



# St. Joseph Parish

## Leadership Night Report

### August 10, 2020

Next Leadership Night: Monday, September 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

## Administration Commission

The pastorate office for St. Joseph, Lebanon and St. Mary, Frankfort will be in Lebanon. Both Fr. Paul Cochran and Fr. Dan Duff will have offices at this location. A letter from Fr. Paul will be mailed on August 17 to all parishioners. Due to the additional office needed, the First Grade Classroom was moved to the basement, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry was moved to the old First Grade classroom and the Regina Coeli Gift Shop has moved to where the food pantry was located. The flooring in the gathering space has been repaired. The Finance Council approved the additional repairs and enhancements to the bell tower not to exceed a cost of \$60,000. A request for approval has been sent to the diocese. Quotes for parking lot repairs were requested by three different companies. Asbestos tile in the parish hall classrooms and hallway was removed. The equipment to livestream Mass has been delayed to to high demand. Installation is anticipated at the end of August. A tree in the cemetery needs removed. The next Finance Council meeting will be scheduled once Fr. Paul arrives. Sunday collections are currently down approximately 5% from last year. Thank you to parishioners for their continued financial support!! Fruitful Harvest ends on August 31. Please pay your pledge by this date. The Catholic Ministry Appeal will take the place of Fruitful Harvest. This appeal will begin in September and end December 31, 2021. It will then become a yearly appeal. The Seminarian Fund goal for the parish is \$6,163.48. If you have not yet contributed to this appeal, you may still send your contribution.

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## Outreach Commission

Amazon gave away a large number of soaps and personal items that were picked up and will be used for the Blessing Bags.

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## **Worship Commission**

Fr. Weisenberger's last Mass will be Wednesday, August 19 at 8:00 am. Fr. Dan Duff will celebrate 8:00 am Mass on Thursday, August 20 at St. Joseph for the first time. There will be a Holy Hour on Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 pm followed by a reception for Fr. Paul Cochran and Fr. Dan Duff in the parish hall until 8:00 pm. The Regina Coeli Gift Shop has moved to the classroom in the parish hall next to the men's restroom. Choir rehearsal will be held on Sundays at 9:30 am beginning August 16.

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## **Formation Commission**

Formation Commission discussed in-person Confirmation formation, Life Teen and morning Religious Education. Life Teen and Confirmation will meet in the Parish Hall to begin the year and comply with the COVID-19 requirements set out by state and diocesan guidelines. Most classrooms will have accommodations to comply with distancing and cleaning protocols for each grade level through fifth grade. Adjustments for middle school grades will need to be made and additional catechists, aids/assistants and substitutes will be needed at all levels to prepare for maintaining activities within the requirements. If numbers in a classroom exceed limits or additional catechists are not available, weekly sessions may need to be adjusted. Accommodations will be made for those families who feel more comfortable catechizing children at home - classroom materials are available with support for parents for most grade levels. Material for Confirmation and high school will be made available to families that choose to defer in-person gatherings. All families should register in order for materials to be ordered and made available by September. The cost of all levels of formation will not change from last year even though adjustments for COVID-19 requirements and additional resources will need to be provided for all options. The commission also discussed the current Small Group Adult Bible Study that will begin after Labor Day in the homes of group leaders. Information and registration for [The Acts of the Apostles](#) by Dennis Hamm, SJ is open on the website or by calling the Parish Office. Please register for the small group you prefer before Wednesday, August 26. The Women's Day of Reflection committee would like to begin discussing a new date and plan for the next day to hold this event. If you are interested in planning, watch the bulletin for a meeting in September.

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## **Parish Life Commission**

An reception for Fr. Weisenberger will be held following 6:00 pm Mass on Monday, August 17 in the parish hall until 8:30 pm. A Holy Hour with Fr. Paul Cochran and Fr. Dan Duff will take place on Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 pm. This will be followed by a reception in the parish hall until 8:00 pm. The Online Parish Directory is available to parishioners. This will be advertised in the bulletin to encourage parishioners to use. Parishioners need to contact the parish office for the password. Trunk-or-Treat will be held on October 31 following 4:30 pm Mass in the parking lot. Cars are needed and the event is also Covid-19 and weather dependent.

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