

Liturgy Committee Meeting

ADVENT PLANNING

November 8, 2021

MEETING NOTES

I. In attendance

Fr. Schueller, Krystal Smith, Greg Lambert, Deacon Nick Elliott, Kari Feldmann, Linda Wolf, Bonnie Hancock, Dianne McDermott, Trish Ernzen, Ellen O'Connell, Joann Koopmann, Karen Loney, Connie Schueller, Dorothy Schieltz, Linda Maas, Donna Schueller, Lynn Kluesner (Zoom), Connie Wilgenbusch (Zoom), Karen Snyder (Zoom).

II. Prayer led by Greg Lambert

III. Parish news/announcements/concerns/successes/etc.

A. Discussion of overall Mass attendance

1. Biggest comment is that the 9:00 AM Mass time is appreciated everywhere. The only concern is the lack of ministers for Epworth's 9:00 AM Mass.
2. Open to adding Peosta's 5:30 PM Sunday Mass in the future
3. Epworth's 7:30 AM Mass is popular

B. Bulletin question: Are we still including a notice of people requesting prayers? Maybe we should also add an announcement in the bulletin informing people that if they would like to be prayed for in the weekend intercessions that they need to call the pastorate office and ask to be included on the list.

IV. Removal of David Haas music

- A. All music written/arranged by David Haas has been removed from our missalettes. However, we are still able to use the music but be aware that the congregation cannot sing along with the missalettes since it is no longer available.
- B. Kari, Krystal, and Geri are working to create a booklet of Haas's music for the musicians to have on file.

V. New Breaking Bread books available

- A. They will be delivered to each parish in the near future
- B. Replace Breaking Break books any time after the Feast of Christ the King and before the First Sunday of Advent.

VI. Service Music

- A. A discussion was held about whether or not the service music should be sung or recited.
- B. It was decided that that we will wait until Christmas to return to singing the Gloria and all service music. We will reevaluate in January whether or not we should continue singing it or if it should be recited again.

VII. Advent 2021

- A. Theme/prayer/music/materials all approved
 1. Theme: "The Promise of God"
- B. Materials will include worship aids and prayer cards.

VIII. Other

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- A. Remind ushers NOT to come forward with the collection; they are to hold onto it until after Mass.
- B. Servers are welcome to volunteer but are currently not being scheduled. Hopefully they will be included in the schedule in the near future.
- C. Advent/Christmas liturgy schedule was discussed as well as priest schedule for those liturgies.

IX. Individual Parish Groups