



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

February 19, 2020

Dear Lector,

We are about to enter the season of Lent, and spring is right around the corner. It is also time to distribute a new schedule, which begins the second weekend of March.

Lector Status. Please welcome any new Lectors when you see them. The table below shows contact information for the Lector Mass Leaders and the number of active Lectors on the schedule by Mass time. We can still use more Lectors, especially at 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM on Sunday. Please let me know if you are willing to help at one of those Masses.

Lector Phone List. For the past couple of years, we have been using the scheduling system Web Terminal for Lectors to sign up for holy day Masses, and I believe most Lectors are now using the Web Terminal — and not the phone list we distribute with each new schedule — to request a sub. When you log in to the Web Terminal, you also have access to a roster of all Lectors, organized by Mass time. Unlike the roster information in the phone list, the information in the Web Terminal is always up to date with the latest changes in phone numbers and e-mail addresses. With that in mind, we are considering discontinuing distribution of the phone list. Please let me know what you think about this change.

Easter Masses. We will use online sign-ups for Easter Masses. The Mass schedule for Easter is the same as last year, including five Masses in the Church, one Mass in the new gym at the Faith Formation Center on Spring Creek on the other side of Independence, and three Masses in the Parish Hall in the Parish Activity Center next to the Church. Lectors who are involved with RCIA will be assigned readings at the Saturday evening Easter Vigil. If you wish to serve at a particular Mass for Easter, you may let me know prior to my making the sign-ups available, and I will sign you up.

Word of God Sunday. We were reminded in January of the importance of our role in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. On the Feast of St. Jerome this past fall, Pope Francis dedicated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as Word of God Sunday. Lectors who were at Mass at Seton the weekend of January 25–26 were asked to stand after the homily for a special blessing.

In his decree, *Aperuit Illis*, the Holy Father said, “The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. ...The Bible is the book of the Lord’s people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity.” Thank you for your commitment in serving our faith community in the Lector ministry.



Don Simoneaux

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via the Web Terminal or send them to:
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Active Lectors by Mass and Lector Mass Leaders

5:00	11	Alan Dippel	972-867-1923
7:00	9	Jane Gray	972-578-1833
8:15	13	Martha Champion	214-227-0105
10:00	14	Don Simoneaux	972-618-2928
11:45	11	Mary Andereck	972-359-0177
1:15	11	Peter LaFave	972-618-0813
5:00	7	Don Simoneaux	972-618-2928
6:30	7	Linda Bollengier	972-734-6041