



St. Joseph Parish

Leadership Night Report

February 8, 2021

Next Leadership Night: Monday, March 8

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

Administration Commission

A reminder that the Flocknote link has been changed for the Pastorate. Please login using the new link: stmarystjosephpastorate.flocknote.com. The old link will no longer work. Parishioners should have received contribution statements from both the parish and the diocese. If there are any questions regarding your statements, please contact the parish office. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is going well. To date parishioners have pledged \$101,855 of the \$87,305 parish goal with \$60,136 paid. Thank you for your good stewardship!

Outreach Commission

Outreach has expressed concern in the average age of the Leadership members. They are asking if any subgroups are asking and inviting younger parishioners to come to the Leadership Meetings. How do we address the aging demographics of our parish? How does this group interface with the new Pastorate Pastoral Council? Is it time to rethink Leadership meetings, its purpose, its members, function and goals?

Worship Commission

Ash Wednesday is February 17th, Masses are at Noon and 6:00 pm. Easter Vigil on April 3 is planned to begin at 8:30 pm and the Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Waiting on official word from the Diocese on procedures for Holy Week. Sunday Mass attendance is still down however, weekday Mass attendance is up from numbers prior to the pandemic.

Formation Commission

Lenten activities have been scheduled: Mario Delgado will be leading a Lenten Mission on Mondays before Mass (4:45-5:30 pm in Parish Hall). There will be a weekly Lenten reflection in the bulletin. A Lenten retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Church. The "Little Black Book" will also be available. First Communion retreat is scheduled for February 27, 9:00 am until Noon. In preparation for next year, please discern if you are being called to be a catechist to lead the children of our parish. Life Teen and Confirmation have chosen to no longer Zoom gatherings. In person gatherings will continue until the end of the year to build community and interactions. Teens will be participating in Destination Jesus on Saturday night. Please pray for them as they spend time praying with other teens in our diocese. Please keep May 22 open for this year's Woman's Day of reflection.

Parish Life Commission

Mardi Gras will be on February 16th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations must be made to the parish office prior to event, there is still plenty of room. Knights of Columbus Fish Frys will be drive thru only this year beginning February 19th and continuing every Friday during Lent from 5-7pm. There are many activities planned throughout the year for the Year of St. Joseph. A 33-day preparation for the Consecration to St. Joseph will begin on February 15 concluding with a Consecration to St. Joseph on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph. Also on the Feast of St. Joseph there will be a small celebration in the parish hall for our feast day. Another event currently taking place is the Holy Card Contest. This is open to all parishioners, submissions must be turned into the parish office by March 8. Watch the bulletin and Flocknotes for additional upcoming events.
