St. Isidore Cluster Liturgy Committee

Thursday, October 29, 2015, at St. Isidore Catholic Center in Osage Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Jean Bensend, at 6:30 p.m.

Opening prayer led by Jean Bensend.

Attendance: Mary Ann Klapperich, Anita Adams, Karen Thome, Barb Brumm, Jean Bensend, Linda Stefl, Annette Uker, and Fr. Burkle.

Agenda: No additions

Minutes: March 17, 2015, minutes were approved by consensus.

Seasonal Liturgy Notes: Annette Uker handed out seasonal liturgy notes from the Archdiocese Worship Office as a reference to be reviewed and brought to the next liturgy meeting.

New Business:

- All Souls Pictures: Pictures of the past year's deceased parish members will be displayed in both churches. Annette Uker discussed the letter that is sent to family members, and it was agreed that changes would include that pictures can be emailed to the cluster office and should be no larger than 5x7.
- <u>Pope Francis' Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy</u>: Cards will be available December 5/6 in both churches and handed out with the bulletins.
- <u>Advent Bulletin Inserts</u>: Inserts for each week of Advent have been ordered with the cost being divided into fourths from the Liturgy and Faith Formation budgets from each parish.
- Advent: Advent begins November 28/29 and the Heritage Mass will be used.
- <u>Christmas Season:</u> The Christmas season runs from December 24 to January 10. Christmas Mass times are:
 - o December 24: 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
 - o December 24: 6:00 p.m. at Visitation
 - o December 25: 8:30 a.m. at Visitation
 - o December 25: 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart
- <u>December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>: This is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are:
 - o December 7: 5:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart
 - o December 8: 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart
 - o December 8: 7:00 p.m. at Visitation
- <u>Server Training</u>: Training for current and new Mass servers will held on November 4 in Stacyville and November 11 in Osage.
- <u>First Reconciliation</u>: First Reconciliation and communal penance will be held November 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Stacyville.
- <u>Mass Booklets</u>: Children's Mass booklets were ordered with the cost split between both parishes' Liturgy committee budgets.

- <u>Dress Code</u>: Discussion was held concerning proper dress for all ministries at Mass and the damage to the pews caused by jeans with large decorative beads. It was decided that an emphasis on proper Mass attire be mentioned at training workshops and an article in the bulletin and newsletter regarding our "presentation to God" at Mass times be considered.
- Names of Sick: Persons wishing to have their names added to the list of the sick in the bulletin and in the petitions will be asked to fill out a form circling the length of time their name be included, and the name will be removed when the time is up. Names can always be added again to the list.
- <u>Rediscover Jesus</u>: The book, <u>Rediscover Jesus</u>, has been ordered and will be distributed during Lent. The cost is being divided into fourths from the Liturgy and Faith Formation budgets from each parish.
- <u>Mission</u>: Possible mission speakers for our cluster were discussed. It was suggested we look into having Fr. Ron Hoye speak.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 14, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in Stacyville.

Closing prayer led by Jean Bensend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Stefl, secretary