

Our Lady of Mercy – Usher Schedule

December 2017	Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Sunday – 8:30 a.m.	Sunday – 11:00 a.m.
Dec 2 / 3	Joe Pulcini * Benny Cruz Josie Cruz Mary Lou Cota	Len Lindstrand * Joe Hernandez James Rickart Casey Rickart	Raymond Gonzales * Maria Gonzales Karen Williams
Dec 9 / 10	Rick Jindra * Damien Franco Bud Hamilton	Len Napoli * Fred Nelson Ken Osborn Mark Van Loan	Amy Mello * Carmen Lojewski Maria Gonzales
Dec 16 / 17	Joe Pulcini * Benny Cruz Josie Cruz Mary Lou Cota	Len Lindstrand * Joe Hernandez Rick Janssen Paula Janssen	Raymond Gonzales * Maria Gonzales Karen Williams
Dec 23 / 24	Rick Jindra * Damien Franco Bud Hamilton	Len Napoli * Fred Nelson James Rickart Casey Rickart	Amy Mello * Carmen Lojewski Karen Williams

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1. **Ushers – Please Take NOTE:** Advent begins with the weekend of December 3-4, 2017. The Ushers have been asked to select a family at each Mass in Advent to light the Advent Candle. The lighting will work as follows:
 - a. **First Sunday of Advent:** The candle will be lit after the petitions/prayers of the Faithful. There is no need for the designated family to be part of the opening procession.
 - b. **All other Sundays of Advent,** the designated family will be part of the opening procession and the candle/s will be lit at the beginning of Mass.
2. Please! One of the last jobs that the ushers need to do BEFORE leaving after Mass is to help “straighten up” the pews *for the next Mass*, by putting missals back into the holders and removing paper(s) etc. It will only take a few minutes if everyone pitches in. THANK YOU!
3. If, for some reason, you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute.
4. If you have e-mail, please contact Len or the church office at 222-3424 to have the schedule emailed to you.
5. PLEASE pick up your schedule from the USHER BOARD if you do not have e-mail.
6. Ushers ARE scheduled for Holy Days.
7. NOTE: If there is a person(s) who is in attendance or on the church grounds making you or other parishioners “uncomfortable”, please use discretion, ask them to leave or CALL 911.
8. Emergency first aid equipment is in the Ushers’ room.
9. In an effort to hold heating/air conditioning costs down, please make sure that the double doors in the church remain closed before Mass and until the final blessing, as well as the accordion door (chapel).
10. Refrain from seating latecomers during the readings!
11. Father asked the ushers to try to have families take up the gifts to the altar.
12. Please remove the side standards by the back doors of the church and put them in the Ushers’ Room after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
13. **Second Collection: Dec 9/10: Retirement Fund for Religious.** The 2nd Collection should follow immediately after the first collection.
14. Thank you for your continued help to the parish. LEN LINDSTRAND 221-3412 sanlen5037@att.net