

St. John Baptist de La Salle Pastorate
Pastorate Liturgy Committee
September 19, 2023 – 6:30 PM – Pastorate Office in Holy Cross
Meeting Minutes

Pastorate Liturgy Committee Members:

Fr. Tyler, *President* __X__ Alice Link (B), *Chair* _X__ Donna Cota (S), *Vice Chair* __X__
Andi Bihl (R), *Secretary* __X__ Darlene Schieltz (HC) __X__ Kim Schueller (S) __X__
Linda Bockenstedt (L) __X__ Jim & Cindy Roberts (Pastorate) __X__

Gathering Prayer

The May minutes were revised and adopted.

Old Business

- A. New Mass Schedule Review
 - 1. Comments are overall positive about the set mass schedule.
- B. Sacristy Cleaning Summary
 - 1. This went well.
 - 2. The St. Joseph sacristy needs to be revisited at some point.
- C. Eucharistic Revival
 - 1. Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly book has been ordered in hopes of receiving them before advent.
 - 2. Eucharistic adoration will be held at 8:30Am on Saturdays. The location will rotate each month.
 - 3. The archdiocese has some information on eucharistic revival. Father will forward this information to committee minutes.
- D. Lenten Mission
 - 1. Tony Digman has been booked for February 25-27th in Holy Cross.
 - 2. Father has applied for a grant from the archdiocese to possibly help with the cost.

New Business

- A. October Counts
 - 1. You Count cards will be printed and hung in area businesses. Cards will also be placed in church pews and given to parishioners to hand out to neighbors or put in mailboxes.
 - 2. Cookies/donuts will be served after Mass on October 7th/8th, except Rickardsville will do donuts on October 1st.
 - 3. Committee members will find someone to conduct the count.
- B. Honoring Mary in October
 - 1. The rosary will be prayed before Mass on the last Sunday in October. (October 28th/29th).
- C. Fall Anointing of the Sick
 - 1. Anointing of the sick will be on October 21st/22nd.
 - 2. Anointing will be done in the front of the church in a group. The front pew will be reserved for those who wish to be anointed, but aren't able to stand for an extended period of time.
- D. Liturgies
 - a. Liturgical Ministers
 - 1. Lector Training will be held in Balltown at 7PM on September 26th.
 - 2. Liturgical roles will be scheduled beginning in Advent.
 - b. Bringing Chalice Back for Distribution
 - 1. The chalice will be back for feast days, but not Christmas, except Midnight Mass., All Saint's Day, Immaculate Conception, Christ the

King, Easter, Corpus Christi, Epiphany, Ascension, Holy Trinity, Pentecost, etc.)

- E. All Saints Day and All Souls' Day
 - a. All Saints Day Masses will be held at Rickardsville at 8:00AM, Holy Cross at 10:00AM. And Sherrill at 7:30PM.
 - b. All Soul's Day mass will at Luxemburg at 8:00AM.
 - c. Memorial candles will be brought in during masses November 11th/12th.
 - d. Book of Life will be placed in churches during the month of November.
- F. Thanksgiving Day Mass
 - a. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at Balltown at 9:00AM.
- G. Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation
 - a. Vigil Mass will be December 7th at Balltown at 7:00PM
 - b. Holy Day mass will be December 8th at 8:00AM in Sherrill, 10:00AM at Holy Cross, and 7:00PM in Rickardsville.
- H. Advent/Christmas
 - a. Regular weekend Masses will be celebrated on December 23rd/24th.
 - 1. Churches can be decorated after masses on the 16th/17th but the advent wreath needs to stay up for the weekend masses on the 23rd/24th. No lights or Jesus in the crib until Christmas Eve masses.
 - b. Christmas Eve Masses 4:00PM at Holy Cross and Balltown, 6:00 PM Luxemburg, Midnight Mass at Sherrill, Christmas Day at 8:30 AM Rickardsville.
 - c. Christmas Concert will be held at Rickardsville on December 10th at 6:00PM.
 - d. The first hymn of each mass during advent should be "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". "On Jordan's Bank" should be sung during the first two Sundays of Advent.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting?

- A. Advent/Christmas Liturgy plans

Next Meeting – January 16th at 6:30PM in the Pastorate Office.