



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:** June 14, 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, Ron Leonhardt
- F. **Excused:** Lisa Nimmer
- G. **Minutes taken by:** Carol
- H. **Opening Prayer Leader:** (7:00 PM led by Randy)

II. **Formation/Agenda:**

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

Craig Tautges and Taylor Christensen have come forward to join the Pastoral Council, pending a final discernment session in the near future.

The Finance Council reported on the parish budget for the coming fiscal year. Income remains strong despite reduced Mass attendance during the pandemic. The budget has a slight shortfall (\$21,000) but the Finance Council is optimistic that this will be made up. There is significant investment in technology for the new parish platform which is expected to bring many efficiencies to parish operations. Also, the budget reflects some restructuring of positions with Becky Kaleta leaving. A new hire will have primarily IT and communications responsibilities.

New parish website will go live this Friday, June 18. Commission members will be asked to provide photos and answer a few questions for posting.

Office elections and commission liaison appointments were postponed due to the length of time spent discussing the budget.

Deacon Sandy reported on the change in church seating (25% mask required and 75% mask optional) to respond to the preferences of Mass attendees.

The July Pastoral Council meeting will be on Monday, July 12, due to the preceding holiday weekend.

C. Updated Comeback Guidelines

- Sunday and Daily Mass – We have discontinued sanitizing the church
- Wearing of Face Coverings – After first week we made adjustments and $\frac{3}{4}$ of church seating for optional wearing of masks, $\frac{1}{4}$ mask wearing. Should still wear masks when entering church and going to communion. Readers can take off mask at ambo.
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers – Going from two Communion stations to four with four sanitizers. Gluten free should either be put on Acolyte table or in bowl in lobby brought up in Presentation of Gifts procession.
- Hymnals/Song Books/Worship Aids – Back to using at mass.
- Music – Can have choir now.
- Presentation of gifts – Yes, while wearing face coverings. Sign up sheets on the board in the narthex.
- Taking Communion to Homebound – can bring pyx up to communion to be filled or wait till priest asks as done before.

D. PW Ministries on the website

- Job descriptions for Prayer & Worship ministries are posted on the website. There will be a request for photos and a questionnaire to be filled out by all commission members coming soon. It was suggested that maybe someone from the parish staff take the photos and using the same format to be transferred from one source so photos would be uniform. To be determined.
- Mygoodshepherd.org is the website. There will be a public side and a members only where members could update their info.

E. September 19 event – This will replace the Corn Roast (keep name even though there will be no corn) Possibly call it Fall Equinox. Mass will be inside at 9:30 and presided by Fr. Larry Webber. Event will be outside. Still in planning process.

III. Ministry Reports

- A.** Acolytes – Gabby will be with us through the summer. Judy will be looking for more acolytes.
- B.** Communion Ministers – Sr. Joann sent out an email requesting an answer whether they are still interested in being a minister or if they want to be taken off the list. Trying to get back to a regular schedule. Response has been mixed.
- C.** Readers – When do we want to begin monthly preparation sessions? Fall or Nov. Will see what happens. Workbooks are a good source.
- D.** Ushers – Sanitizing after 4:30 mass has been discontinued. Most of the ushers have come back.
- E.** RCIA – status of candidate – Sr. Joann stays in touch. Also, the 12 year old and mother are getting together with Sr. Joann. Need to line up someone from church to mentor.
- F.** LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G.** Music Ministry – Father and daughter were at 4:30 mass. Tim Ellinger and the former 11:00 choir will be leading music at 9:30 mass, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during summer. Not sure after that.

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. **We will not meet in July but meet on August 30th.**

VII. **Evaluate the Meeting:**

- A. What was done well that we should continue?

- 1.
- 2.

- B. **What could we do differently to improve the meeting?**

- 1.

VIII. **Next Meeting Details**

- A. **Meeting Date:** August 30, 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.
- 3.

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

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Our Father

X. **Important Dates to Remember:**

➤ Commission Meeting Dates

August 30, 2021 –(Randy will set up Zoom)
September 20, 2021 (if on Zoom, will need a set-up)
October 11, 2021
November 8, 2021
December 13, 2021

➤ Parish Event Dates

July 25, 2021; 11:30 a.m. Mass – Rededication of the Worship Space; Bishop Jeffrey Haines, presider
September 19, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. Mass followed by **fellowship. TBD.**