



# St. Joseph Parish

## Leadership Night Report

### September 9, 2019

Next Leadership Night: Monday, October 14

#### Parish Administrator

Dan Lamar

#### Administration Commission

Jeff Newman (Chair), Shannon Peycha (Staff Resource), Joe Fettig, Jon Lehmkuhler, Karen Metzger, John Spitznogle

#### Formation Commission

Norma DeLaRosa (Staff Resource), Bonnie Hoffman, Cameron Husk, Candy Kincaid, Lona Lucas, Christa Parker

#### Outreach Commission

Stephany Ander, Kim Andrews, Marvin Jackson, Willie O'Bryan, Michele Sapp, Mark Scheller, Dusty Vignes, Vicki Walker

#### Parish Life Commission

Susie Bihl (Staff Resource), Elaine Andrews, Beth Doran, Dave Doran, Mary Lou Endres, Gerry Fettig, Carol Iacobelli, Laura Newman, Hilary Vignes

#### Worship Commission

Michael Bihl (Chair), Judy Mrozinski (Staff Resource), Charlie Campbell, Bob DeLaRosa, Cathy Rund, Andrew Wood

## Parish Life Commission

The Parish Picnic on August 18 at the Indianapolis Executive Airport was a success with approximately 120 in attendance. The committee will be looking at other options for next year. The New Parishioner Luncheon will be held on September 22 following the 11:00 am Mass. All are welcome. The luncheon will include the introduction of staff and commissions and a church tour. The commissions are asked to bring the following: Administration - sides, Formation - desserts, Outreach - fresh fruit or vegetable dishes, Parish Life - salads, Worship - sides. Chicken from Kroger will be provided. Additional dates for the pictorial directory have been added (September 19-21). Please sign up if you have not yet. Parish activity pictures are also needed. You may send copies to the parish office at [stjoe@stjoeleb.org](mailto:stjoe@stjoeleb.org). Trunk-or-Treat will be held on October 31 following the 5:00 pm Mass.

## Formation Commission

Religious Education currently has 123 students enrolled: 31 high school youth, 31 middle school youth, 61 elementary children. Please be sure to register your children. Colored envelopes are available in the gathering space to submit fees. The envelopes may be placed in the collection basket at Mass or brought to parish office. There are 13 small groups registered for the Adult Bible Study. The small group studies begin this week. A small group study in Spanish was discussed for the next session. The RCIA Team is meeting on Sundays in the St. Gregory the Great Room at 9:30 am with Inquiry at 9:15 am.

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## **Worship Commission**

Children's Choir rehearsal begins Sunday at 9:15 am. This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday and catechists will be commissioned at all Masses. On September 29 the Rite of Enrollment will take place at the 8:00 am Mass for those receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion. The Rite of Acceptance will take place at the 11:00 am Mass. Choir rehearsal for Christmas Masses begins Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 pm. The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary each Sunday during the month of October at 6:00 pm in church (October 6 will be a sung Contemplative Rosary). The prayer intention is for peace. Anointing of the Sick will take place at all Masses the weekend of October 12-13 and at all Masses at the nursing homes during the month of October.

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## **Outreach Commission**

Blessing Bags were discussed and are supported by the parish. The project is led by St. Vincent de Paul with Andrew Wood chairing. The kick-off date is still to be determined but possibly the beginning of Advent. Mark Scheller has volunteered to make a distribution box to be placed in the gathering space so that parishioners may take a Blessing Bag for anyone perceived not as fortunate as us (this is not limited to Boone County). Outreach would like to place a bulletin board in the parish hall for communication/education about Outreach activities. This will be discussed further by the staff. Kairos planning for the Pendleton Correctional Facility is underway for October. More information regarding cookies, etc. will be in the bulletin. Emeritus Bishop Higi will be asked to come to our parish and give a presentation on his interactions with Saint Pope John Paul II.

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## **Administration Commission**

The parish no longer has a PO Box. All postal mail should be sent to the street address. The work that has been completed on the bell tower has vastly improved the water issues. There are a few more things that are being looked at to repair. The cosmetic work will be repaired in the Spring when it is confirmed that the leaks have ceased. The church lighting work continues to be discussed by the contractors and engineers. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled in November. As of the end of August, you have paid \$116,210 of your Fruitful Harvest pledges that totaled \$163,986. The Seminarian Fund goal for the parish is \$7,473. As of the end of August, you have paid 6,153.60.

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