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Dear Lectors/Readers,

Your schedule for the period from August 31, 2019, through December 1, 2019 is now available. Please note your scheduled dates and put them on your calendar. Please remember that it is your responsibility to arrange for a substitute. There are individuals listed on the schedule who are willing to substitute. Additionally 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.

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. Nikki also has copies available upon request.

Construction of the new gathering space is nearing completion and the main parking lots are done, hurray! Please plan to join us for the dedication of the new building and the parish picnic on September 15 if you are able.

Looking ahead, November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Help will be needed at the 12:15pm and 7:30pm Masses that day. If you are available and would like to sign up, please let Nikki know. This year December 8 falls on a Sunday, which moves the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to a Monday and releases the obligation of the holy day. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 9, both at 11:00am. If you have a child or grandchild celebrating the sacrament at St. Andrew, please let me know so I can schedule you for the celebration, otherwise I will reach out to all to see who is available. Sign-up sheets for the Christmas liturgies will be in the Sacristy in early December.

Thanks to all of you for your continuing dedication to the ministry of Lector/Reader; it is truly appreciated. If you know of others who may be interested in this ministry, encourage them to sign up when we have time & talent in the fall so that we can train them and get them on the next schedule.

God Bless You

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