

Listening Sunday is this weekend. Members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee will be in the back of the Church after Mass for you to share your thoughts and/or ask questions about Saint Matts with them.

Parish Council Agenda for January 27th, 2022 Meeting

Meeting Time: 7:30 pm, at the Parish Center and via Zoom

- I. Call to Order and Check In
- II. Approval of Notes from December 2, 2021 meeting
- III. Listening Sunday Reports
- IV. Updates and New Business
 - a. Fundraising for new hymnals
 - b. Current Terms in Office/ New members, recruitment
 - c. Synod Update
 - d. Reflection of Christmas Season (How was our engagement? How was our Commitment? As a parish.
 - e. The parish secretary/admin assistant and the webmaster
- V. Liaison Reports (provided to Council Members prior to the meeting)
 - a. Building and Grounds Projects
 - b. Casa Guadalupana
 - c. Community of Saints Regional Catholic School
 - d. Faith Formation
 - e. Liturgy Committee
 - f. Loaves and Fishes
 - g. Men's Club
 - h. Rosary Society
 - i. People of Praise
 - j. Quantum STEAM Academy
 - k. Online Masses
 - l. Saint Mary's Clinic
 - m. Volunteer Ministry
- VI. Reflection/Closing

Dr. King the Beloved Community.

The beloved community is a state of heart and mind, a spirit of hope and goodwill that transcends all boundaries and barriers and embraces all creation. At its core, the Beloved community is an engine of reconciliation. This way of living seems a long way from the kind world we have now, but I do believe it is a goal that can be accomplished through courage and determination, and through education and training, if enough people are willing to make the necessary commitment.
- VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: February 24th, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Church of St. Matthew Parish Council
December 2 2021 Meeting Notes

Present: Suzanne Clarke, Joanne Smith, Alan Christensen, Janelle Rohr, Phil Grant, Karen Thompson (trustee)

The Parish Council notes were approved for October 28, 2021. It was requested that the minutes be updated with more information.

Listening Sunday – Parishioner Feedback: With COVID surging, it was suggested that we take a stronger position on masking at the request of parishioners on our listening weekend. It was determined that it is a policy decision for the Parish Council rather than discussion in the Liturgy Committee. Phil will write an article using comments from Pope Francis which will be in the bulletin and on the web site.

Growing an Engaged Church discussion – There was discussion on the assignment of the Winseman book pp 84-87. We will use the feedback from the small synod groups to help us strategize how we can reach out and engage more people.

Updates and new business:

- Small synod Group sessions – 84 people participated in the small group meetings. There was representation from the Men’s Club, Rosary Society, Parish Council, Finance Council, Faith Formation families and parish members not affiliated with the groups listed.
We submitted 10 names for the January synod meeting. We do not have date(s) for January.
- Nothing new to report on Outreach to Community of Saints.
- We are in the interviewing process for Linda’s replacement. We will host a “retirement” thank you in January at our masses. Linda will advise which weekend works for her.

Liaison Reports – No additional information beyond what was submitted to Linda and sent to Council members.

Next meeting – January 27th at 7 p.m. hybrid, in-person at Parish Center. Zoom link to come.

- Facilitator: Anthony Minus and note taker is Jerald Dosch.

Submitted by Karen Thompson

