

**St. Anthony/St. Mary
Joint Liturgy Meeting
1/5/2021**

Meeting opened with a prayer at 6:33 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Salmons, Nancy Caskey, Paulette Geiger, Becky Stoll, Barb Doughty, Carol Reynolds, Sue Sturn and Tracie Sebolt.

Many items on the agenda could not be discussed until we meet with Father. They are marked with a *

Items of interest:

Feast of St. Blaise: Feb. 3

- We decided to celebrate the blessing of throats on the weekend of January 31. Due to covid suggestions were made:
 - Father could do a general blessing over the congregation then invite those who feel comfortable doing so to come forward.
 - Bless throats as usual. Those blessing the throats are actually farther away than those distributing communion.
- **Ash Wednesday**
 - St. Anthony's Feb. 17 @ 9:00 a.m.
 - St. Mary's Feb. 17 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **World Day for Consecrated Life**
 - General intercessions were passed out for the weekend of February 6 & 7.
- **Stations of the cross:**
 - St. Mary's will continue to offer them on Mondays during lent
 - St. Mary's would like to try a different evening. Possibly Thursdays. Fridays have to many conflicts.
- **Parish Mission**
 - Much of this needs to be discussed with Father. Dates are March 7, 8 & 9.
 - Suggestions were to have reservations, sell tickets, place numbers on pews, form a seating chart, ect., to insure social distancing.
- **Confessions & Day of Grace ***
 - Confession times will remain the same
 - Fr. Francis will need to schedule his Days of Grace, however times will remain the same: 8 – 9; 12 – 1; and 6 until completed.
- **Palm Sunday:**
 - Procession outside at 4:00 and 10:30
- **Crism Mass**
 - We need to hear from the Diocese how they are going to do it this year.
- **Holy Thursday**
 - Will be held at St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.
 - Information needed from Fr. Francis includes-will he do a foot washing during this time of covid? Will he still need the towels and bread? *
- **Good Friday**
 - This was celebrated at St. Mary's last year so will be at St. Anthony's this year. 12:15 stations and 1:00 p.m. service.
- **Holy Saturday**
 - We need to find out from Fr. Francis if there will be a blessing of food? *
 - If so it will be at St. Anthony's this year.

- **Easter Vigil**
 - St. Mary's 8:30 p.m.
 - We will once again share ministries
- **Easter Sunday**
 - 8:00 a.m St. Anthony's
 - 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's
- **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 - This is also Confirmation, will this cause a conflict *
- **House Blessing with the new water of Easter**
 - One suggestion would be to have Father bless just the outside of the homes for those wishing to have this.
 - Should we do sign up sheets to see who is interested? *
 - We decided not to pass out holy water this year. Parishioners have been bringing in bottles from earlier times.
- **Confirmation**
 - This is scheduled for Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Thomas presiding.
- **First Communion**
 - May 1, 4:00 p.m. St. Anthony's
 - May 2, 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's
- **Memorial Day**
 - Monday, May 31, 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Novena-TBD *
- St. Mary's Novena – TBD *
- Corpus Christi, June 6 TBD *

Next Joint Meeting: September, 7, 6:30 p.m. @ St. Anthony's