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Dear Lectors:

Thank you for your dedication to this ministry. We very much appreciate all those who lector for the weekend liturgies. As Anne points out on the top of the schedule, we have had several people over the past year who have decided it was time to give up the ministry. In particular the 5:00pm Mass Saturday and the Noon Mass are in need of lectors. If you know anyone who might be interested in becoming a lector please invite them to consider this ministry. As we know, personal invitation is often the best method of engagement. For those who are 10:00am lectors, please welcome Chuck Sidor, who will be joining the ministry.

A special note of thanks goes out to Betty Strnad, who, after many years of dedicated service as both a lector and at one time the lector coordinator and trainer, has decided to “retire” from the ministry. She no doubt trained many of you or you know who she is. She was a great help to me when I first started working at the parish. If you see Betty at Mass, please be sure to thank her for her many years of service to St. Andrew in this ministry.

Attached you will find the lector schedule for the period from December 4, 2021 through March 6, 2022. This schedule lists only those who are active. Please be sure to notify Anne when you are ready to return to the lector ministry. We will be very happy to have you!

December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We are in need of lectors for the 12:15pm and 7:00pm Masses.. Masses on December 24 & 25 are by sign up. Mass times Christmas Eve are 4:00pm, 7:00pm, and 11:00pm. Masses Christmas Day are 9:30am and 11:30am. If you would like to lector at any of these Masses, please contact Nikki.

I would like to thank Anne Albertus for her dedication throughout the pandemic to working on the schedule with all the changes and adaptations that have been made. Additionally I know there were many hours of follow up with lectors to determine who to schedule and who to keep on hold.

Currently, because of the rise in Covid cases, masks are recommended, by the Archdiocese of Detroit for all Mass-goers regardless of vaccine status. The lectors and their family are encouraged to sit near the front toward the organ side.

Thank you all for your support during this very difficult time. We are blessed to have you either reading and/or praying for the St. Andrew community and for everyone impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In Peace,

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