



# St. Joseph Parish

## Leadership Night Report

### March 8, 2021

Next Leadership Night: Monday, April 12

#### **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 parish survey will be available to all parishioners beginning April 14 through May 5. This survey may be completed online through the parish website or using a paper copy available at the parish office. The results of this survey will be used to develop a Parish Vision Plan. All parishioners are encouraged to complete a survey. To date, parishioners have given \$62,170 toward the parish's Catholic Ministries Appeal goal of \$87,305 with \$101,855 pledged.

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### **Outreach Commission**

Outreach discussed what it would take to start the Communion Ministry up again. They would need Eucharistic Ministers that are fully vaccinated and then provided with training. They would follow nursing and CDC guidelines. There would be handouts to be given to the person being visited for them to keep.

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## **Worship Commission**

Holy Week logistics were discussed according to the bishop's recent published directives. Some highlights include: Palms will be handed out by ushers and there will be no congregational procession. Holy Thursday will have no washing of feet. There will still be food collected for the poor but it will be collected in the back of church. Parishioners may genuflect at the cross for Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday but there will be no touching or kissing the cross. There will be bottles of Holy Water available for parishioners to take home at the Easter Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday Masses.

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## **Formation Commission**

Adult formation needs to include Adult faith formation in different areas with retreats in spirituality. The commission briefly discussed RCIA. If you know anyone who is inquiring about the Catholic faith, please have them contact the office to answer the questions and begin formation. Young adult ministry ideas, social and spiritual, were discussed. Children's Religious Education is recruiting additional catechist for next year. On-going formation for catechist is in the works. If you are interested in participating or furthering the formation of our parish, please contact the Formation Commission through the form on the Formation Page of the Parish website.

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## **Parish Life Commission**

Fish Fry Dinners have been successful as drive-thru only, each week they have served 250-286 meals, bringing in an average of \$2,000 each Friday. Mardi Gras was well attended despite the snow dumped the night before. There were 33 individuals who dined-in and 11 to go meals prepared. Expenses were nearly covered with the \$473 donated that night. St. Joseph Table celebration will be Friday, March 19 beginning with 6:00 pm Mass followed by the Consecration. There will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm and after stations there will be a St. Joseph Table of individual desserts available in the Parish Hall. There was also beginning discussion of a Pastorate Picnic (joint picnic with St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishioners), this would likely be held in a place between the two parishes. Mel's Drive-In and Dull's were suggested as option.

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