

Parish Council Minutes -Tuesday, November 24, 2020 5:00 PM

Members present: Fr Chris Orndorff, Dave Baker, Ralph Garcia, Jen McDowell, Bob Debolt, Georgene Fromm, Paul Sayre, and Sylvia Olberding.

Opening prayer – Sylvia Olberding

New Covid Procedures

Due to recent increases in Covid cases, the Diocese has come out with new protocols. New procedures will go in effect Monday 30 Nov.

- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass.
- During weekend Masses, we will open doors to better circulate air.
- Daily Mass cannot be done inside (can be held outside). Fr. Chris is holding it outside without chairs.
- No group gatherings inside the church's community center.
- Consideration should be given for staff to work from home.
- Fr. Chris will continue to make announcement for parishioners to call ahead if they need something from the office.
- Funerals and baptisms will return to Phase 1 protocols.

Pima County came out with voluntary curfew between 2200-0500 until 31 Dec. Fr. Chris will be looking into impact to Midnight Mass for Christmas and New Year's.

Holiday Mass Schedule

1 pm Christmas Eve
3 pm Christmas Eve
6 pm Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass
8 am Christmas Day

Phase 2 Seating Capacity

Added one additional Mass than normal to the Holiday Mass schedule to offset limited seating.

Expected numbers? Many agreed that we probably would not exceed 300 at any one Mass.

There will not be any seating in the courtyard or tents. People can stand outside if desired where Mass can be heard (speakers).

Fr. Chris will solicit during the Advent season Masses the number of parishioners planning to come and to which Mass, just so we have an idea what numbers to expect.

Dave Baker discussed how many EMs he is planning on scheduling for each Mass.

Front Office will make some signs explaining the social distancing requirements per row. It would be nice to have either ushers / greeters at the back of the church to assist with any questions.

Dave Baker will contact the altar server coordinator to see if they have a schedule.

Fr. Chris will have a video of Mass during Christmas week to share on YouTube.

Fr. Chris will make an announcement at the beginning or during Mass of the following:

- Not to use the kneelers
- When and where Communion will be given
- Offertory procedures
- Exit plan (back to forward) so not to bunch up

Holy Day Masses

There will only be the 8 am Mass for the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (no Vigil Mass).

Council Members Elections of new members and replacement of officers

Dave Baker, Patti Dobiecki, Jen McDowell and Amy Rod will have completed their terms on the council.

We need to vote in new members. All Council members submitted their names for consideration and these will

be discussed during December's meeting. We will vote on them in January and Fr Chris will notify the new members so they can attend their first meeting in February (Pot Luck).

New officers will be voted on during the retreat (usually held in March). The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary have served their full term of two years IAW with the Bylaws. Once new members have been selected, start thinking about who you want to elect as officers to the council.

Other info

Keep Fr. Richard Kusugh and his parish St. Francis de Sales in your prayers. During Fr. Kusugh's recovery, Fr. Chris is providing the parish spiritual assistance.

Next meeting: Tuesday December 22, 2020 5pm in Community Center or by Zoom (TBD)

Next in line for opening prayer: Paul Sayre