

10 November 2011

Dear Lectors,

Enclosed is the winter schedule and an updated roster and listing of Mass rotations. For those assigned to read on Christmas, should an urgent conflict arise and a substitute be needed please let me know and I will try to find someone. We are very short on holiday volunteers so please support the assignments if at all possible. There are a number of special days this quarter (Immaculate Conception, Mary Mother of God, Ash Wednesday, and a lenten soup Mass) so please check the schedule carefully.

Several lectors have had to leave the ministry: Leonard Perry, Kevin Blake, and Cecilia Balman have all left the parish and will be missed. Their efforts are certainly appreciated. Margaret Sembos and Julie Wershing are temporarily off the schedule but will return. They are still on the roster, but please do not ask them to sub.

For those reading on Christmas, we will use the **Christmas Midnight readings for all Christmas Eve masses**, and the **Christmas Day readings for all masses on Christmas itself**.

Please be sure you have scheduled the annual liturgical training workshops. The evening session for all ministries will be Friday, 20 January, at 7pm. We all need to attend this training. Please let me know in advance if you will not be able to attend the live session due to some major conflict. A video of the session will be available for review in those cases. The dedicated lector training will be 21 January from 1:00 to 4:00 and on 28 January from 9:00 to 12:00. I will split the group among the two sessions, but we will be able to accommodate those who must switch. Please let me know if you require a particular day. The final format for this training is not set, and I will put out additional information as it is available.

Please call or email me or John Carroll if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry, and may all of you have a happy and holy holiday season.

God Bless,

*J. E. Wise*