

St. Isidore Cluster Liturgy Committee
Thursday, October 27, 2016 -- St. Isidore Catholic Center
Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Linda Stefl at 6:29

Opening prayer led by Linda Stefl

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

Agenda: Addition, Future meeting times

Minutes: Recommendation to add who the minutes were submitted by and the date of the next meeting. Minutes approved by consensus after additions.

Old Business:

1. Still missing some pictures of deceased members for the All Saints display. May use silhouette of angel and add their names. Pictures will be displayed throughout the month of November

New Business:

1. **Advent:** Begins November 26/27 and continues through the morning of Dec. 24th. The mass setting for Advent at Sacred Heart will be the Heritage mass.
2. **Christmas Season:**
 - A. Christmas season is December 24th through January 9th.
 - B. Decorations for Christmas may be placed any time after December 20th. Linda is planning to do this after the 8:30 mass on the 22nd at Sacred Heart. Linda asked for opinions on not putting up the crèche this year and just placing the statues in front with some trees. The concern was not having help to take down decorations after the Christmas season. It was decided that the crèche would be set up but that other decorations may be kept minimal. Decorations may be taken down after Masses on January 8th.
 - C. Mass times for Christmas will be: Saturday, December 24th, 4 pm at Visitation, 6 pm at Sacred Heart with the At the Vigil Mass used. Sunday December 25th, 8:30 am at Sacred Heart, 10:30 am at Visitation with the During the Day Mass used. Concern was voiced that normal Sunday mass times would be switched between the parishes and people would show up at the wrong time. Father reported that mass times would be highly advertised several weeks in advance.
 - D. Mass setting for the Christmas season will be the Mass of Spirit and Grace at Sacred Heart.
 - E. There will be no daily masses on December 26 – 28. Father has not determined if there will be daily mass on December 29 and 30 yet.
3. December 8th Holy Day Mass times will be on December 7th at 5pm at Sacred Heart and December 8th at 8:30am at Sacred Heart and 7pm at Visitation. Music for any Holy Day masses would be the same as a weekend mass. There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart after the Holy Day mass on December 8th
Masses for January 1st will follow the regular weekend mass schedule.

Other items discussed:

- Barb reported First Reconciliation will be November 13th in Osage at 3pm. Father reported there will be no communal reconciliation during the Advent season.
 - Mass server training is November 9th at Sacred Heart and November 2nd at Visitation
 - Anita asked about offering the Sacred Blood of Christ at daily mass in Stacyville since so few receive it. Father suggested decreasing to one cup instead of two.
4. Meeting times: Annette suggested changing meeting times to during the day since the members are retired. Next meeting date and time were discussed and decided on. Next meeting is January 26th at 1pm at Visitation Faith Formation Center.

Closing prayer was led by Linda Stefl

Meeting adjourned,

Submitted by Karen Thome, Secretary