

# Lectors and Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Schedule for September 2022 – January 2023

Here is the ministry schedule for the upcoming months for the 9:00 a.m. Mass in English. If you have a conflict for any of your scheduled dates please arrange for a substitute. A list of each other's phone numbers was given out before, but I can get you another if you need one.

**What we do on Sundays matters.** “According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgy is an ‘action’ of the *whole Christ*, one that recapitulates the eternal drama in which ‘the Spirit and the Church enable us to participate whenever we celebrate the mystery of salvation in the sacraments’ (1139). It is a celebration of the whole community: participative, connective, and joyful.”

We have **holy days**—including Christmas—coming up! Please let me know (in writing is preferred) if you are able to volunteer for any of the open places!

## LECTORS:

I am impressed (although not surprised) that most of the time you all do a remarkably fine job proclaiming the scriptures. Keep up the good work of reflecting on the readings, seeking clear understanding of their texts, and practicing aloud so that you become comfortable with how to use your voice to communicate the meaning of the words.

**Continue to be aware of the timing** for the intercessory prayers/prayer of the faithful: the reader of the first reading should make their way to the ambo during the last part of the Creed (“...*one holy catholic Church*...”). Ideally, there is only a breath's pause between the priest's introduction to these prayers and you speaking the first one. Of course, be sure to read through the intercessions before Mass starts to make sure there aren't any **pronunciation** problems awaiting you. My pronunciation suggestions may not be as clear to you as they are to me, so arrive early enough that you have time to ask questions if necessary.

Don't forget to pick up your **new *Workbook for Lectors*** when they arrive. Listen and watch for an announcement in October.

## SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Masks are still a worthy option while you distribute the Eucharist. If you have any cold/flu symptoms at all, please arrange for a substitute to distribute Communion for you, even if you come to Mass.

There are **hand sanitizer stations** near the baptistry and near the piano. If you don't have sanitizer with you, you can use those stations *before* walking up to distribute Communion.

**Timing remains an issue** on some Sundays. The flow is: • sanitize after the sign of peace (don't wait until you get into the sanctuary) • during the *Lamb of God*, move forward **to the step**, off to a side near a pillar (either side), but remain standing on the floor • *the moment the priest begins to receive Communion*, step up into the sanctuary (do not wait for a signal from the priest) • put your toes up against the marble so the priest doesn't have to worry about the step to give you Communion.

You don't need to wait and return any remaining Eucharist to the priest. When the procession has ended (and the musicians receive), you may simply return to the sanctuary and place the bowl or ciborium on the altar if the priest has not returned to the altar yet.

Thank you for your faithful service!

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★ indicates a holiday weekend

► indicates special instructions

## ► PRAYERFUL READING, OR *LECTIO DIVINA*

Lectors, on p. 206 of your 2022 *Workbook for Lectors* is a reminder of an excellent way to pray over the readings as part of your preparation. Rather than preparing in a rush just to make sure you can pronounce all of the words, spend more time with the scripture passages and really get to know them. If you have a deeper understanding of the reading, it will show up in the way you proclaim the scripture passage.

### September 11 (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time)

Lectors: 1. Dan Grady

2. Ruth Liszewski

SMHC: Sue Krestakos

### September 18 (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time)

Lectors: 1. Judy Kurylowicz

2. Barb Alkema

SMHC: Dee Malski

### September 25 (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time)

Lectors: 1. Coreen Jakosh

2. Mercedes Toohey

SMHC: Bob Fredricks

### October 2 (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lectors: 1. Barb Koning

2. Tim Ketchapaw

SMHC: Ruth Liszewski

### October 9 (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lectors: 1. Annie Daniels

2. Kim Robach

SMHC: Mercedes Toohey

### October 16 (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lectors: 1. Marianne Busch

2. Judy Kurylowicz

SMHC: Thale Varana

### October 23 (30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lectors: 1. Ruth Liszewski

2. Dan Grady

SMHC: Tim Ketchapaw

### October 30 (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lectors: 1. Barb Alkema

2. Mercedes Toohey

SMHC: Kathleen Cannady

### 12:00 PM Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints)

Lector: \_\_\_\_\_

SMHC: \_\_\_\_\_

### November 6 (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time)

Lectors: 1. Tim Ketchapaw

2. Coreen Jakosh

SMHC: Barb Alkema

### November 13 (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time)

Lectors: 1. Annie Daniels

2. Kim Robach

SMHC: Marianne Busch

### November 20 (Christ the King)

Lectors: 1. Judy Kurylowicz

2. Marianne Busch

SMHC: Kim Robach

► *Lectionary: Year A begins*

### ★ November 27 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Lectors: 1. Coreen Jakosh

2. Barb Alkema

SMHC: Matt Fenske

### December 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Lectors: 1. Dan Grady

2. Ruth Liszewski

SMHC: Sue Krestakos

### Thursday, December 8

(Immaculate Conception of Mary)

12:00 PM Lector: \_\_\_\_\_

SMHC: \_\_\_\_\_

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## December 11 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

**Lectors:** 1. Mercedes Toohey

2. Tim Ketchapaw

**SMHC:** Dee Malski

## January 29 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Lectors:** 1. Tim Ketchapaw

2. Annie Daniels

**SMHC:** Barb Alkema

## December 18 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

**Lectors:** 1. Annie Daniels

2. Barb Koning

**SMHC:** Thale Varana

## ★ Saturday, December 24

### (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)

► The choice of readings on **Christmas Eve** may end up being from the **Vigil Mass** or from the **Night Mass**. The priest will decide when we get closer to Christmas.

4:00 PM **Lector:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SMHC:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ Sunday, December 25 2022

### (The Nativity of the Lord)

► The choice of readings on **Christmas morning** is from the Nativity of the Lord "Day" Mass.

10:00 AM **Lector:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SMHC:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, January 1 2023

### (Mary, Mother of God)

**Lectors:** 1. Kim Robach

2. Marianne Busch

**SMHC:** Bob Fredricks

## Sunday, January 8 (Epiphany of the Lord)

**Lectors:** 1. Ruth Liszewski

2. Dan Grady

**SMHC:** Mercedes Toohey

## January 15 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Lectors:** 1. Coreen Jakosh

2. Judy Kurylowicz

**SMHC:** Ruth Liszewski

## January 22 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Lectors:** 1. Barb Alkema

2. Mercedes Toohey

**SMHC:** Kathleen Cannady