

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Monday, February 08, 2021

Present: Connie Vogel (Chair), Fr. Jeff Dole, Carol Ambrose, Linda Delagardelle, Dawn Hansen, and Monica Bengston.

Guest: Seminarian Jeff Frieden.

Not Present: Kathy Sabers, Cathy Even, and Sue O'Loughlin.

The meeting scheduled for last week was postponed due to the weather. Our Liturgy Meeting tonight began at 6:05 pm in the Parish Center. Father led us in praying the St. Joseph Prayer. St. Joseph was named as patron of the Catholic Church throughout the World. We are celebrating his 150th Anniversary this year.

Pastor's Notes: Fr. Dole shared a Lenten Checklist with us. Some music changes will be made due to Covid. He will share them with the musicians and cantors. We will begin having Baptisms again during Mass. We have two RCIA candidates. We will be having Friday evening Lenten Masses at 5:30 followed by Stations of the Cross. We will use *books for the stations and put them away for 5 to 7 days before using again. We will see if the parish groups wish to be ministers for a Friday night Mass. Our seminarian, Jeff, will be sharing Liturgy reflections after some of our Masses. He will be bringing a new way of praying, Liturgy of the Hours, to our Parish. We had discussions about his endeavor to assist him with ideas on what times could work here at St. A and possibly Winding Creek. He would also like to present the Liturgy of Hours at St. Francis. Jeff has been serving at Mass, can assist with the stations, or lector when needed. Due to the pandemic Ashes will be sprinkled on our heads instead of rubbed on our foreheads. Priests have been mandated to make a change in the Roman Missal effective 2/17/21. Fr. will comment on it to the congregation before Mass that weekend. Instead of a nine day Novena for St. Joseph we will be doing a nine month, March to December, Novena. We tabled how to proceed with this until our March meeting.*

Old Business: We need to continue wearing masks and social distancing. Last year on March 17, 2020 Masses, Holy Days, Sacraments, and many church traditions, suddenly changed. We are praying for a brighter, faith filled year.

New Business: Connie shared forms to assist our committee in assigning liturgical ministers for Lenten Masses. We will continue to work on them at our next meeting. We will change the environment for Lent on Tuesday, February 16th after the 6:00 p.m.

The Liturgy Committee meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. Fr. led us in prayer. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.