

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes November 2, 2023

In attendance - Fr. Ken, Fr. Ryan, Deacon Fred Cornwell, Cari Higgins, Gary Olson, Mike Otis

Absent: Karen Bishop, Kyle Curran, Ryan Siebenbrodt, John McPherson,

Ministry reports

Altar Servers: 15-20 servers were trained this past weekend.

Notes from Ryan Sieberbrodt - Starting with the 4th Sunday in November, the plan is to have a server handle the incense during Mass and rotate through them each month after. He is beginning training before and/or after Mass starting this weekend to ensure that they are ready to go. During the first few times of handling the incense, he will help guide them during Mass.

Ryan is also going to start training servers at 6:00 PM how to setup the Altar during the Preparation of the Gifts. He has also been teaching my servers how to handle the purification of the Patens after Communion as well.

Last, we always pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Augustine before we leave the Sacristy before Mass. Each server at 6:00 PM has their own personal framed copy so they can learn the prayer and incorporate it into their daily prayers. I will be providing a framed copy of the same prayer to hang up in the Sacristy for all of our servers if they choose to pray it.

Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Bishop sent a note to sacristans about a MOLD issue due to WET Linens being put in the basket in the closet. Please Do Not use the Purificator as a Drying space while washing the other vessels, use Paper Towels (I will continue to do my best to keep extra rolls on shelf in the Altar Server closet). There are Large Kitchen towels to dry the vessels before storing in the cabinet above the sink. There are TWO racks on the wall in closet where basket is kept and we need your help to use them. If the Purificator is not real wet, please open them and spread them over edge of basket in closet to dry. Once these dry, please drop in basket. IF really wet, please spread them on the TWO racks for drying. Once the ones on racks dry, please drop in basket. I know we have 4 Masses over a 2 Day period, so please do your best to look at each for Slightly Damp or Really Wet.

Hospitality/ Cross Bearers: John is available to train Hospitality ministers and Crossbearers when needed. He also plans doing some recruitment as well.

Lector/Commentators: Nothing new to report.

Communications:

Music/environment: New Breaking Bread hymnals are in and need to be put in plastic covers before Advent begins. Info to order poinsettias will be in email/bulletin soon.

Unfinished Events

Ministry fair? It was decided that the fairs aren't productive. Fr. Ken will put something in the bulletin similar to what new parishioners receive.

Upcoming Events:

October Numbers - averages: 4:30 pm - 245; 8:30 am - 373; 10:30 am - 350; 6:00 pm - 211. Total:1,179, up over 10-15%. Biggest increase was 8:30 am.

Eucharistic Revival Oct. Deacon Fred. The book, [This is My Body](#), by Bishop Barron, will be handed out to parishioners for Christmas. There will be future discussion about holding book studies after Christmas.

St. Vincent dePaul donation truck at St. Luke's - Saturday, November 11, 10am-4pm

Meals from the Heartland coming November 14 [Sign up](#)

Thanksgiving Mass - November 23, 9:00 a.m. - We have had blessing of food items for thanksgiving dinners in the past.

Advent begins December 3rd

Immaculate Conception Friday, December 8th - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

Our sister parish, **Saint Martin de Porres**, feast day November 3 - our school students will be making cards for their students.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting December 7th, 2023