

## St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

### Expectations for Ministers of the Word

Come when scheduled. This is by far the most important thing. If you are unavailable for your scheduled time, call another of your fellow Lectors and ask them to take your schedule. Remember if you do it for them, they will also do it for you. **Call to make arrangements with someone else, just as SOON AS YOU KNOW you cannot make your time.** If an emergency crops up just before Mass starts, please call either the parish hall or the rectory and attempt to let someone know.

Be prepared. The Lectors schedule is placed on the Web Site one month in advance. Take a look at the schedule. If you know in advance that you have swapped your time with someone else, please let the Secretary or the Cantor know so that they can change the announcement during the greeting at each Mass.

Please try to arrive at Mass at least 10 minutes early. The Lectors should meet with the other Ministers in the sacristy for prayers prior to the procession.

Following the procession, remember to sit in the sanctuary until after the Prayers of the Faithful. You may then join your family but please have them sit very close to the front of the church so that you may be a part of the recession with very little disruption.

While we greatly appreciate your willingness to serve your parish as Lectors, you must understand the pressure it placed on others involved in the Mass if you do not show up or arrive at the last minute. Last minute substitutes cannot adequately prepare, and this detracts from the quality of our Mass.