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Dear Lectors/Readers,

Hopefully you had the opportunity to relax and reflect on all we have to be thankful for. We are certainly thankful for all of you who serve in this Ministry of the Word and appreciate your commitment to preparation and fulfilling your assignments.

This weekend begins the new liturgical year with the first weekend of Advent. The readings will now come from cycle B in the lectionary. The schedule for the period from December 2, 2017 through February 25, 2018 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 unavailable 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 this fall. Anne has placed their names at the top of the schedule, so if you are on the same weekend as they are, make sure they feel welcome and help them in any way possible if they have questions.

A couple of people have asked again about the websites for the readings. Two 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, while we are invited to enter into this season of Advent and prepare for the coming of Jesus, we cannot forget that there are additional Masses at Christmas and help is always needed. The sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy and some of you have already signed up, which we appreciate. If you haven't taken a look at the schedule and available openings, please do so as soon as possible

God Bless You

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