Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes February 23rd, 2021

Present: Fr. Tetzel, Tim Gallagher, Ana Nava, Katie Edmonds, Kat Wilson, Marco Vargas, Deacon James Thurman, Dave Talbot and Susan Crandall by Phone. Absent: Jen Carmack, Aurellio Castillo

Fr. Tetzel Updates:

Still no phone or Internet at the parish. Office is answering email using their home computers.

Pastoral Council and Finance Committee will lead Stations of the Cross on March 12 at 6pm.

Two Holy Hours have been added to the schedule.

Lenten Retreat March 13th with Dina Marie Hale – English, Fr. Has been trying to get a speaker for a Spanish language retreat without success

Discussed possible solutions for parishioners who cannot wear facemasks for medical reasons who attend 8am Mass. Considered decreasing capacity of church, or not having music and having them sit in the choir loft. Decided to rope off an area in the Narthex directly behind the glass and label it.

The 8a, 10a and 1230p Masses each had over 100 attendees this last Sunday.

Training for altar servers will be coming soon.

Currently have more than 20 couples in marriage preparation.

The numbers of baptisms are increasing.

Discussion:

The Pastoral Council discussed topics in the Acts XXIX Whitepaper. No concrete takeaways to add to the Pastoral Plan as of yet.

There will be a special Convocation for Archdiocesan priests May 4th-7th. Please pray for the success of their conversations surrounding the Acts XXIX Whitepaper.