

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI LITURGY COMMITTEE
SUMMARY OF MEETING ON DECEMBER 14, 2021

The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the church is directed; it is also the source from which all its power flows. (SC #10)

Reflect

- Reception into Full Communion with Travis Meredith, November 14; Advent liturgies so far; Immaculate Conception, December 8. All agreed liturgies and rituals were celebrated well and helped assembly in their own active participation, although there was poor attendance on Immaculate Conception.
- Morning of Reflection. Only 15 attended, but there was good input and conversation.

Plan/Celebrate

Christmas

- Christmas Eve @ 5:00 p.m. Martyrology to be sung from ambo – no Confiteor
- Christmas Day, no Call to Worship
- Paula brought up number of worship aids to be printed for each Mass.
- Notices in bulletin about decorating following 11:00 Mass on December 19
- Poinsettia's to be delivered on December 18 and other items staged in sacristy
- All ministries assigned except Altar Servers. Renee will contact parents of youth who have volunteered to be trained as Altar Servers to check availability.
- Epiphany Proclamation will be sung from ambo following the Call to Worship

Other Things to Consider

- Report on liturgical ministry training so far – 4 Greeters, 2 crucifers, 1 Eucharistic Minister, all for 11:00 Mass. Also Lector training session to be held on December 18 and in January (date to be announced). Pat will train Altar Servers at Mass.
- RCIA Adapted for Children – Rite of Welcoming to be celebrated after a Sunday Mass with Liturgy of the word. One Scrutiny to be celebrated. Dates to be determined. Celebration of Easter sacraments on Easter Sunday.
- First Communion – to be celebrated on May 8, Good Shepherd Sunday.

Schedule of Meetings (second Tuesday of the month)

January 11, 2022

February 8, 2022

March 9, 2022 (First Week of Lent) (Ash Wednesday is March 2)

April 5, 2022 (This is the first Tuesday; the second Tuesday is during Holy Week)

May 10, 2022 (Fourth Week of Easter)