



**Mission:** To serve Jesus Christ by loving God and each other, to spread the Good News and to make new disciples in our community

**Vision:** To unify, awaken and energize the faithful and make our celebration of the Eucharist an irresistible expression of welcome, faith and love.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 6, 2023

The St. Damien of Molokai Liturgy Committee met November 6, 2023, at 6:00PM at St. Gabriel Church Hall. Those in attendance were Fr. Shawn Daly, Vickie Ascherman, Theresa Bennett, Karen Brimecombe, Diane Caron, Cathy Kulas, Stan Kulas, Joan Lynch, Agnes Pier, Scott Rioux, and Michael Volpe

Father Shawn opened the meeting with a prayer.

Cathy Kulas presented the minutes of the meeting held on September 6, 2023 which were accepted and approved.

Committee Reports Discussions included the following.

- Adoration Chapel – Lift was installed financed 50% by grant and 50% by the parish.
- Bible Study – Between 19 and 21 people are attending the current fall session “The Infancy Narrative”. In the spring, we will be presenting the “Passion Narrative” by St Matthew starting after Easter and continuing for six weeks.

Old Business Discussions included the following.

- Rosary Rally on Oct 14th – 20 to 30 people were present to recite the rosary in front of St. Joseph’s Church.
- Mass of Remembrance – Mass was held at St Gabriel Church on November 5<sup>th</sup>. 48 candles were given to families representing their deceased family member.

New Business Discussions included the following.

- Thanksgiving Mass – Father Richard will be celebrating Mass at 9:00AM at St. Joseph’s Church. About 30 loaves of bread will be blessed and distributed to those in attendance.
- Advent Wreath Volunteers – The following volunteered to be Mass Captains responsible for getting families to light the Advent wreath candles: 4:00PM Mass – Cathy and Stan Kulas, 5:15PM Mass – Diane Caron, 8:00AM Mass – Agnes Pier, 9:30 Mass – will ask Cindie Glick, Anne Hickey, or Ann Marie Nasuta, 11:00AM Mass – Karen Brimecombe. The blessing of Baby Jesus will occur on the Third Sunday of Advent at the 9:30AM and 11:00AM Masses.
- Candy Canes Feast of St. Nicholas – Will occur at the 11:00AM Family Mass. Faith formation students will distribute the candy canes.
- Chocolate Coins – These coins will be distributed by faith formation students at every Mass on Three Kings Day.
- Christmas Masses – The Christmas pageant will be held at 3:30PM on Christmas Eve before the 4:00PM Mass at St. Gabriel Church. Other Christmas Eve Masses will be at 5:30PM at St. Joseph Church and at 9:00PM at St Gabriel Church. On Christmas day Masses will be celebrated at 9:00AM at St. Joseph Church and at 10:30AM at St. Gabriel Church.

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel Church Hall.

Father Shawn ended our meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Catherine Kulas*

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Secretary