

Stewardship/Communication Meeting - August 20, 2026

Attendance: David Niles, Cindy Lessila, Jerry Leveille, Fr Justin, Duane Filtz

1. Fall Appeal

- a) Father Justin to talk with Cindy L from archdiocese and find out if there will be a follow-up financial ask via letter or other means. Based on feedback we will decide if there will be a treasure appeal this fall.
- b) Only immediate need for liturgical ministers is eucharistic minister, OK with Usher and lector. Will not ask for choir members until new director is identified.
- c) Duane F to ask other ministry leaders if there are any other urgent ministry help needed.
- d) Expect some form of time-talent-treasure package will need to be sent to parishioners. Will review at September meeting.

2. Welcoming

- a) Donut Sundays resumed in August and ran by men's and women's group leaders. SVDP will handle September.
- b) Cindy L working to identify group (Athletic Association or Stewardship for October.
- c) Will continue staffing welcome table on second Sunday of the Month. Will ask Nikki for latest new member numbers.
- d) Duane F will ask Alex for young persons to welcome people at Center Street entrance for Youth Mass (2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.)
- e) Agreed we should have 6-month touch for new members. Duane to discuss with Ann A about what it would take to do this and look for people to help.

3. Parish Communication Needs

- a) Parish Awareness on 3rd Sunday will continue. Jerry L will contact Joe S and get SVSP ready for September.
- b) Believe archdiocese is working on recommendation for a parish-wide administration tool, driven by communication director, More to come.
- c) Discussed using AI to help create stewardship material for fall appeal and possibly other places (marketing plan). Will revisit in September.

4. Miscellaneous

- a) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. This conflicts with men's group meeting. Are you available to start earlier (5:30 p.m.) or later 7:30 p.m.? Send me your thoughts.