

May 25, 2010

Dear Eucharistic Ministers,

Enclosed is the Eucharistic Minister schedule for the upcoming summer months (June, July and August). Also enclosed is the roster with names, phone numbers, email addresses and the Mass times everyone has agreed to serve. Judy will post the schedule on the Parish website so it'll always be available. The link is on the top left side of the Parish Home page at <http://www.stmartin.org/Lit-EMs.htm>. So if you misplace the list, you know you can always check the website.

Please go through the schedule now and make note of the dates you are to serve. If you are listed on the roster for more than one Mass, be sure to check both times. Please remember, if you are unavailable for the date assigned, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. **Don't just not show up!** You'll see on the schedule that we are short of the necessary number of Ministers because of vacations, especially at the 5:00 PM Masse. So if someone doesn't come when assigned it can be a huge inconvenience to others running through the Church looking for another minister to fill in. If you are attending Mass but not assigned, please go into the Sacristy before Mass to see if there are enough ministers. Those of you who would like the opportunity to serve more often than you are assigned are welcome to go to other Masses where there is a need listed (highlighted in yellow on the schedule).

A few items of note:

- Mass on the Green - The next Community Mass will be held on Saturday, July 17, on the grass behind the school. There is already a need for ministers at this Mass, and anticipating a large number of people will attend, we will probably need more ministers. Please step up and assist if you are at the Mass on the Green. But remember to find a substitute if you are on the schedule for any of the Sunday Masses.
- 5:00 PM Saturday Mass - We are going back to 4 plates (including the priest) and 2 cups for the summer because of the lack of available ministers.
- Wash the dishes - It is the Lead Cup minister's responsibility to wash cups after each Mass.
- Substitutes - if you are a substitute, please consider volunteering as a regular, even if it's on a limited schedule.

Lastly, as a reminder, please arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass when you are scheduled, 15 minutes if you are one of the leads.

Thanks for all you do to make the liturgies at St. Martins meaningful!

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