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Dear Lectors/Readers,

Hopefully you will have 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.

The weekend of Dec. 1-2 begins the new liturgical year with the first weekend of Advent. The readings will now come from cycle C in the lectionary. The schedule for the period from December 2, 2018 through March 3, 2019 is now ready. 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 on the schedule there are individuals listed who are willing to substitute. If you do switch, please contact the parish office so that the accurate information can be in the bulletin and the weekend binder.

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.

While we give God thanks for all that we have this week, soon we will be invited to enter into this season of Advent and prepare for the coming of Jesus. There are some additional Masses that we need help with, the Immaculate Conception and Christmas. For Immaculate Conception there will be a Vigil Mass on December 7 at 7:30pm and on December 8 at 10:00am. Please email Nikki if you can help with either date. The sign-up sheets for Christmas are in the Sacristy or you may email Nikki. Please take a look at the schedule and available openings.

Finally, in preparation for Christmas, just as Mary & Joseph travelled looking for a place to welcome them, we know that we will have guests joining us at the Christmas Masses. These guests come for many reasons and some may be open to hearing the Good News of Jesus, seeking a welcoming place to worship. Please help us Unleash the Gospel this Christmas by being Joyful Missionary Disciples to our Christmas guests.

God Bless You

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