

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2020

Opened with prayer at 6:35pm

In Zoom attendance: Deacon Fred, Kyle Curran, Mike Otis, Cari Higgins, Fr. Ken, Dana Bastian, Gary Olson, Karen Bishop

Recap of latest Bishop's Guidelines during COVID-19 epidemic – Father got an eleven-page document from the Bishop. He ran through the details with us as we discussed each day.

Preparation for Holy Week

Reconciliation: Father will have it Wednesday at 5:30-7pm in the classroom.

Palm Sunday – Mass will be 8:30am and with normal broadcast. No procession outside of the church is allowed. There may be someone to help with recording Father's processions - TBD. The Bishop said to bless the palms to be given out at a later date. It will be a normal Mass with 2 lectors and some music. Must keep it under 10 people. The Otis's will hand out Palms in the north parking lot. They do not feel like they need assistance.

Cari will cover up the statues Friday with the red fabric. We typically don't cover the large crucifix above the altar. Will discuss this next year. Cari covers the cross that is carried.

Holy Thursday – Mass will be 7:00pm and with normal broadcast. Foot washing to be omitted. No procession from the Altar, repose of the Eucharist will go from Altar to the tabernacle only. Altar stripped and emptied after the Eucharist. Father & Deacon Fred will do this. No adoration and no incense.

Good Friday – Bishop recommends service done at 3pm. We agreed that it would work as long as it is advertised. We will start at 3pm with normal broadcasting. Enter in silence and continue as normal. Bring cross up with one stop. Only the priest will be doing the veneration but people are invited to do it on the cross at home. Father will leave the cross there normal hours 7am-7pm. People cannot touch or kiss the cross. No extended hours for this activity.

Easter Vigil – Will start at 8pm with normal broadcasting. Statues are uncovered. No Easter fire this year. Blessing of the candle up front. Deacon Matt will sing Exsultet. Bless only a small amount of water if necessary and no sprinkling of people. No singing of the Litany of Saints since we are not doing baptisms. Father will do 3 readings like last year.

Easter Sunday Mass- Live stream Mass as normal at 8:30am.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Father will do confessions 2-3pm and then have Rose Hartung do the chaplet live. Dana sent an email to the parties involved and once confirmed will announce this special event.

Other: Pause before starting Mass to make sure that people can see the beginning of the live stream Mass. Flowers are on hold. Work on sound in the church. Father would like a few flowers on stands behind the Altar on tables. Karen will have flower shop call Cari.

Cari asked if school janitor is cleaning church and Father said he is not coming in right now. Father is wiping things down.

Is there a way during communion to have the words to the Spiritual Communion shown? Or have Father say something and pause.... Like now pray your Spiritual Communion prayer?

Meeting closed at 7:35 with a prayer.

Next meeting TBD.