

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 05, 2020

Present: Connie Vogel (Chair), Fr. Jeff Dole, Carol Ambrose, Dawn Hansen, Sue O'Loughlin, Kathy Sabers, Linda Delagardelle, and Monica Bengston.

Not Present: Cathy Even.

The Liturgy Meeting began at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. Father led us in prayer.

Pastor's Notes: Fr. previously met with the Pastoral Council regarding Christmas Masses. It was decided that we set up for overflow in the gym or lunchroom for the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass. We will need to set up chairs in groups, have some potted plants, and a Eucharistic Minister to serve communion there. We need ushers in the church to usher people to the gym when the church is full. Fr. requested the need for sacristans to set up for the 4 pm Mass and 7 pm Mass. He will be traveling from St. A to St. Francis and back without any time to do those preparations. St. Athanasius Mass times will be 4 pm, 7 pm, and 10 pm on Christmas Eve and 9 am on Christmas morning. St. Francis will have a 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. One or two Masses will be live streamed. Music will be at a minimum, one musician and one cantor. All this information will be published in the bulletin.

Old Business: none.

New Business: We will change the environment back to green on Monday the 9th at 8 am but leave the memorial items in the windows until the next change. We can remove the covers from the old Breaking Bread missals, save them and recycle the old missals. The new missals can be set out for parishioners to pick up and use. The advent environment change will be Saturday, November 28th at 7:30 am. It was decided to find a family for the Saturday and Sunday Mass to light the advent candle on the first weekend of Advent. The Advent candles for the next three weekends will be lit at the same time as the altar candles. Music for Advent: English Chant for Service Music, no Gloria, no Entrance Song, and *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* will be played as instrumental for recessional. Music for Christmas: Mass of Renewal, sing the Gloria, and sing the Our Father Chant Music. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 pm. We discussed possibly getting new white and or gold liturgical banners. We will do some research and discuss it again at the next meeting. We did not have elections. Connie will continue to serve as Chair, Dawn as Vice Chair, and Monica as Secretary.

The Liturgy Committee meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm. Fr. led us in closing prayer. *Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.*