



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Liturgical Ministers

Attached please find the Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for the 1st Quarter 2010.

Starting in January Father Len will implement a change before mass begins: When the church bells ring, all liturgical ministers will assemble in the sacristy for a prayer/reflection to focus us on our mission to serve God, deliver His Word and share His Body and Blood with our parishioners.

A message to our Lectors: During the next several months you will be video taped during your reading at Mass. The purpose of these recordings is to improve our skills in delivering the Word of God. Father will be reviewing your reading looking at items like cadence, annunciation, pronunciation and how you project your voice using the sound system to your best advantage. Father will be following up with each of the lectors.

A message to our Eucharistic Ministers: Check the schedule in the sacristy for how many cups will be used at Mass and set up accordingly.

A message to all ministers: We are expected to arrive 15 minutes before mass begins. Please check your name off on the minister schedule in the sacristy and stay in the narthex to greet our parishioners and hand out the liturgical aids. If you arrive late, please check to see if you have been **replaced**. If Father Len has asked someone else to serve in your place, please just take your seat in the church for mass with the rest of the congregation.

If you are unable to make your assignment, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. Only contact me or Father Len if you have exhausted all resources. I will be sending an updated minister list for your use.

Thank you again for all you do in your individual ministries. Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless,

Madeline Fisher