

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Notes Worship and Spiritual Life  
November 11, 2021 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center

x	Fr. Dave Veit		Deacon Turf Martin	x	David Dick
	Julie Branz	x	Bonnie Diefendorf		
	James George	x	Tina Mattingly		
x	Liz Kehl	x	Susan Couhig		
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		FOLLOW-UP	
Opening Prayer: Fr. Dave					
Corpus Christi		Guidelines were reviewed and discussed. Approved with additions.		Need to add names of candle bearers and define music ministers.	
Missouri State Fair masses		Guidelines were reviewed, discussed, and approved.			
Blue prayer service/White mass		Feedback was discussed		Recommendation to consider is to have the recognition and prayers at all the weekend masses with receptions following.	
Parish Mission		Feedback on the parish mission was very positive. The collection was sizeable. There was a positive response with more adorers for the Adoration chapel signing up. All the slots for Tuesday have two people. All but two hours have persons signed up for Thursday so it may be possible to reopen the chapel on Thursdays.		Recommendations for timeline for next mission to be made at the January meeting.	
All Souls Prayer Service and Cemetery Blessings		All Souls prayer service had a favorable response. St. John's Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery did receive blessings. St. Patrick, Spring Fork did not.		It was proposed to continue with the three cemeteries blessings at the same time and that the first Saturday of November, 2022 be scheduled for the cemetery blessings.	
Solemnity of Christ the King		It is Nov. 20/21 and the color is white.			
First Sunday of Advent		The date is Nov. 27/28. The liturgical color is violet. The lighting of the Advent wreath is the closing prayer to the Intersessions. The wreaths will be blessed at the first/only masses at each chapel.			
Holy Days of Obligation		Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation with masses as follows: Dec. 7, 7pm at SP; Dec. 8, 8:30am and 5:30pm at SH,; 6:30pm Spanish at SP and 7:30pm at SJ.  Liturgical color is white.			

Christmas masses	Dec. 24, 4pm SP, 5:30 SH Dec. 25, midnight at SH 9am SJ, 9:30am SP (bilingual)	
Mary, Mother of God (not holy day of obligation this year)  Epiphany	Dec. 31 6:30pm SP, Spanish Jan. 1, 10am SP Confessions 9 – 11am at SH Normal Weekend schedule	
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12	Liturgical color white  Novena will begin at SP Dec. 3 and end Dec. 11. Prayers of the novena will be each evening at 7pm except Sunday and Wednesday when it will follow the conclusion of Mass. There will be bilingual booklets for the novena.  Posadas will be Dec. 15-23. The first and last gatherings will be at SP, the others in homes TBA. Fliers are being prepared. There will be bilingual booklets also.	
Feast of Holy Family	Normal weekend schedule	
St. Vincent DePaul statue	The committee will meet before January meeting	Report to be made at the January meeting.
Thanksgiving mass	Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 probably in English	
Epiphany	Normal weekend schedule for Jan. 1/2 with the color being white.	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Date is Dec. 18/19. Fr. Jones will give homilies on Stewardship.  Decorating for Christmas may begin:  St. John's after mass  SP after confessions	

	SH after Confirmation (2-3)	
Parish Confession	Parish confessions and first confessions will begin at 4pm at SP	
Baptism of Lord	<p>Jan. 8/9, color white.</p> <p>Christmas décor may be removed after the last Mass at each chapel.</p> <p>Homilies for this Sunday will focus on the importance and significance of the baptisteries.</p>	
Art and Environment	<p>Members discussed location of Creche and baptisteries in each Chapel</p>	<p>Environment members to consult with Fr. Dave on placement of creche.</p> <p>Continuing discussion of baptistries at Jan. meeting</p>
Youth representative	<p>Members discussed having a Youth representative on the commission.</p>	<p>Recommendations should be made to the priests. Candidate must be a confirmed high school student.</p>
Future Agenda items	Shrouding of statues	
NEXT MEETING	JAN. 13, 6:30pm	