

Pastoral Planning Group
for
All Saints, Holy Family and St. Rose Parishes

June 9, 2019

To: All Parishioners
Fr: Planning Group
Re: Final weekend & weekday Mass schedule and additional information

Dear Parishioners:

On May 18th, you received a letter as a bulletin insert in all three of our Parish bulletins from our planning group. It was the initial draft/proposal of the Mass schedule for weekends and weekdays. We sought feedback from the three respective Pastoral Councils.

Following that feedback, at our most recent planning group meeting we have finalized the Mass Schedule for the Weekends and Weekdays. Please note there will not be a rotation of Masses.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday evenings: 5 PM (Immaculate Conception Church in St. Helena)
5:30 PM (St. Rose Church in Crofton)
7:30 PM (St. Joseph Church in Constance)

Sunday mornings: 7:30 AM (St. Boniface Church in Menominee)
8:30 AM (St. Rose Church in Crofton)
9:30 AM (Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Bow Valley)
10:30 AM (St. John the Baptist Church in Fordyce)
11:30 AM (Sacred Heart in Wynot)

In the event of an emergency (i.e. sickness) where only 1 Priest is available to celebrate the weekend Masses we will need an adjusted schedule. It was decided to create this after experiencing Mass attendance for a few months following July 1st. Please pray that no one gets sick!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 7:35 AM – St. John's (Fordyce)
8:30 AM – Sacred Heart (Wynot) –Adoration all day

Tuesday: 7:35 AM – St. John's (Fordyce)
8:30 AM – Ss. Peter and Paul (Bow Valley) –Adoration all day

Wednesday: 7:35 AM – St. John's (Fordyce)
8:30 AM – Immaculate Conception (St. Helena) –Adoration all day
8:30 AM – St. Rose (Crofton) –Adoration all day
6:00 PM or 7:00 PM – Rotated locations (Sacred Heart -Wynot, St. Boniface - Menominee, St. Rose –Crofton)

Thursday: 8:30 AM – Ss. Peter and Paul (Bow Valley)
8:30 AM – St. Rose (Crofton)

Friday: 7:35 AM – St. John's (Fordyce) *only on First Fridays – Adoration all day
8:30 AM – St. Rose (Crofton)

Our planning group also talked about the following items and came to the following decisions.

Priest Residence: Fr. Keiter will continue to live in Fordyce at the Rectory. Fr. An Duy (Andy) Phan will live in Crofton at the Rectory.

Parish Bulletin: The parish bulletin is the primary source of information for the majority of our parishioners. It was agreed that as a grouping of three parishes and the possibility of parishioners going to whatever Mass works best in their schedule that we need 1 bulletin for the three parishes so that everyone is getting the same information. Fr. Jim will be meeting with the three secretaries of the three parishes to work out how this will look and who will have this responsibility. We will print them all at one location and then distribute to each of the 7 Church sites.

Sunday Giving Envelopes: It is already the practice, that if a Sunday giving envelope of one particular Parish is placed in another Parish's Church, those Sunday giving envelopes are taken or mailed to the proper Parish Office. We will continue that practice. However, we did discuss the advantage of encouraging electronic giving in our parishes as we move forward.

Finances: Each Parish will continue their own finances with regards to bookkeeping etc. The one area we did have to discuss was the payment of the Priests' salary and benefits. These costs will simply be divided by thirds. Each Parish will be responsible for 1/3 of the Priests' salary and benefits. All Saints Parish will do payroll for the Priests, with Holy Family and St. Rose simply reimbursing All Saints their respective 1/3.

Parish Council: The expectation by the Archdiocese is that each grouping of Parishes throughout the Archdiocese will operate under 1 Pastoral Council. We will work towards that. We will enlist the help of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis (OEC) in the near future to lead our existing three Councils through "leveling sessions" to help work towards 1 hybrid Pastoral Council. For the time being the three Pastoral Councils will move to quarterly meetings from the current practice of monthly meetings.

Finance Committees: The three Finance Councils will move to quarterly meetings during the same month as their corresponding Pastoral Council.

School Boards: The three School Boards will move to quarterly meetings during the same month as their corresponding Pastoral Council.

Please pray for our Parishes, parishioners and all this upcoming transition. We can lean on Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Sincerely,

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