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Dear Lectors/Readers,

Hopefully you had the opportunity to relax and enjoy the summer. I know as always, I found it to be too short, but I love the fall and all that it brings with it, so I can't say I'm too sad. The schedule for the period from September 2, 2017 through November 26, 2017 is now ready for downloading. Please note your scheduled dates and put them on your calendar. Remember that it is your responsibility to arrange for a substitute if you are unable for your assigned date. Please note that on the schedule there are individuals listed who are willing to substitute. If you do switch with someone, please contact the parish office so that the accurate information can be in the bulletin and the weekend binder.

You will notice some new names as we welcome new lectors who were trained recently. We welcome Carl Gildner, Mike Mozal, Neil Racette, Connie Sidor, and Karen Weier to the schedule, so if you happen to be on the same weekend as they are, make sure they feel welcome and help them in any way possible if they have questions.

As a reminder, preparing in advance ensures that you are truly proclaiming the Word and not just reading the Word. A couple of websites which may be helpful to you are www.usccb.org and liturgy@slu.edu. Also, the Lector Workbook is available in the Sacristy. If you would like some background on the readings or help with pronunciation, the book is available for your use prior to mass.

Finally, I hope many of you take some time to come to the parish picnic on September 17. And as always, it's not too early to start thinking about the Holy Days and Holidays. All Saints is November 1, the Immaculate Conception is December 8 and Christmas of course is December 25. There are additional Masses on these days and help is always needed. Please watch for the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy.

Thanks to all of you for your continuing dedication to the ministry of Lector/Reader; it is truly appreciated.

God Bless You

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