support, teaching, and love. These words apply to our lives today.

It is the Reader who brings the Word of God to Life!

WE ARE A COMMUNITY!

More importantly, we get together on a regular basis as a ministry and a community. In a parish as large as St. Theresa's, it's a blessing to find a little family to belong to.



WHO CAN JOIN?

A basic understanding and love of the bible is all you need. We welcome all who feel a calling to serve.

Readers are not expected to be experts in scripture or to have flawless English skills. Attend the training sessions and learn from your fellow Readers how to be an effective Reader.

TRAINING PROVIDED!

Training and refresher workshops are provided to all members. Over the year, we cover many topics including:

- How to proclaim
- Historical information on the inspired writers of the bible
- How to pronounce words like "Mesopotamia" and "Phrygia"
- How to use the microphone
- And how to overcome your tremors



LEADERS WANTED!

As you grow in this ministry, consider taking some courses from Newman Theological College on the subject and share what you learn with the rest of us.

You may even wish to Captain one of the masses. Our Captains coordinate the schedules and training.

READERS' SCHEDULES

Readers' schedules are created two times a year so it may take some time to get you on a reader's schedule.

While you wait, you can be added to the Substitute Readers list. Substitute readers are expected to attend practice sessions at least once a month. When Readers can't make their scheduled time, they are responsible for finding a substitute a week in advance.

