

Trinity Cluster Liturgy Minutes

October 15th, 2020

The Liturgy Committee met at St. Patrick's on Thursday, October 15th, 2020 at 6PM. Present were Terri Strutt, chair, Father Chris, Julie Heitland, Joanne Enyart and Betty Heins. Absent were Connie Leete, Barb Ruff, Linda Miller, Utoni Ruff, Blanca Schroeder and Lilia Tinderholt.

The meeting was opened by Julie Heitland with a prayer for our meeting and the Our Father.

All Saint's Day falls on a Sunday so there will be no change this year, just the holy day mass on Sunday.

All Soul's Mass of Remembrance will be at St. Bridget on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30PM. It will be a Latin Mass with the choir from Cedar Rapids doing the chants. The lighting of the candles will be done before mass begins. Father will have a short explanation about the Latin Mass. Father will do it all the parts, as it was done before 1970; back to the people, the readings and communion by kneeling, etc.

Thanksgiving Day--There will be one Mass on Thanksgiving at St. Patrick at 9AM. Ecumenical service--nothing so far. Terri mentioned if there is one in McGregor it will probably be held at St. Mary's on the Tuesday before. There will be a Friday morning mass at St. Bridget at 9AM as usual on the day after Thanksgiving.

Advent begins on November 28th/29th, we may start singing service music. When asked, Father is ok with not all the parishes singing the same service music. Advent music--nothing special. Joanne mentioned that St. Bridget closes with an Advent song and then opens the next Sunday with that same song, so it is a continuation from one to the other.

Immaculate Conception Masses-- on December 7th St. Bridget at 6PM, on December 8th 7:30AM at St. Patrick and St. Mary at 6PM.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is Saturday, December 12th-- Father is suggesting opening St. Bridget early in the morning for the people to come and sing. Then having just a regular Advent mass that evening with more Mary songs if wanted.

Advent Cluster Communal Penance is on hold until after the Deanery meeting. First reconciliation will be postponed until later, possibly February.

Christmas Eve masses: St. Mary at 4PM; St. Patrick at 6PM; St. Bridget at 8PM. Christmas Day will be at St. Patrick at 9AM. New Year's Eve Mass at St. Mary at 4:30PM and January 1st, 2021 New Year's Day, 9AM Mass at St. Bridget

Daily Mass is now at 7:30AM for St. Mary and St. Patrick. Seems to be going well at St. Patrick but not much change at St. Mary. The Sunday mass time at 10AM is being received well.

Discussion about a winter schedule with St. Bridget having 4:30PM and Spanish at 6:30PM. St. Patrick would have the 8AM mass and St. Mary would have the 10AM. He asked that we talk to people to get some input on this idea. It would run from December thru February. Then the regular schedule would kick back in.

Discussion about financial changes due to envelop holders/members. St. Patrick is less than listed, St. Mary a bit more but no change to St. Bridget.

There will be no change in chairperson at this time. Julie and Joanne will take minutes.

Prayer leader for next meeting will be Betty Heins. The next meeting will be November 5th at 6PM.

Closing prayer was the Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Heitland

Joanne Enyart