

Liturgy Committee Meeting
Church of Saint Mary, Alexandria
Thursday, May 12, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Present: Luke VanOverbeke, Father Matthew Kuhn, Bonnie Bromen, Kathy Fischer, Carol Gaffaney, Kevin Gorghuber, Mary Gorghuber, Char Hanson, Jody Koubsky, Grace Lambert, Sue McCulloch, Michele Neale, and Dave Reller. Absent: Janice Doebber, Dawn Houska, Deacon Tony Pasko, Erin Takle, and Bill Verschaetse.

1. Opening Prayer
 - Carol will lead the prayer at the June meeting.
2. Minutes of Last Meeting – The minutes of the April 21, 2022 meeting were approved.
3. Liturgist's Update
 - Summer Liturgy Committee Meetings – The committee will meet during the summer at 6:30 p.m. on these dates: June 9, July 14 and August 11.
 - They are transitioning into the use of the Ministry Scheduler Pro.
 - Educational Reading – The group discussed the educational reading: *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium*.
4. Pastor's Update
 - Father Matthew said the weekend mass schedule at St. Mary's will stay the same for the immediate future.
 - A parochial vicar has been assigned to St. Mary's; his first day here will be Wednesday, June 29th. Father hopes to introduce him (if it works for the new vicar to attend) on June 5th when Father Matthew will give a State of the Parish report to parishioners.
5. Ministry Updates and Needs
 - Lectors – Char asked if lectors could have a list of all lectors and their contact information to use if they need to find a substitute.
 - EMHC – Kevin suggested having the EMHC captains meet to review process and determine how many more volunteers are needed to fill out the teams.
 - Sacristans - It was decided that Liturgy Committee representatives for the sacristans, EMHC and hospitality should meet to discuss communication needs between the ministries before mass begins. Kathy will schedule a meeting to review the necessary interactions.
6. The next meeting of the Liturgy Committee will be June 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Bill Verschaetse's home.
7. The meeting adjourned early (about 7:00 p.m.) with prayer, due to a severe storm warning.

Submitted by:
Carol Gaffaney