

Discussion Items

- Reflections on Christmas Season Liturgies

Masses went well. Music was lovely. The gathering and Worship spaces looked beautiful.

- Thoughts about winter ordinary time

Alonso Mass parts until Summer OT, this includes a different Gloria (with modified arrangement see Ed Schieffert's notes)

- Ideas for Lent

- Ash Wednesday services on 2/18 at 8:30AM, 12:10PM (Liturgy of the word service with Deacon Roach) and 7:00PM
- No Gloria and no Alleluia Alonso has a Lenten Gospel acclamation
- No sung prayer of the faithful response, please continue to change up the verbiage
- Confetior form A

-Taize Prayer on March 13th

- Reserved seating area for those unable to get in line to receive (from last month)

Can we get people who are unable to get in line to receive Communion, to please sit in the 1st 3 rows of the first section on the presider's side.

Pull the 1st row forward a bit more to allow passing space. Put reserved signs out.

Start transitioning to this at the next ordinary time season. Put in the bulletin and at Mass, on the 17th. Repeat the announcement on the 25th and start doing it on the 31st/ 1st

"Good morning/evening. Starting on the weekend of January 31st and February 1st, we will be making a change to our Communion procedure for those who need Communion brought to them.

To more reverently and safely serve you, please sit with your family in the presider side front section, marked with the reserve signs, for those who need Communion brought to them. The Presider will serve Communicants in line first and then bring Communion to those in the reserved section."

In the absence of ushers, we need signs and also to make sure the greeters know.

- Meeting with EM's to revisit/clarify where Cup and Eucharistic ministers stand to give Communion as well as where to arrange themselves behind the altar.
- Friendly reminder to musicians that the Agnus Dei should begin at the start of the fractioning Rite
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- Suggestions for when to have the next Community building mini-retreat. The original plan was late April. So look at the April 25th or May 2nd
- Social Concerns is running a 2 hour workshop on April 18th to try to educate about and encourage engagement in the various manifestations of Social Concerns. Program from the US Conference of Bishops.
- The Committee also discussed how the mini retreat and the Social COncerns workshop complement each other in terms of our further study of the Ministry of the Assembly.

Ministries

Environment - place to store the tree. There are 3 bags worth of tree. Maybe use one of the back offices. Check with Building and Grounds with respect to the mold issue in the back office room. Clean up the environment rooms for Easter Season.

EM - We need more ministers to the sick. Perhaps we can encourage more to help.

Sacristans - see above

Musicians -

- Sound issues. The equalizer is being replaced for the weekend of the 17th. Sound dampening wall panels.

Lectors - Don't need to be a particular age but you need to be a competent reader to be a Lector..

Greeters - Making an effort to talk to people who seem new or have indicated that they are new. Always need more people to help.

Ushers - The people who helped at the 4 pm Christmas Eve were very helpful!

Other Topics

- Our Deanery is having a Lenten retreat on a Saturday during Lent on March 7th