St. Isidore Cluster Liturgy Committee

January 21, 2014 Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order by Fr. Burkle at 6:40 p.m. at the St. Isidore Catholic Center in Osage.

Opening Prayer

Attendance: Fr. Burkle, Anita Adams, Deb Baldus, Annette Uker, Barb Brumm, Beth Hoppel, Jean Bensend, and Linda Stefl.

Old Business:

- Concerns about Mass- What problems have we seen? Discussion about length of time after communion while choir receives communion and purification of vessels. Decided this allows meditation time after receiving communion.
- Question about placement of flags in church. Decision is to keep them away from the sanctuary area at this time.

New Business: Lent and Holy Week

- Decision will be made as to whether both churches will have a service on Ash Wednesday.
- Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesday nights at Visitation and Friday nights in Osage.
- A communal penance will be scheduled at Visitation Church.
- Music: Heritage Mass will be used with a thought as to use "Turn My Heart" occasionally. The Lamb of God will use 4 verses. Prelude music should be finished 3 -5 minutes before Mass starts.
- A separate schedule will be done for Holy Week.
- During Holy Week ministers from both Parishes should be used at all 3 services regardless of where the Mass is scheduled.
- Palm Sunday & Good Friday: at least 3 or 4 readers should be used, ex. 1st reading, 2nd reading, Narrator, and Voice for the Passion.
- Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at the main entrance with a procession to follow.
- Mass Schedule:
 - o Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. @ Visitation
 - o Good Friday: 3:00 p.m. @ Visitation
 - o Holy Saturday: 8:00 or 8:30 p.m. @ Sacred Heart
 - o Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m. @ Visitation & 10:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart
- Looked at other special dates that are scheduled.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8 at Stacyville.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Stefl, acting secretary