



# ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH PASTORATE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Notes from March 10, 2021

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## Attendance

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Present: Stephany Ander, Alex Andrews, Arlene Bowyer, Theresa Boyer, Carmel Brand, Scott Laird, Kathy Perry, Mark Scheller

Ex officio: Fr. Paul Cochran, Fr. Dan Duff, Mario Delgado, Shannon Peycha

Guests: Missy Krockover (Pastoral Consultant), Katie Herzing (Our Sunday Visitor)

Absent: Tomacita Perez, Juan Campos

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## Prayer

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Fr. Paul led the council in prayer.

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## St. Mary Mass Times

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Fr. Paul gave a brief overview of feedback received from his letter and the town hall meeting regarding the change in Mass times. As a result of the feedback, he is thinking the first Mass on Sunday will begin at 9:00 am with the Mass in Spanish time currently unknown. It was suggested that Lebanon possibly move their 11:00 am Mass to 10:30 am so the Mass in Spanish could be a bit earlier than 1:00 pm. Fr. Paul is going to investigate this idea with the St. Joseph parishioners. Based on those results new Mass times will be discussed at a future council meeting.

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## Music in Lebanon

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Angela Lennox has agreed to coordinate youth/contemporary music at St. Joseph. She suggested possibly doing a combined contemporary music group with St. Mary and St. Joseph including two guitar players from St. Mary. The council liked this idea.

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## Pastorate Vision Planning

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Katie Herzing from Our Sunday Visitor led this portion of the meeting. The Parish Vision Plan process will begin with a postcard mailing to all parishioners in the pastorate asking them to complete a survey between April 14 – May 5. It may be completed online through the parish website, or paper copies will be available at the parishes. The results of the survey will be shared with the council. Ideas were discussed on how to encourage parishioners to complete the survey, especially the Hispanic community. Fr. Paul shared that it was difficult to get responses from the Hispanic community from a very small survey he did this past fall.

Katie reviewed the three pillars of Mission, Community and Witness of the Uniting in Heart plan. She gave a brief overview of how this survey and the parish vision plan fit into Uniting in Heart. The council then discussed various ministries and events that take place at each parish as well as wants or needs that some parishioners may mention on the survey. The purpose was to give Katie some familiarity with each parish to assist her in reviewing the surveys.

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### Other Items for Discussion

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No other items were mentioned.

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### Next Pastorate Council Meeting

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April 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Parish Hall, Lebanon