



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

February 22, 2018

Dear Lector,

It's nearly spring, and I know we're all looking forward to some warmer weather and an end to the flu season. With this letter I am distributing the spring schedule and the latest phone list.

New Lectors. We welcome one new Lector on this schedule. Morgan Smith will serve at 5:00 on Sunday. Please welcome any new Lectors when you see them. The table below shows contact information for the Lector Mass Leaders and the number of active Lectors on the schedule by Mass time.

Lector Shortage at 6:30 PM Sunday. We are extremely short of Lectors at 6:30 PM Sunday. Because we have only five on this schedule, and some have multiple dates they are not available, I considered assigning only one Lector for both readings for the entire schedule. Instead, I assigned the 6:30 Lectors for as many as five Masses on this schedule and still could assign only one Lector to proclaim both readings for the last three Sundays of the period. Please contact me if you would be willing to serve as a Lector for one reading on one of the following Sundays: May 20, May 27, or June 3. Also contact me if you would be willing to switch your Service Preference to 6:30 PM Sunday or add 6:30 as a second preference in addition to your current Mass time.

Lector Procedure Reminder. Please remember to include a distinct pause after proclaiming Reading 1 or Reading 2. A good way to time this is to silently count "1, 2, 3" and then announce, "The Word of the Lord." Then, after turning the page, if necessary after Reading 1, or after closing the Lectionary and putting it on the shelf after Reading 2, we are asked to pause for about 10 seconds. A good way to time this is to silently say a Hail Mary. Please be sure to not cut short the brief pause or period of silence.

Easter Masses. We will use online sign-ups for Easter Masses. The Mass schedule for Easter is the same as last year, including five Masses in the Church, one Mass in the new gym at the Faith Formation Center on Spring Creek on the other side of Independence, and three Masses in the Parish Hall in the Parish Activity Center next to the Church. Lectors who are involved with RCIA will be assigned readings at the Saturday evening Easter Vigil. If you wish to serve at a particular Mass for Easter, you may let me know prior to my making the sign-ups available, and I will sign you up.

Proclaiming the Word of God at Mass is a special calling, and we appreciate your dedication to this ministry. I wish everyone a spiritually fulfilling Lent and a Blessed Easter.

Don Simoneaux

Send schedule non-availability information or other changes to:

seton.scheduler@verizon.net

Active Lectors by Mass and Lector Mass Leaders

5:00	13	Alan Dippel	972-867-1923
7:00	9	Jane Gray	972-578-1833
8:15	14	Martha Champion	214-227-0105
10:00	17	Don Simoneaux	972-618-2928
11:45	12	Mary Andereck	972-359-0177
1:15	10	Peter LaFave	972-618-0813
5:00	11	Norm Smith	972-423-1781
6:30	5	Linda Bollengier	972-734-6041