

St. Augustine of Canterbury Sunday Readers' and Intercessors' Schedule

August 27, 2017 to November 26, 2017

Year A

As we continue the 2017 Church year, on behalf of the parish, I again thank you all for continuing to serve in this important part of the liturgy.

The importance of "The Prayers of the People" is that they are said on behalf of the congregation, not as a formal prayer by the clergy. The different presenters also provide fresh voices to the intercessions.

To be effective, the readers and intercessors must be prepared, just as any good leader. Please note these suggestions:

- 1 For the scheduled readings, it is wise to prepare by reading the passage a couple of times out loud at home to avoid a mispronunciation or an uncertain pause. Some of the sentences are unusually long and can lose their meaning if not read with meaning and understanding. It is wise to read relatively slowly so that hearers can follow the message. If you have any reference material on the reading, it is useful for preparation and to understand the background.**

Please announce the page and starting verse and allow people time to find the selection in the pew bible if it is in their hands.

- 2 For the Intercessions, preparation is important also. Your written script allows for a good flow that avoids awkward pauses. It is important to pray for situations known by the congregation but the main topics should include:**

The Church locally and everywhere

The Queen and all in authority

The World easy to highlight needs

The local community with known situations

Those in need (Include the Parish rotation in the bulletin and the weekly written requests.)

The departed (Names if recently known)

The pew Bible is the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) – the same as the lectern Bible. The Psalm is said or sung by another person leading; the Reader is not responsible for it. The Gospel is read by an Officiant.)

The occasional use of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) Litanies beginning on p. 110 with additions is acceptable. Check also the 33 "Occasional Prayers" on page 675 (BAS) that might be relevant on your Sunday. Check p 123 – 127 (BAS) for ideas.

Check also the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 37 for ideas or wording.

If your assigned date is inconvenient, please switch with another reader and inform Jane Crosby early in the week. She needs to add the name to the bulletin.

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August 27

Rudy Ferber

Ps 124

p633

Rom 12: 1-8

p168

Mat 16: 13-20

p18

September 3

Ann Archer

Ps 26: 1-8

p555

Rom 12:9-21

p169

Mat 16: 21-28

p18

September 10

Joyce Cherwak

Ps 119: 33-40

p627

Rom 13: 8 – 14

p169

Mat 18:15-20

p20

September 17

Hugh MacGibbon

Ps 103: 1-7

p613

Rom 14: 1-12

p170

Mat 18: 21-35

p20

September 24

Gordon Haggert

Ps 145: 1-8

p643

Phil 1: 21- 30

p209

Mat 20:1-16

p22

October 1

Gene Lotz

Ps 25: 1-9

p554

Phil 2:1-13

p210

Mat 21:23-32

p24

October 8 Thanksgiving

Rudy Ferber

Ps 80: 7-15

p598

2 Cor 9: 6-15

p193

Luke 17: 11-19

p82

October 15

Ann Archer

Ps 23

p553

Phil 4: 1-9

p211

Mat 22: 1-14

p24

October 22**Joyce Cherwak**

Ps 96: 1-9
 1 Thes 1: 1-10
 Mat 22: 15-22

p609
 p217
 p25

October 29**Hugh MacGibbon**

Ps 1
 1 Thes 2:1-8
 Mat 22:34-46

p539
 p217
 p25

November 5**Gordon Haggert**

Ps 43
 1 Thes 2:9-13
 Mat 23:1-12

p569
 p217
 p26

November 12**Gene Lotz**

Ps 70
 1 Thes 4:13-18
 Mat 25: 1-13

p588
 p219
 p25

November 19**Rudy Ferber**

Ps 90: 1-12
 1 Thes 5: 1-11
 Mat 25: 14-30

p605
 p219
 p29

November 26**Ann Archer**

Ps 95: 1-7a
 Eph 1: 15-23
 Mat 25:31-46

p608
 p204
 p29

List of Readers / Intercessors**Ann Archer****Joyce Cherwak****Bill Crosby****on occasion only / not on the printed schedule****Dawn Duncan****8 a.m. service only****Rudy Ferber**

Gordon Haggert

Gene Lotz

Hugh MacGibbon

Dawn Marcotte **8 a.m. service only**

Hazel Oades **on leave**

Ken Turner **summer only**

Please arrange a substitute if necessary and inform Jane Crosby by Wednesday and Gordon Haggert