

Agenda Worship Commission St. Veronica Church
Monday, May 11, 2020 -- 7pm Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Meeting started at 7:01pm. In attendance: Paul Bresciani, Fr. Del Staigers, Fr. Alex Biryomumeisho, Janet Bresciani, Mindy Dannemiller, Dave Heilmann, Tom Baker Peggy Hager, Nick Robben, Steve Gerwe, Dottie Buerger

Janet Bresciani read the Gospel, a short discussion followed.

Minutes and Evaluation Approval

March minutes approved with no changes.

Discussed the new Passion Reading we used on Good Friday and Palm Sunday (4 Lectors). Fr. Alex mentioned possibly doing something different to enliven the reading (using more “parts,” i.e. Jesus, Narrator, Crowd, etc.), but it was decided we would stick to the new version.

New Business:

Baptisms - Mindy had some cancelled in April, asked about resuming in June. Commission agreed that Mindy should move forward looking to reschedule, keeping in touch with Del.

Resuming Public Masses

Starting Points:

- Can start Memorial Day, Monday May 25
- Obligation to attend Mass is suspended until further notice (important point); no expectation that people are there, we want to provide opportunity for people to receive Eucharist
- One Mass per day at both parishes; Fr. Del will do at St Veronica, Fr. Alex at SJF; Fr. Pat to fill in so Del and Alex can have day off
- Masses should be under 40 minutes
- Weekend times at St. Veronica: 4pm Saturday, 9:30am Sunday
- Weekend Masses live-streamed at St. Veronica only
- Encourage people to come once per week, to spread people out
- Weekday Masses live-streamed when Fr. Del presides at St. Veronica; weekday Masses at St Veronica will be in full Church

- Everyone keeps 6 feet apart (per state and federal guidelines); families can sit together
- Everyone wears a mask (per state and federal guidelines)
- Everyone has their own hand sanitizer
- Other points to emphasize - if not staying well stay home. If in high risk group, stay home.
- Week 1 is somewhat an experiment.
- Target maximum people in church is 150 (conservative)
- Bill is exploring an online signup option; those with internet can call; people who show up in person will not be turned away

Discussion points and decisions

- Weekday Masses - Mon/Weds/Thurs evening 7:00, Tues/Fri morning 7:30
- Weekends Saturday 4:00, Sunday 9:30
- We will allow high risk people to attend and minister
- Liturgical Ministers
 - 1 Priest
 - Lectors - only need one on weekdays; open up to all Lectors; two on weekends (kids OK)
 - No servers
 - EM's - 4 total on weekend, 3 total on weekdays
 - Paul will redo schedule
- Music on weekends and weeknights; keep in mind targeting under 40 minutes
- Eucharist flow - only change is to make the center in one line; bring up one side at a time; though to start we may use normal flow
- Collections - 2 baskets at each door, put in safe after each one
- Bulletins - don't hand out, pick up on own. Put stack at each door.
- Entry - everyone through Narthex, to remind masks
- Exit - through any door
- Keep doors open as much as possible, to minimize touching
- Ushers - 2, one always stays in back, one helps with center line
- Worship aids - only used once. After Mass people can drop off normally, we will recycle right away. Get some extra recycling bins for side.
- Signs - we have some for no sign of peace, no cup. Enter through narthex. Wear masks. Signs for each basket. For worship aids, that they are only used once.
- Disinfecting after Mass - Del with ask Mary Beth Dawson to check with cleaning company for options
- Tape over water fountain so not used
- Eliminating Gloria and Creed (to get to 40 minute target)

Meeting Dates for 2020-2021

We will consider reconvening sooner than summer, based on how things go. Otherwise September 14 November 9 January 11 March 8 May 10