

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes October 29, 2020

Zoom and In-person attendance - Fr. Ken, Cari Higgins, Gary Olson, Karen Bishop, Dana Bastian, and Father James

Absent: Deacon Fred, Mike Otis, Kyle Curran

Opening prayer: Led by Father opened the meeting at 7:15pm

Diocesan Covid Updates – Communal reconciliation services are being discouraged this year. We will look for extra times at St. Luke's. We have 80 kids for 1st reconciliation which require several priests. With parents that is over 300 people. So, looking at several additional times with possible plexiglass dividers. Children will have to be rescheduled into different times. Father will work with David and Misty early next week. We can have 1 server now on the altar per the Diocese but we will hold off for now. Suggestion of Altar Server refresher course when Deacon Fred returns.

Ministry reports

Altar Servers: We won't have any for a while.

Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Bishop had no report. We still have holes.

Hospitality/ Cross Bearers: Dana Bastian took the 4 down to 2 and it works well.

Lector/Commentators: No report. Father James suggested that Lector's sit where the servers use to sit so that they are not so far away. Perhaps in training tell them to sit close and sit upfront before returning to their seat if they are way in the back.

Communications: Kyle Curran/Gary Olson - keep working on good audio for live-streaming

Music: Cari Higgins still concerned about sound for piano on line. Maybe take the level down and test a bit might be necessary. Also, a new sound card in a new computer might help. Cari will turn down Saturday when she plays. The singers will not raise their hands for responses and will face the altar on Saturdays for the "co-vid - safe" Mass

Upcoming Events:

Bishop Joensen here Saturday, Oct. 31, 4:30 PM Mass. We will have parking slot for him reserved.

All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1 - Binder for "names of remembrance" for month of November. Cari will check to find it and put it out for people.

Thanksgiving Mass - Nov. 26, 9:00 AM

Advent begins Sat., Nov. 28th Starting in Advent we will have a Saturday morning Mass. December 5th, 12th and 19th will have an 8:30am Mass. Followed by adoration and reconciliation.

Immaculate Conception - Tuesday, Dec. 8th Mass times – 6:30pm

Christmas Eve, Thursday Dec. 24 - (2) 4:00 PM Masses Father Larry in the gym.
(2) 6:30 PM Masses and 1- 10:00 PM

* Main concern, we don't have an electric keyboard for gym; the accompanist brought her own last year.

Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25th will now have 8am and 9:30 AM

Diocese will encourage people to go to later Masses on Christmas to avoid large crowds. It will be in the Catholic Mirror in November.

Next Meeting: TBD

Closing Prayer by Father James with the Meeting adjourned at 8pm.