

Parking Changes:

New signs are being installed to designate the small lot adjacent to the church on Mt. Royal Boulevard as "**Reserved Parking.**" This is intended for *anyone* who *needs* to park close during any church function. Seasoned Saints, people on crutches, expectant Moms, and people unloading something are examples of the intended users. It is entirely self-qualifying and is first come, first served. If there is no all-Church function underway, anyone can park there, of course. The lot does still contain a designated handicap parking spot, and all similar spots behind the church continue to be available to those with handicap plates or placards. "Reserved Parking" is also designated with a new sign at the blue curb on Church Avenue. Please note, these "Reserved Parking" spots are not handicap compliant and therefore do not include that symbol.

A little background on the Parking changes -

- The request was made for more handicapped parking spots as occasionally, the ones we have are full.
- The center lot on Mt. Royal adjacent to the church, the large lot behind the school, and the blue curb on Church Ave. itself do not have spaces that would comply with the handicap parking requirements (too sloped, or in the case of Church ave, not wide enough). Note: there is still one designated, compliant spot at the low end of the center lot.
- It was generally felt that we rarely have need of additional handicap spots per se, and that we do not want to take away from the main lot on Church ave to add handicap spots there.
- It was observed that some 'young and/or able-bodied people' park in the center lot requiring people who may have difficulty walking, but who do not have handicap placards, to walk from the main lots.

Again, the new Reserved Parking designation is for anyone who needs to park close.