

St. Luke's Liturgy Committee Minutes

May 6, 2021

Attendance:

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

Absent: Karen Bishop and Kyle Curran

April minutes reviewed and motion made by Gary Olson to accept, second made by Mike Otis.

The meeting opened with prayer at 7:15pm.

MINISTRY REPORTS -

- Altar Servers: About 8 servers were re-trained and Father will do another refresher. Dana has sheets that were filled out that were given to Mike R. for the ministry scheduler.
- Eucharistic: Karen would like to be replaced due to her work changes. If anyone has any ideas, please let Cari know.
- Cross bear/Hospitality: Dana wrote up a document with Cross Bears which was reviewed by Deacon Fred and approved by Father Ken. She will send this out to the people in the system.
- Lectors/Commentators: No new items to report. Can we start with 2 lectors? Father said with the next schedule we can. Dana will communicate this with Mike R. If this changes Mike O. will get with Mike R.
- Music & environment: No update
- Communications: No update

Father Ken updates:

- Vicki Gilloley resigned her position as of May 28th. Father will get with Misty to discuss what is really needed.
- We have used over 4,000 hosts in the past month. Of course, 1st Communion and Confirmation increased the need but Father Ken feels the Mass numbers are really increasing.
- Father is hearing positive feedback about opening the church up more and had only 1 complaint.
- Bishop Joensen has hinted to remove the mask mandate soon. He will allow each priest to come up with their own parish plan. Sioux City is removing the dispensation. Bishop Joensen is thinking maybe mid-July for our Diocese. More to come on this issue.

Upcoming events-

Mother's Day, May 9 - Special blessing for mothers. Father likes to do more for *our* mothers and not for *the* mothers.

Ascension, May 16- okay

Pentecost, May 23 - Bring out the red. Still no processions as of now.

Pregnant mother blessing in June?

Father Larry's anniversary Mass, Aug. 8, 10:30 AM. Cari has the history from his retirement.

Next meeting August 5, 7:15 PM