

Liturgy Committee Meeting
Minutes for February 2, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Ben Nkrumah, Interim Chair Connie Vogel, Carol Ambrose, Linda Delagardelle, Sue O'Loughlin, and Kitty Kaiser. Kitty has agreed join as an active member, but not a leadership role.

The meeting opened with a *Hail Mary* at 5:36. Father began with his Pastor Report:

- Friday, Feb. 3, will have a 10:30 am mass for Special Persons Day during Catholic Schools Week as well as St. Blaise and the blessing of the throats. A 12:30 mass will be at Winding Creek including the blessing of throats.
- Pat Youngblut's family donated money for a new *Book of the Gospels* in her memory.
- An anonymous donor donated money for a new chalice, ciborium and corporal (for adoration).
- The Knights of Columbus will provide money for a set of Roman chasubles to be use for special occasions. Father was asked to pay close attention to the various shades of colors as the material for the new banners was purchased to exactly match the two sets of chasubles bought 2-3 years ago.
- Father would like the Rosary said before mass every other weekend. The Liturgy Committee has not been responsible for finding individuals to lead the Rosary and is too small of a committee to take on this responsibility. He will ask the Catholic Daughters to take charge of this.
- There will be a gathering of Archdiocesan women at St. A's on March 7 from 11:00-2:00.

Old Business: The Committee discussed the environment changes made for Advent and Christmas.

- Carol Ambrose used church funds to purchase a new 12' tree for the sanctuary.
- Steve & Connie Vogel and Mark & Dawn Hansen bought two new trees for the Parish Center and the main entrance.
- Connie Vogel and Sue O'Loughlin used parish funds to update the decorations for the main entrance and outside of the parish office.
- Jim & Elaine Vogel's family purchased a new outside bench for the corner by the roses to replace the bench damaged by falling ice in 2022.
- Connie reminded Father and the group that several of us will be off the committee by June 1 and more members will be needed.

New Business:

- The Committee would like to thank all of those who helped switch out missalettes in November and change the environment for Christmas and back to ordinary time after Christmas.
- The Liturgy Committee was asked to head up donuts in March which is during Lent. Fr. Ben agreed that we should skip Donut Sunday during a time of fasting.
- The Liturgy Committee will make red covers for the three statues and the cross in church as well as the cross in the parish center for Good Friday. They will also make a red cloth and pillow for Father to prostrate himself on for Good Friday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

- 8:30 am St. A's
- 1:30 pm Winding Creek
- 5:30 pm St. Francis
- 7:00 pm St. A's

The next Liturgy Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue O'Loughlin, Interim Secretary