

Five Parish Council meeting  
Monday, February 1, 2021

Present: Ryan Schwieterman, Randy Wolters, Jacob Heitkamp, Kyle Hueslman, Mark Tangeman, Randy Otte, Matt Reichert, Deacon Steve Broering, Louie Bruns, Cory Ahrns, Fr. Matt Jozefiak, and Sue Roeckner

Fr. Matt opened the meeting with prayer.

Worship Aids are being printed by LPI at no cost this year and it was decided to pay the \$300/year to have the readings printed.

We will have extra Masses during Lent on Monday evening at 5:30pm at St. Sebastian and Wednesday at 5:30pm at St. John. The 7:15am Mass at St. Sebastian is canceled during Lent. There will still be Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays at St. Sebastian 8am-5pm.

Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. Will have 4 Masses 7:15am PB, 12Noon SJ, 5:30pm SJ, 7:30pm PB.

There will be 2 Confirmations on March 14<sup>th</sup> (2pm at SJ with SJ students) and (3:30pm at PB with PB, SS, SR, and NBVM students) Both Masses will be live streamed.

**Technology-**

The office has switched over to the Gabriel Parish System

Online Giving is moving forward with Subsplash and should be in place in the very near future.

AED Units for each parish is being worked on, a grant has been requested from Midwest from a parishioner and it was also noted in the bulletin for donations. Cost ranges from \$1500 - \$2000 working with local fire department and squad for recommendations.

Marion Pilgrimage in the spring-Radiate Christ being handled by Chris and Carolyn.

**New Business:**

**St. John –**

- Getting closer to selling some of the cemetery land back to the Bertke's.

**Precious Blood –**

- The rectory is not being used for anything so talking about best way to get everyone's feelings about tearing it down for possible additional parking.
- Can morning Mass be moved back to 7:30am

**Nativity –**

- The dehumidifier system is helping the humidity for the church carpet, although there are some areas that carpet is coming up. B&B has said they will work with us in trying to get the carpet problem solved.
- Concrete post being placed in the basement to help support the altar.

**St. Rose –**

- Planted some trees around the property that were donated.
- CCD teachers to receive a raise
- Cookout in May to see if they can get the youth more involved.
- Refinishing the altar tops
- Was told there are bats in the school house, looking at how to take care of this problem.

**St. Sebastian –**

- Windows still need repaired north and south sides of church. Not enough funds from OneFaithOneHopeOneLove to complete this project so still working on funds to complete.
- Putting yellow striping on steps.

Next meeting – Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:30pm at Precious Blood church basement.