



St. Joseph Parish

Leadership Night Report

December 9, 2019

Next Leadership Night: Monday, January 13

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

The choir sang at Parkwood Healthcare Center on November 22. The residents enjoyed the music. 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. The piano will be tuned prior to Christmas. The church will be decorated on December 23. The Regina Coeli Gift Shop is selling items in the parish hall.

Parish Life Commission

The pictorial directory is in progress. The Knights of Columbus are collecting toys for Gibault this weekend. The Knights of Columbus have ordered books that will be given out at all Christmas Masses.

Administration Commission

A quote to replace all church lighting (outside those that have had issues) has been requested. Once received, repairs for the lighting should be scheduled. The Finance Council met on November 12 with the main topic of discussion being the 2020 budget. The budget has not been finalized due to information needed from the diocese. The Finance Council will begin to meet quarterly in 2020 with the next meeting scheduled for March 24 at 6:00 pm. A very large limb in the cemetery fell and has been cleaned up. Clean-up in the cemetery will take place in the next couple of weeks.

Outreach Commission

The Jail Ministry is planning seven dates of the 52 available in 2020 to visit inmates at the Boone County Jail. St. Vincent de Paul will visit other churches to ask for assistance at the food distribution that is held at the fairgrounds on the second Wednesday of each month. Mark Scheller will work with the Witham chaplain to give St. Joseph a greater hospital presence. Father will contact the Lutheran pastor about the possibility of an ecumenical association to help deal with various topics.

Formation Commission

The Advent Vacation Bible School and the St. Nicholas dinner was well attended. EDGE (middle school youth) has an event planned for Saturday, December 21 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. It will include Mass and helping with the food distribution followed by food and fun! N.I.C.H.E. (Northside Indy Catholic Home Educators) is a new ministry at St. Joseph. This group is for parents who stay at home with their children and/or homeschool. They will meet on the second Wednesday of the month after the 12:00 pm Mass for lunch and fellowship the parish hall. You may contact parishioners Sarah Delaney or Amber Starr for more information.
