

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes March 4, 2021

Attendance:

Present: Karen Bishop, Cari Higgins, Fr. Ken, Deacon Fred, Gary Olson, Mike Otis, Dana Bastian, and Fr. James and Kyle Curran

The meeting opened with prayer at 7:15pm.

MINISTRY REPORTS -

Altar Servers - Father got a request from the teachers to teach kids at SLTE. They can not hold the book due to mask requirements. Ryan might be a MC for Easter services, more to come. Father will send a note to the teachers. Dana will send an email to those in the system to see if they are interested. We will not have them in the Ministry Scheduler this round. Refresher training can be before Mass or after a Mass before they serve. They can also ring the bells 3 times.

Eucharistic – Karen One person new for Sacristan and EM. She will get the names to the office.

Hospitality/Cross Bearer – Dana is putting a blurb in the bulletin for more people for Cross Bearers. Missed this week's deadline but should hit the 14th. For Hospitality I have 1 new couple wanting to shadow then they can be added.

Lectors/Commentators- Mike had no updates. Father said some people are doing readings during the week.

Music & environment – Cari will cover during Easter week discussions.

Communications – Gary & Kyle No updates

Preparing for Holy Week

- Reconciliation – Dates went out in Wednesday's email. They were:
Along with our usual Saturday mornings - 9:00-10:00am:
 - March 6th and 20th (Father Ken)
 - March 13th, 27th, and April 3rd (both priests available)
- Thursdays - 6:00-7:00pm (both priests available)

Cari will have 3 singers for holy week. The Bishop said no more than 4 in a choir.

- Palm Sunday, March 28 –People coming to Mass would pick them up off a table. The 1st reading would be at the entrance of church. Cari will have 2 songs. Father would bless the palms during the Mass. Do we want to do a drive through palm distribution? Father said yes. It would be Sunday after Mass for 2 hours. Mary and Mike Otis volunteered to hand out palms from 1-3pm to people not attending Mass. Karen would hold tithing box again this time if nobody else volunteers. The crosses and statues could be covered the week before Palm Sunday, but Fr. Ken said Palm Sunday is fine.
- Holy Thursday, April 1, 7 PM – No washing of the feet per the Diocese. Adoration will be in the gym. Hopefully we can use the curtains and lights used for ChristLife. Father Ken will check to see if they are still in the gym. The altar was stripped by the choir after Mass.
- Good Friday, April 2, 7 PM - Altar will be empty. Veneration is only bowing or genuflection. Nobody can kiss or touch the cross.

- Easter Vigil, April 3, 8 PM Easter candle will be the same. We have the small candles and can use them. Singers/readers were the same last year. Cari would like to read the 1st reading. Practice will be at 6:30pm.
RCIA candidates – We have 2 this year. Bibles will be bought by the Parish and given as a gift. Father will work with Annette to get these. Only priests can go to the oil Mass this year.
- Set up gym - Sat. morning 10am & flowers delivered.
- Easter Masses, April 4, 8:30 & 10:30 AM, gym Masses – No 6pm Mass.
- Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. It is held at 3 pm we are hoping to have Rose and her sister. Dana will send an email to Rose. We will do confessions 2-3pm before the Divine Mercy chaplet starts. Adorations will be at 2pm and will conclude after the chaplet.

Confirmation- May 2nd at 4pm. We will still have 6pm Mass. We expect about 20.

1st Communion – 83 children will be in 4 groups. April 18th at 1pm and 3pm. April 25th we have a 1pm. May 2nd 1pm 1st communion.

Spring wedding dates: None that are firm at this point.

Next Meeting – April 8, 7:15 PM