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Dear Lectors:

Thank you for your service to St. Andrew. We very much appreciate all those who lector for the weekend liturgies. Attached you will find the spring lector schedule, which runs from March 1, 2025 – June 1, 2025. Beginning with the new schedule, there will be some changes to lector roles. Watch Fr. Brian's articles in the bulletin for explanations behind the changes. There will be a letter coming before the changes with more information.

You will notice some new names to the schedule. We have 3 new young people who have been trained as lectors. If you see them, please welcome them. 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.

Please be sure to check the position of the microphone when you are at the Ambo. If the microphone is not in the correct spot for your height, we are unable to hear you. Also, please make sure that you are projecting your voice forward and not down into the Ambo. When proclaiming, dramatic pauses are not necessary and while you should take care in putting the lectionary on the counter in the Sacristy, you should be purposeful in your movement.

Thank you for your response to serving on Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter. Most spots are filled, but I still need a lector for the Ash Wednesday Scripture Service at 4:30pm. Additionally I still need lectors for the 12pm Mass on Easter. Please contact Nikki if you are interested in serving as a lector for either of those openings.. If you are scheduled for one of the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend or Good Friday, you can expect to hear from me with your part for the Gospel reading of the Passion.

I would like to thank Anne Albertus for her work on the schedule and for training the new lectors. I know it's not easy to juggle all the changing pieces with the various schedules. As a reminder, if you cannot lector on a given date, please find a substitute and let the parish office know that you are making a change. Should something come up last minute, for example, you wake up and are not feeling well, please contact the other lectors from your Mass to let them know so that someone can cover and send an email to Nikki as she checks email over the weekend for such events.

Thank you all for your support of the parish. We are blessed to have you either reading and/or praying for the St. Andrew community.

In Peace,

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