



# St. Joseph Parish

## Leadership Night Report

### November 11, 2019

Next Leadership Night: Monday, December 9

#### Parish Administrator

Dan Lamar

#### Administration Commission

Jeff Newman (Chair), Shannon Peycha (Staff Resource), Joe Fettig, Jon Lehmkuhler, Karen Metzger, John Spitznogle

#### Formation Commission

Norma DeLaRosa (Staff Resource), Bonnie Hoffman, Cameron Husk, Candy Kincaid, Lona Lucas, Christa Parker

#### Outreach Commission

Stephany Ander, Kim Andrews, Marvin Jackson, Willie O'Bryan, Michele Sapp, Mark Scheller, Dusty Vignes, Vicki Walker

#### Parish Life Commission

Susie Bihl (Staff Resource), Elaine Andrews, Beth Doran, Dave Doran, Mary Lou Endres, Gerry Fettig, Carol Iacobelli, Laura Newman, Hilary Vignes

#### Worship Commission

Michael Bihl (Chair), Judy Mrozinski (Staff Resource), Charlie Campbell, Bob DeLaRosa, Cathy Rund, Andrew Wood

## Worship Commission

Readers are needed at all Masses. On November 22, the Feast of St. Cecilia, the choir will be singing at the nursing home beginning at 10:00 am. On December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Las Mañanitas (Spanish) and Rosary will be held at 5:00 am in church. Mass (bilingual) will be celebrated at 6:00 pm followed by a Fiesta in the Parish Hall. The Advent Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm with four additional priests. A Family Choir is planned for the 5:00 pm Christmas Mass and singers are needed. If you and your family are interested, contact Cathy Rund. Christmas Masses are Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm and Wednesday, December 25 at 10:00 am. Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated on December 31 at 5:00 pm and January 1 at 10:00 am.

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## Parish Life Commission

Trunk-or-Treat was well attended. Middle school youth had four games for children to play and there were several parishioners handing out candy. The Knights of Columbus are selling Thanksgiving turkeys and pork loins. The deadline to order was November 20. Pick-up is November 27. The pictorial directory is in progress.

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## **Administration Commission**

Water in the bell tower continues to be monitored. Cosmetic repairs on the bell tower will not be completed until the spring to ensure all repairs related to water leakage have been completed. Cost responsibilities for the repairs have been finalized. Church lighting work continues to be discussed with all lighting to be replaced very soon. The Finance Council met on November 12 with the main topic of discussion being the 2020 budget.

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## **Outreach Commission**

If you know anyone interested, St. Vincent de Paul has changed their meeting time to the first Wednesday of the month so it no longer conflicts with the Women's Club meeting time. Prayer books for taking communion to the sick/homebound have arrived. Religious Education students stuffed 130 Blessing Bags. 25 will be delivered to the Lebanon Police Department. The rest will be available to parishioners the First Sunday of Advent. The Jail Ministry met with 10 women on Tuesday, November 5.

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## **Formation Commission**

Advent Vacation Bible School is Saturday, November 23 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Advent Wreath Making is Sunday, November 24 at 9:00 am. The Reconciliation Retreat was Saturday, November 16 with 11 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Adult Formation Bible Studies are finishing up if not already finished. Many comments were positive. There will be a plan for another one next year. Youth ministry is planning for a safe environment training and NCYC. Their fall celebration of the saints was a great success and will plan for something similar next year.

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