

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes for Jan. 2, 2020

Opening prayer

Attendance: Karen Bishop, Cari Higgins, Fr. Ken, Deacon Fred, Gary Olson, Kyle Curran, Mike Otis and Dana Bastian (all present)

Review and approve December minutes – Approved by Mike Otis and seconded by Karen Bishop. All approved.

MINISTRY REPORTS -

Altar Servers - Fr. Ken trained a few more. He continues to work with them on little details. Deacon Fred is doing a refresher on January 3rd for a child that wants to feel more confident.

Eucharistic – Karen nothing more to report. She would like help in attracting more people. Karen will send a message to sacristans about the Lector changes per Mike's request. Father said they are doing much better as he could see a difference from when he first came till now. Karen will let the team know.

Hospitality/Cross Bearer – Dana will work with Mike G to get applications on the web to send email directly to leader. Will include music in the listing.

Lectors/Commentators- Mike said no need to keep history and Dana will let Mike R. know. The first person will carry the book of gospels. Second reader will do the prayers of faithful.

Music/Environment – Cari would like hooks for mic cords. Maybe a small pegboard to the back of the pews. Options are being looked at for this. Poinsettias this year finally paid for themselves. We will continue use of envelopes next year and online. Dana will add a small bit to the 11/12th bulletin about those missed.

Communications – Gary & Kyle. Kyle figured out the church calendar on the website. He will give access to Dana but we won't have Kendra use it until Vicki returns.

Donuts – We won't have donuts after 10:30 masses for the next few months due to lack of volunteers. Father will announce at the 10:30 mass. Discovering Christ team will have some tables up for January and February donuts. Deacon Fred will communicate to Funseths to leave them up.

Items of discussion:

- **Christmas recap:** Went through 3 full bags of hosts. Gym will need to have more host bowls. Father Larry had to break hosts towards the end. We will need to set up more chairs in gym as they ran out and people were upset. Do we have to rent chairs? Do we open more classrooms to grab chairs next year? Father said 10pm only had 100 to 150 people. Do we do a 9pm since OLIH had 10pm? The Diocese office are putting out emails about Mass times as we had several churches have them too early and technically didn't count as Christmas Mass. SLTE was NOT one of these churches.
- **Epiphany, Jan 4/5- House Blessing:** Sisters of St. Luke made house blessing bags for Sunday. Father will announce at Mass one per family. We made 200 to see how it goes over.
- **Baptism of the Lord, Jan. 12** take down decorations after 6:00 Mass. Father will announce taking the flowers for those that bought them this weekend.
- **Baptism of older kids-** Pat Olson will call Father about what is needed as bibs are not appropriate for older kids. They need a stole or something white.
- **Father gone in February 9-21, 2020.** Father Larry doing the school mass on 12th and Bishop on the 19th. Father Hurley will be covering. Deacons doing communion services during the week. Father Mike will do the 6pm Sunday Mass.

Upcoming events:

Ash Wednesday Wed. Feb. 26: We have ashes to cover the Mass. We don't need to order any. Palm order will have to be adjusted for this year as we had way too many this year. We will have 8:30 mass, 12 noon, and 6:30. Pete and Father are discussing RE kids doing the 6:30 mass. School will do the 8:30 Mass.

*** New ruling: All evening Masses will be 6:30pm going forward for Holy Days/etc. Holy Week will stay 7pm and Easter Vigil will be 8pm. Cari, Dana and Father to look at having Holy Day Masses on the website.

Stations of the Cross- Yes, we will do them. Father and Deacon are working on it now. We would like promote and see if that helps attendance.

Next Meeting – Feb. 6, 7:10 PM