

Joint Meeting of
Tri-Parish Pastoral Council of St. Joseph, St. Leo, and St. Martin
And
St. Catherine Church Parish Council
March 22, 2018

There was a prayer before the meeting led by Msgr. Kosse.

This meeting was held in the gathering space at St. Catherine's in Luverne.

The meeting was called to order by Dan Nath.

Present: Tim Darveaux, Greg Carrow, Mike Appel, Trish Johnson, Fr. Kosse, Sue Linebeck, Norma Stewart, Barb Daly, Deb Boomgaarden, Darrell Hemme, Denny Pick, Mike Haakenson, Dan Nath, Lynn Richters, Fr. Tom, Bill Mulligan, Mary Lou Mulligan, Kevin Aaker, Miquel Acevedo, Mary Lue Huntsman, Rosann Fenicle .

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – Mass time will be 5:00 pm. St. Leo's will have Saturday Mass in the summer months deemed to be May 1 – October 31, and St. Catherine's will have Mass in the winter months deemed to be November 1 – April 30.

We want to keep this time consistent between the two parishes, so decided to go with 5:00 pm. St. Leo's already has their Saturday mass at 5:00 and St. Catherine's thought it would be better to have the earlier mass time in Luverne for more daylight after mass for those attending to return home.

Sunday – 8:00 am at St. Catherine's

10:30 am at St. Leo's

1:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Leo's

Things that were taken into account when deciding on the above times.

- The Priest will have 30 minutes of confessions before each Mass.
- The Priest will have 30 minutes to travel between the two churches.
- The Priest will have 30 minutes after Mass in Luverne for baptism's and time to socialize with parishioners.
- Given the above we needed at least an hour and a half between the end of Mass in St. Catherine's and the start of Mass in St. Leo's.
- We were all in agreement that the latest time we would like to have a Mass start on Sunday morning was 10:30. This led us to set time at St. Catherine's at 8:00 am.

- There was agreement that we should review this schedule again in September of 2019.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday will be the Priest's normal day off for the week.

Tuesday – there will be a 5:15 pm Mass in St. Leo's church.

Wednesday – there will be a 9:00 am Mass in St. Catherine's church

Thursday – Mass will be at one of the Pipestone area care centers. There will be a rotation established by the Priest with these centers, where one of these centers will host Mass on this day each week. These would include Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Falls Landing Assisted Living, Ridgeview Nursing Home, and Sunrise Village Assisted Living.

Friday – Mass will be at one of the Luverne area care centers. There will be a rotation established by the Priest with these centers, where one of these centers will host Mass on this day each week. These would include Ellsworth Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Tuff Memorial Nursing Home, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Poplar Creek and the Oaks Assisted Living, and Minnesota Veterans' Home.

If a Funeral takes place on a weekday, then the Mass scheduled for that day will not take place.

Other Scheduling Issues

Holy Week(Easter) there will be the following scheduled:

- St. Leo will have a Holy Thursday Mass and St. Catherine's will have a Holy Thursday Mass.
- St. Leo will have a Good Friday Mass and St. Catherine's will have a Good Friday Mass.
- There will be one Holy Saturday service that will rotate(one year in St. Leo, next year at St. Catherine's) between the two parishes and all RCIA candidates from both parishes will participate.

Holy Days in the year

- The Immaculate Conception – each parish will have a Mass for this day.
- Christmas Eve Mass – 4:00 pm in St. Leo's, and 6:00 pm in St. Catherine's
- Christmas Day Mass will rotate between each parish, so one year it will be in St. Leo's and the next year it will be in St. Catherine's.
- Feast of the Assumption – each parish will have a Mass for this day.
- Confirmation will held at only one of the churches each year. This will rotate between the two parishes, so St. Leo's will host one year and then the next year St. Catherine's will host.

Next meeting will be May 22, 2018 in Pipestone at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Mike Haakenson.