



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful, spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our lives. We strive to welcome, accept, and love all people as they are, and through our ministries, reach out with active concern to those in need.*

Commission: Prayer and Worship Commission-**Minutes**

COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT: *CREATING FULL, ACTIVE AND CONSCIOUS PARTICIPATION BY THE ASSEMBLY LEADING TO A DEEPER EXPERIENCE OF GOD IN WORSHIP*

I. **Meeting Details:**

- A. **Meeting Date:** October 11, 2021; Chair: Randy/Judy
- B. **Meeting Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- C. **Time Allotted: 90 Minutes**
- D. **Meeting Location:** Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682514135?pwd=OEZoRTdpSGp3aUpZY2ZlcEVbV0Fvdz09>; Meeting ID: 836 8251 4135; Passcode: 584982
- E. **Present:** Sr. Joann Julka, Randy Ellis, Judy Zunk, Carol Deming, Mike Marking
- F. **Excused:** Lisa Nimmer
- G. **Minutes taken by:** Carol
- H. **Opening Prayer Leader:** (7:00 PM led by Sr. Joann)

II. **Formation/Agenda:**

- A. Formation: Deferred
- B. Report – Parish Council Representative: Lisa

The PC met last Monday and talked about a video we showed describing the Christendom to Apostolic Age. We then gave feedback about it and wanted to use it to help us in our 3-5 year strategic plan. Our first 2 areas of focus are going to be young families, and vibrancy of the Mass

We also discussed the number of Council members we have (only 7 and we usually have 9) Is this going to be an issue going forward? Is it due to Covid or do we need to brainstorm new ways to encourage more to consider joining? Will we decide to go with 7 in the future? More to come on that.

- C. Sunday September 19, 2021, Parish Pancake Party—recap

The breakfast was a huge success with about 125 people participating. The money came out ok. Things went much smoother in the kitchen. A lot of the items were cooked ahead of time at St. Mary's kitchen and heated up at Good Shepherd.

- D. Advent 2021

Good Shepherd/St. James theme "Delight in the Hope of Justice and Peace". Deacon Sandy will talk to Karen Cluppert to come up with a design. Readings are so strong about justice and

peace. Three years ago the entrance song was done with gestures. We would like to do it again this year. Ron Leonhardt explained it to the parishioners then but not sure he is able to do it during COVID. We need 2 people to lead.

E. Evening Prayer, November 28, December 5, 12, 19, Sunday 6:00 pm

Would like to get back to Evening Prayer and get St. James involved. It will be hosted at Good Shepherd. Dec 12th, 3rd Sunday prayer on "Unity & Love"; format should be the same as others.

F. Wed., Dec 1st – 7:00 pm "Gift of Sundays Mission" Archdiocese has asked Good Shepherd to host with Bishop Haines preaching..

III. Ministry Reports

- A.** Acolytes – Doing well
- B.** Communion Ministers – new member(s) – Carol will discuss with Nancy Budish regarding bringing up communion pyxs at 9:30 mass
- C.** Readers – One new youth is interested (Kaelyn Bilello) but having a hard time reaching her.
- D.** Ushers – It was noticed that the "Masked" section had been asked to pass the basket and that is not allowed. Olivia Oswald (youth) would like to be an usher. S. Joann will contact her.
- E.** RCIA – status of candidate – Adult hasn't been back in church yet and hasn't responded to Sr. Joann reaching out. The young candidate is attending GOF and Growing Faith. Do not see her being ready for Baptism in April.
- F.** LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G.** Music Ministry – Alexandra Grieb has joined. Need more piano players.

IV. Results

- A.** Parishioners' Served by Ministry to Date:
- B.** Budget
 - 1. Budget to Date:
 - 2. Expenses to Date:

V. Requests/Suggestions/Feedback Received:

VI. Open Discussion:

A.

VII. Evaluate the Meeting:

- A.** What was done well that we should continue?
 - 1.
- B. What could we do differently to improve the meeting?**
 - 1.

VIII. Next Meeting Details

- A. Meeting Date:** November 8, 2021; Chair: Randy/Judy
- B. Meeting Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM
 - 1. **Time Allotted:** 90 minutes
- C. Meeting Location:** Zoom
- D. Agenda:**

1. Next formation article for discussion:

2.

E. Next Steps to be taken Before the Next Meeting:

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Our Father

X. **Important Dates to Remember:**

➤ Commission Meeting Dates

November 8, 2021

December 13, 2021

➤ Parish Event Dates

- NO Mass of Anticipation for the Feast of All Saints, November 1 (Not a holyday of obligation and a Mass Saturday evening would need to be the Sunday readings).
- THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 25, 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Advent Evening Prayer: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 6:00 p.m.
- Advent Mission:- Gift of Sundays, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Mass of Anticipation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m.

- CHRISTMAS Eve/Day MASSES
 - Friday, Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. Mass
 - Saturday, Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m. Mass
 - NO Saturday evening Mass on the 25th
- Sunday, Dec. 26, Feast of the Holy Family, 9:30 a.m. Mass
- NO MASSES for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – NOT a holyday of obligation.
- Feast of the Epiphany Masses: Sat. Jan. 1, 4:30 p.m. Mass
Sun. Jan. 2, 9:30 a.m. Mass
- NO Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 2.