

Sacred Worship Committee Minutes

October 1, 2020

Present: Fr. Jeffrey Hennes, Mary Davidson, Diane Dietsche, Deb Frisch, Kris Hansen, Ellen Miskowski, Tari Wallner and Jean Bablitch

Opening Prayer: Diane Dietsche

Featured Discussion:

1. **All Saints/All Souls** - All Saints will be celebrated on Sunday - Nov.1. All Souls Day will only be celebrated on Monday Nov. 2 at the 6:30 AM Mass at St. Stephen. There will be no All Souls Day Mass at St. Joseph this year.
2. **Memorial Mass/Service** - Previously our Memorial Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning with a luncheon to follow. This year the Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph on the Saturday after All Saints Day - Nov. 7 at the 4:00 Mass. A table with candles will be set up in front of the altar. The names will be read a candle will be lit for each deceased. The names will also be listed in the participation aid. There will be no social to follow.
3. **Thanksgiving** - There will be a Mass here at 9:00. Fr. Todd will be the celebrant. We may get Bill to do music. Decorations will be put up the week before. Donations will be taken. There will be no Mass at St. Stephen
4. **Advent/Christmas -- initial thoughts.** Should we have a family/couple light the Advent Wreath?
Masses here will be at 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve and 10:30 AM on Christmas Day.
St Stephen will have Masses at 6:00 PM on Christmas Eve and 8:30 AM on Christmas Day.
There will be no Kid's Noel Mass this year. Hymns will be simple.

There are attendance restrictions in place. Our church capacity is 750. Only 25% of that number can be in attendance. People will need to make reservations. This will start the first week in Advent. Pews will be marked with the number in each party.

Christmas Decorating will be the same. Fr. Lyle's banner will be left hanging until the first week in Advent. Flower orders will need to be mailed in or dropped off in the parish office. There will be an order form in the bulletin.

5. **Nativity/Refurbish** - This will not be done for this year. Fr. Hennes has not been able to connect with his friend.
6. **Older children's baptism - bags, garments, etc.** - A prayer book will be placed in the bags when an older child is baptized.
7. **Leaders of Prayer** - A zoom renewal session was held. In attendance were 3 from St. Joseph, 2 from St. Stephen and 1 from home.
8. **Mass Counts** - We can get number from attendance sheets.

9. What are we hearing?

We can use wider range of songs with a license net for reproducing music. The worship aid needs to be properly noted with license information.

Maximum of 4 properly spaced masked singers in the choir upstairs.

Rite of welcoming October 18 at St. Stephen.

Rosaries will be prayed after daily Mass in October on Wednesdays and Fridays. Mary Davidson will recruit people to lead these prayers.

No ministry sign ups in October. Possibly in January ???

No need for November meeting. Next meeting will be December 3. We will finalize plans for Christmas.

10. Prayer Leader for next meeting: Deb Frisch

Closing Prayer: Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Respectfully submitted by: Jean Bablitch

Next meeting: December 3