

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLUSTER  
LITURGY MEETING  
OCTOBER 15, 2015  
7:00 P.M.  
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FAYETTE, IOWA

Meeting opened with the Gospel reading from Sunday, a song “We Are Many Parts”, prayer lead by Maureen. Discussion of the Gospel followed.

Attendees: Marty Kraus (SF), Fr. Jim Brokman, Maureen Johnson (SP), Betty Alfultis (IC), Pam Rochford (IC), Jerry Engels (SF), Deb Matt (SP) Pat Burghardt (SF), Dee Youngblut (IC) and Barb Heins (HN).

The meeting was led by Marty Kraus, chairperson this year.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the last meeting in July were approved without changes with a motion from Deb Matt and second from Betty Alfultis.

Betty agreed to lead the opening prayer for the committee’s next meeting in January.

### **Evaluations**

Feast of the Assumption (August 15): Nothing to report.

Mission Appeal: It was felt that our guest missionary did a good job.

Catechetical Sunday: IC had a decent turn-out. SF had a good turn-out. SF had a bulletin board display introducing this year’s teachers. This was well done and appreciated to help parishioners get acquainted with new teachers. This idea will be looked at for all parishes next year. The Sunday events went well at HN and SP.

Confirmation (October 11): This celebration was awesome. The Archbishop did an outstanding job. It was noted that the Archbishop did Mass Saturday night at HN and Sunday morning at IC and SF before the Confirmation ceremony at SP. The church was full for Confirmation.

Children’s Liturgy: This is now happening in all the parishes. It is new this year at HN and SF.

### **Upcoming Liturgies**

Mass of Remembrance (October 31): This will be at SF at 10:30. Jerry Engels is the music director for this Mass. We will use the readings from All Souls day. Jerry will get songs picked and communicated to other music ministers. It was suggested that an invitation be put in the bulletin for any singers/musicians from any of the parishes to participate with music. At this Mass, someone from each parish will read out the names of those from their parish who have died and everyone will sing “Lord have mercy” while Fr. Jim lights a candle. SF will provide two Eucharistic Ministers. Two young people, one from IC and the other from HN were suggested as possible servers. Fr. Jim and Betty will follow up on this. Each parish to supply 2 dozen bars, SF will serve soup. Kathy Wenthold will send a copy of an invitation to each parish for use in inviting family members of the deceased to the Mass.

All Saints Day (November 1): This is not a Holy Day as it falls on a Sunday. The readings and music will be for All Saints Day since it is a solemnity and supersedes an Ordinary Time Sunday. At SP it is First Communion for the Trinidad children.

Anointing of the Sick (November 7/8): This will be held at IC, HN and SP on this weekend. It will be moved to November 15<sup>th</sup> for SF due to the Rite of Enrollment of Confirmation Students to be held at SF on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Plan for instrumental music during the anointing.

Rite of Enrollment of Confirmation Students (November 8): This will be for all students from the Cluster who will be confirmed next year. It will be held at SF. On November 15<sup>th</sup>, these students will be presented to the congregations of their respective parishes.

Cluster Reconciliation Services: November 11 at SP, 5:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and November 18 at IC, 6:30 p.m.

Presentation of Confirmation Students (November 15): This will be at IC, HN and SP.

Christ the King Sunday (November 22): Fr. Dan Knepper will be a guest celebrant at IC and SF. No Adoration at IC this year.

Thanksgiving (November 26): Masses at SF and SP, Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. at IC and 9:00 a.m. at HN.

Advent (November 29 – December 20): Changing Mass setting to Mass of Creation at SP.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8): This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass schedule: Monday evening, 7:00 p.m. at SF and SP and Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m. at IC and HN. No morning Masses on Tuesday at IC or at HN.

Cluster First Reconciliation (December 6): This will be held at IC this year at 2:00 p.m. Pam will pick out opening and closing hymns then Cluster musicians to choose music during individual confessions.

Christmas Programs: Wednesday, 12/16 at IC and SF and Sunday, 12/13 at SP after Mass. IC will be either 12/20 or 12/13.

Christmas Eve Masses (December 24): Masses at 5:00 p.m. at SP and SF and 7:00 at HN and IC. Fr. Rausch will preside at SP and HN and Fr. Jim at IC and SF. There was discussion and general agreement that Masses could be moved up to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Fr. Jim will discuss this with Fr. Rausch and make a final decision. Mass setting will change to the Mass of Christ the Savior.

Christmas Day (December 25): Masses at 8:30 a.m. at IC and 9:00 a.m. at HN.

### **Other Business**

- The Mass setting at SP is due to change after the Christmas season and they will be introducing a new setting, the Mass of Renewal.
- Agnus Dei Ministry scheduled for February either the 21<sup>st</sup> or the 28<sup>th</sup> at HN at 2:00 p.m. More information on this later.

### **Next Meeting**

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at SF.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. with a Hail Mary for Elizabeth Goddard.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Maureen Johnson