

# Lectors and Special Ministers of the Eucharist

## Schedule for May – August 2025

Here is the ministry schedule for the upcoming months for the Mass in English. Please add the dates for which you're scheduled to your personal calendar now so you can avoid surprises later! If you have a conflict for any of your scheduled dates please arrange for a substitute.

**We are approaching some uncharted territory.** With Fr. David moving on to a parish of his own in July, our Mass times are almost certain to change. That's not everyone's favorite thing to do, but we can handle it. The time that a Mass is offered doesn't change my faith in God, nor damage my relationship with Christ, nor lessen my trust in the Holy Spirit. God will walk faithfully with us, even when we experience changes to our public worship pattern.

### LECTORS:

**Moving the Lectionary.** Thank you for moving the Lectionary to the shelf on the ambo after the first reading. We're still not very consistent at this, so remind yourself before you walk up to read. Don't forget to make sure the ribbon is in place before closing the book, of course. The cantors appreciate your courtesy.

**Intercessions.** There seems to be a misunderstanding among some of us in regard to being at the ambo at the appropriate time to begin the intercessions. **The goal** is that 1.) the reader of the first reading should make their way up to the ambo during the last part of the Creed ("*...one holy catholic Church...*"). That puts you standing at the ambo—not down on the main floor—and ready to step up to the microphone as soon as the Creed is concluded. 2.) At that point, you should step up and open the binder containing the intercessions **during** Father's introduction instead of waiting to move to the microphone until after he finishes. 3.) Ideally, there is only a single breath's pause between the priest's introduction to these prayers and you speaking the first one. Thank you for reading through the intercessions before Mass starts to make sure there aren't any tongue twisters or pronunciation problems!

### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

**After Mass:** Please check after Mass to return the vessels to the sacristy and to see that they have been properly purified/cleaned. If the priest is Fr. Ron or Fr. David, they will usually have been cleaned. If we have a guest priest, they might not be!

**For special days** when we will be distributing Holy Communion under both forms, the priest will distribute the precious Body and the two lay assistants (you) will each distribute the precious Blood.

**When we distribute Holy Communion under both forms,** please remember to wait and offer the Precious Blood to the musicians as well as the Body. Of course, the cantor and instrumentalists may not be ready right away, so unless you see someone else bring them Communion, please wait for the musicians to break away from the music and receive Communion from you.

**Also—when we distribute Holy Communion under both forms—if** there is any of the Precious Blood remaining in your chalice (after the musicians receive) you are *not* supposed to finish consuming the remaining Eucharist yourself. Return it to the altar and wait for the priest, who might choose to offer it to you. The general idea is that Holy Communion should be offered to us, not "taken".

Thank you for your faithful service! God has blessed you—

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★ indicates a holiday weekend

► indicates special instructions

- *Lectors, on days where there is an option for a longer and shorter version of the same reading, always prepare the long one. It's easier to adapt to switching to the shorter option than the other way around.*

► **Lectionary: Year C**

## May 4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

**Lectors:** 1. Judy Kurylowicz  
2. Annie Daniels

**SMHC:** Thale Varana

## May 11 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

**Lectors:** 1. Barb Alkema  
2. Kim Robach

**SMHC:** Ruth Liszewski

## May 18 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

**Lectors:** 1. Mercedes Toohey  
2. Coreen Jakosh

**SMHC:** Kathleen Cannady

## ★ May 25 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

**Lectors:** 1. Ruth Liszewski  
2. Dan Grady

**SMHC:** Barb Alkema

## June 1 (Ascension of the Lord)

- *The second reading will be the option from Hebrews (p. 186), not from Ephesians.*  
► *Holy Communion will be distributed to the people under both forms!*

**Lectors:** 1. Tim Ketchapaw  
2. Barb Koning

**SMHC:** • Luann Nobel  
• Mercedes Toohey

## June 8 (Pentecost)

- *The second reading will be the option from Romans (p. 201), not from 1 Corinthians.*  
► *The Sequence will be sung. Still, take a look at the text as a prayer for your preparation.*  
► *Holy Communion will be distributed to the people under both forms!*

**Lectors:** 1. Annie Daniels  
2. Marianne Busch

**SMHC:** • Dee Malski  
• Kim Robach

## June 15 (The Holy Trinity)

- *Holy Communion will be distributed to the people under both forms!*

**Lectors:** 1. Kim Robach  
2. Barb Alkema

**SMHC:** • Marianne Busch  
• Matt Fenske

## June 22 (The Body and Blood of Christ)

- *Holy Communion will be distributed to the people under both forms!*

**Lectors:** 1. Coreen Jakosh  
2. Mercedes Toohey

**SMHC:** • Tim Ketchapaw  
• Sue Krestakos

## June 29 (Ss. Peter and Paul)

- *We will use the readings for the Day starting on p. 214.*  
► *Holy Communion will be distributed to the people under both forms!*

**Lectors:** 1. Dan Grady  
2. Ruth Liszewski

**SMHC:** • Thale Varana  
• Kathleen Cannady

## ★ July 6 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Lectors:** 1. Barb Koning  
2. Tim Ketchapaw

**SMHC:** Ruth Liszewski

## July 13 (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Lectors:** 1. Marianne Busch  
2. Annie Daniels

**SMHC:** Barb Alkema

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## **July 20 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Barb Alkema

2. Kim Robach

**SMHC:** Luann Nobel

## **July 27 (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Mercedes Toohey

2. Coreen Jakosh

**SMHC:** Mercedes Toohey

## **August 3 (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Ruth Liszewski

2. Dan Grady

**SMHC:** Dee Malski

## **August 10 (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Tim Ketchapaw

2. Marianne Busch

**SMHC:** Kim Robach

## **Friday, August 15 (Assumption of Mary)**

► *We will have more information about this Mass once we get into July.*

## **August 17 (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Annie Daniels

2. Barb Koning

**SMHC:** Marianne Busch

## **August 24 (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Barb Alkema

2. Mercedes Toohey

**SMHC:** Matt Fenske

## **★ August 31 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time)**

**Lectors:** 1. Kim Robach

2. Coreen Jakosh

**SMHC:** Tim Ketchapaw