

## **Sacred Worship Committee Minutes**

**August 5, 2021**

**Present:** Fr. Jeffrey Hennes, Diane Dietsche, Deb Frisch, Kris Hansen, Ellen Miskowski, Dale Tetzloff, Kathy Tetzloff and Jean Bablitch

**Prayer:** Fr. Hennes

### **Featured Discussion: Review / Preview**

Assumption - August 15 (Sunday) Fr. Todd will do 10:30 Mass

Catechetical Weekend - September 18 / 19

No specific plans at this time. Religious Education parent meeting will be held Wednesday, September 15. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 22.

#### **1. New Liturgical Books -**

A family donation has been made. The donation will be used to purchase a new Book of Gospels. Weekday Lectionaries will also be purchased.

#### **2. October Ministry Sign up (how many and when also choirs) & Mass Counts**

Sign ups will be in October for ushers, readers and Communion ministers.

Readers - We will continue with one reader at each Mass through the end of November.

Communion Ministers - One minister is needed to distribute Communion to the handicapped, choir and cry room.

Ushers - We are back to having 4 ushers at each Mass. We are still looking for people to help with usher scheduling.

Servers - Two have signed up for the summer months. We would like to have 2 servers at each Mass. A push will be done in September.

Choirs - The music license has been renewed for another year. Spirit and Song Books may be used at some liturgies. Should these books be replaced?

Mass counts will be done in October.

#### **3. Parishioner concerned about singing without masks –**

There are pews reserved in church for those who wish to social distance. The Family Center is also available.

#### **4. Christmas night Mass - Saturday, December 25, 2021**

Friday, Christmas Eve - December 24 / Mass at 4:00. A 10:00 Mass may be planned here or at St. Stephen. This will be determined at a later date.

Saturday, Christmas Day - December 25 / Mass will be at 8:30 at St. Stephen and 10:30 at St. Joseph. There will be no 4:00 Mass (for Sunday) at St. Joseph.

Sunday - December 26 will be the normal schedule with Mass at St. Stephen at 8:30 and at St. Joseph at 10:30.

Kids Noel - This will be discussed with Michelle Cornell as to how to handle. Should the Christmas pageant be removed? Held before Mass? In conjunction with the homily? Do we have enough children interested to have this?

**5. New Mission and Vision Statement –**

The Pastoral Council has revised our Mission and Vision Statements. Our new Mission Statement is "Together in faith we worship, serve and proclaim the Word of God." Our new Vision Statement is "Embracing the Gospel, St. Joseph Catholic Parish aspires to be a vibrant, welcoming community who engage all we encounter as we build up the family of God." Please think about these statements and how we can implement them. Bring your ideas to the next meeting for discussion. Committees will review statements and implementations annually.

**6. Picnic Basket - Thank You**

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Due to all the most generous contributions we were able to provide a very substantial basket for the picnic.

**7. May Crowning - how did it go?**

May crowning went well. Mary was crowned at the 4:00 Mass. Flowers were sold for Mother's Day. Many of the flowers sold were placed in the vases beside Mary on both Saturday and Sunday.

**8. August Server schedule –**

Servers are still needed for the 10:30 Mass.

**9. What are we hearing?**

The piano in church should be tuned. This will be done in the fall when the humidity is low.

A book gift may be given to parishioners this Christmas. Books being considered are "Rediscover the Rosary" or "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly. Could book study group then be organized? Probably not.

Greeters will be at the Wyatt St. entrance when church is opened fully. The main entrance on Wyatt Ave. is not yet open. That is an Exit only at this time. Entry can be made through the small door on Wyatt Ave between the church and the rectory.

We will be switching to white wine after the supply of pink has been depleted,

**10. Next Meeting:** September 2, 2021

**11. Prayer Leader for next meeting:** Kathy Tetzloff

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Hennes

**Respectfully submitted by:** Jean Bablitch