

October Trinity Cluster Liturgy Minutes

October 6th, 2022

The Liturgy Committee met on Thursday, October 6th, 2022, at 6PM at St. Patrick. Present were Connie Leete, Betty Heins, Julie Heitland, Joanne Enyart, Father Martin Coolidge, Terri Strutt, Utoni Ruff, Barb Ruff, Blanca Schroeder and Lilia Tinderholt. Absent was Linda Miller.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Connie Leete, "A Prayer for the Elderly and Frail".

Review of the minutes: The minutes stand as there were no additions or corrections.

Review of cluster events: **a)** Assumption Mass, rosary and adoration at St. Mary had good attendance, fun at the park was enjoyed and the food was good; **b)** Father's installation Mass at St. Bridget-attendance was good, and it went well; **c)** Faith formation has begun and is going well; **d)** Catholic conference called Christ Our Life Conference- Barb Ruff attended virtually, Casey and Kori Ruff attended in person, 4400 tickets were sold with about 3500 attending in person. It was beautiful and inspiring. Next conference is September 28th and 29th, 2024.

Upcoming events: **a)** Rosary Rally Cenacle is October 15th at noon in Gateway Park Monona organized by Nick Kuennen, it is a prayer for our Nation. The Knights of Columbus are having soup following from 12:30 until 2; **b)** All Saint's Mass Times will be on November 1st with a 7:30 AM mass at St. Patrick, 5:30PM at St. Mary and 7PM St. Bridget, bilingually; **c)** All Soul's will be held at St. Patrick on November 2nd at 6:30PM There are 32 names as of this meeting. As it is a Wednesday, Faith Formation families are invited to attend; **d)** St. Bridget Fall Dinner is November 13th, no mass time change; **e)** Thanksgiving Ecumenical Services-McGregor usually has theirs on the Tuesday before at 6PM, Monona-there is no information as of now, but Deacon Pat is involved with the committee, Postville-it is St. Bridget's turn but have not heard anything; **f)** Thanksgiving Day at St. Patrick at 9AM, there will be mass at St. Bridget at 9AM the day after as usual; **g)** Advent, November 29th-opening and closing songs as per usual, the Kyrie may be sung, wreath to be placed in sanctuary and the blessing of the Advent wreath during mass with Father lighting the first candle, and the candles lit as per usual before mass the remaining weeks; **h)** Immaculate Conception, December 8th, mass times will be 7:30AM at St. Patrick and 5:30PM at St. Mary, St. Bridget will have a 6:30PM bilingual mass on December 7th with the Faith Formation classes; **i)** Our Lady of Guadalupe mass will be at St. Bridget on Monday in Spanish, they will be having a meeting to discuss this; **j)** Christmas Eve- St. Patrick will have the 4PM mass, St. Bridget the 6PM, bilingual and St. Mary the 8PM mass. The Proclamation may be sung, Father will bless the crib, possibly with the children, if so an appropriate song, he will be using the mass at night readings. The church can be decorated after the fourth Sunday in Advent. Red poinsettias are ok; **k)** Christmas Day mass is 9AM at St. Patrick. New Year's Day mass is the usual Sunday rotation.

Other business: Father wants to renew in the people the love of the mass. He will be chanting/singing more parts of the mass as music is praising God twice. Father would like to do some training/retraining of Eucharistic ministers and readers at each parish. He would like to reinstate the bringing up of the gifts. Ushers or Father may ask families/people to bring the gifts up until the next schedule is prepared or First Communion families will be asked as in the past to do this.

Next meeting will be January 5th, 2023, at St. Patrick at 6PM. Betty Heins will be prayer leader.

The meeting closed at 7:20PM with the committee praying 2 Hail Mary's.

Respectfully submitted by

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