



PARISH MINISTRY PETALS MEETING March 4, 2021 This Meeting was conducted through Zoom



Fr. Brandon welcomed everyone and said a prayer and then we all prayed the St. Anne's Parish Ministry Petals Prayer together.

Fr. Brandon stated that there would be no Petal meeting in April. It will be Holy Thursday. The next Petal meeting would be in May.

We watched a video by Fr. Mike Schmitz "Is this a Sin?".

Fr. Brandon reflected on the video of Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Affirmations:

- Affirmation to Sr. Azucena for her Reconciliation reflection. It was very well done and students were able to understand.
- Affirmation to all the Priests of the Parish, for staying past the 6pm time to hear confessions.
- Affirmation to Fr. Brandon on the Lenten Mission; it's a beautiful gift to give to our parishioners.
- Affirmation to Sr. Azucena for doing a beautiful reflection of the Eucharist, it was very nice.

Any affirmations that were not said, and would like to be mentioned, please email them to Korina.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Brandon Ware

Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2021:

The goal is \$133,419 this year. We are off to a good start to the BMA. Fr. Cesar did a great job speaking a couple of weeks ago. He spoke about how when he started there were 0 Seminarians, but now 2 years later there are 6 Seminarians. Part of the BMA goes to those Seminarians in need.

Lenten Mission:

The Lenten Mission is every Tuesday in English and Thursday in Spanish at 6pm via Facebook. It's a brief presentation about the Eucharist given by one of the Ministry Team members.

Confessions:

Confessions are Monday – Friday from 5pm-6pm in the Church. The Priests don't leave until all confessions are heard.

In Thornton Confessions are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and on the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass.

If those times don't work please call the Parish and set up an appointment with a Priest.

Daily Masses:

- Monday- Friday at 8:00am in the Church
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
- 4:00pm English- Celebrated in the Church
- Wednesday
- 4:00pm Spanish-Celebrated in the Church

Sunday Masses:

St. Anne's Church

- Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00pm- Bilingual Outside on the school play yard
- Sunday 7:00am- Spanish Inside the Church
- Sunday 8:30am- English Inside the Church
- Sunday 10:30am- English Outside on the school play yard
- Sunday 12:30pm- Spanish Outside on the school play yard

Mater Ecclesiae Church- Thornton

- Sunday 11:00am- Bilingual-Inside the Church

Stations of the Cross:

St. Anne's Church

- Wednesdays at 7:30am- English in the Plaza
- Fridays at 6:30pm- Bilingual in the Plaza

Mater Ecclesiae Church- Thornton

- Fridays at 7:00pm- Bilingual in the Church

Holy week is coming up. Most of our services will most likely be outside for a large crowd.

The Welcome Ministry is going to have a special Mass on Saturday, March 13. They are the ones who welcome you every week at Mass, take your temperature and check you in. On this day we will talk about how to simplify the process of welcoming the people.

Even though we are allowed more people in the Church we still have to be 6 feet apart so what is allowed in the church is a low figure. We do have outside services are available where we can take more people in.

Miscellaneous:

None at this time.

Feedback form Petal Group/Emailed:

Mark N. – Asked if or when the hall kitchen would be available to do a drive thru dinner?

We can reexamine this proposal after the school is out. We are looking at Mid-June along with what tier our county is in during that time. The school has worked very hard to have the ability to reopen with all the guidelines they had to follow. At this point, we do not want to compromise that for the school.

Ann A. – Is it possible to have First Communion and Confirmation in the Church?

It would be beautiful to have the services inside the church. Unfortunately, not for this year. Having the services inside would limit the people inside the church it would be the candidate and 4 guest. This would require more Masses to accommodate all of our students who are receiving either First Communion or Confirmation. This would also require a schedule change with the Bishop and would prolong those receiving their sacrament. By having, them outside we can fit more people and are not limited to how many we can have. We are hoping for next year to be in the church with no limit on how many people are allowed in the church.

Elisa M.- Is it possible for the Daughters of Isabella to use the grotto after the 8:30am Mass on April 25th for a small social gathering? The Daughters of Isabella will be celebrating the birthday of the Queen Isabella. What would the restrictions be, if we can? (No food would be served)

Yes, you can have a social gathering in the grotto, 20 people are allowed in the grotto and being 6 feet apart with a face cover. If there are more than 20 people, you are more than welcome to use the Plaza.

St. Anne's School Fundraising Proposal:

Rose- The school would like to propose a fundraiser with DeVinci's for this year's 5th graders, this would be for next year when they are in 6th grade for them to go to Science Camp. The fundraiser would be from April 26-May 3 the tickets can be used at any DeVinci's location. Tickets would have to be purchased online and selling would stop on April 20.

Elisa stated that the Italian Catholic Federation is also doing the same fundraiser, just asked that it would not be during the same time. DeVinci's is great to work with!

If you have any questions, please email them to Korina.

Petal Business: Donna Ferrer

Calendar Events:

Any calendar events from July 2021 to June 2022 please turn in to Donna as soon as you can.

Final Announcements:

Donna reminded everyone to please be sure to communicate with your Ministry what you heard here at tonight's meeting.

Donna announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, May 6th via Zoom. No meeting in April as it falls on Holy Thursday.

Fr. Brandon thanked everyone. Sr. Sharon said a closing prayer and we all said the Our Father.