

**St. Mary Catholic Faith Community
Pastoral Council Meeting
May 5th, 2020 - 6:30 pm**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Brian Mason, Julie Behrman, Mary Beth Katorski, Danielle Michaels, David Kreidler, Aaron Bieniek, Lisamarie Collins, Maureen Riemer, Deb Schenk, Jess Petre, Kyle Shimek, Thomas Bartnicki, Clem Budney

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

Where We've Been the Past 2 Months

- Live streaming of masses began at St. Mary on the weekend of March 21/22.
- Distance learning has been happening at the school.
- 8th grade Graduation is on hold and we are exploring options.
- St. Mary received a Payroll Protection Plan loan from the Federal Government which must be used for payroll, mortgage interest and utility payments.

Live Streaming Masses

- Thanks to Darryl Morin and Jacque Kelnhofer for helping create a wonderful live streaming experience for masses.
- We have purchased a camera and lighting to ensure live streaming of all of our masses can continue indefinitely. Many people from around the country have been joining us for both Sunday and weekday masses.
- Funerals, baptisms, and weddings will also be live streamed moving forward.
- Christian formation has also been continuing via live streaming and Zoom.

Postponements

- RCIA candidates will receive the sacraments and make their professions of faith on a common date to be determined throughout the diocese.
- Infant baptisms have been postponed as procedures for those are being considered.
- First communions are also postponed for right now.
- Festival 2020 is unclear right now. There are many moving parts that need clarification.

Budget Information for 2020/21

- The budget for 2020/2021 has been trimmed and is balanced. All salaries have been frozen

Staffing & Personnel Changes 2020/21

- Dan O'Connor's position as Director of Worship and Pastoral Care will not be replaced. Fr. Brian will be taking on additional responsibilities.
- The position of Director of Curriculum & Learning Support has been eliminated, as have the positions of Maintenance Supervisor (part time) and Catholic Formation secretary.
- Maria Schram will be succeeded as school principal by Dr. Mark Joerres. He and his wife Juliann have been parishioners for 10 years.

Resumption of Public Masses

- The Archbishop is anticipating opening up public weekend liturgies as of Pentecost on May 30/31. Parish pastors will have some say in how and when they open their parishes.
- St. Mary is considering how to move forward given specific guidelines by the diocese.

Closing prayer

Meeting concluded at 8:31