



# Blessed Sacrament Church

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**11/12/2020, 6:30 PM, via Zoom video call or in person**

**Diocesan Mission:** We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

**Opening Prayer – November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray for those souls.**

*O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them.*

*Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames.*

*And, Merciful Saviour, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace.*

*Amen.*

**Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting – October minutes were approved**

### Reports:

1. Pastor report
  - o Christmas
    - An additional Mass time will be formed and times will be shifted to accommodate more people. Some Mass times will require registrations (5:30 PM and 8 AM). One Mass will be mask-required (8 AM). All social distancing measures will remain in place. The Hall will be mask-required and will also be for overflow.
      - If the mask-required Mass goes well, then it may continue forward.
      - Fr. Tim will speak with the liturgical committee about offering a mask-required Mass earlier in Advent.
      - We need to consider having instructions for Mass registration written in Spanish and English.
      - Readings could be printed in Spanish for the Mass Worship aids.
      - Consider a large phone call campaign to reach out to all our Parishioners asking about needs and encouraging them to come back. “come home for Christmas” Fr. Tim will reach out to the Knights of Columbus to see whether they are willing and able to assist with the endeavor.
    - How can we intentionally prepare to receive non-church goers as our guests
    - What can we do to prepare for to welcome regular parishioners
    - How do we invite these visitors to take the next step

\*\*At this time, we may need to focus primarily on welcoming back and reaching out to our existing Parishioners who have not returned. Reaching and welcoming those who have not historically been active in our Church is still a strong goal but may be too broad for our current situation.

- Lent (obligation re-instated) How do we prepare
- 2. President report
  - Address immediate/short-term needs
    - Establish Council Members liaisons (suggested names)
      - Parish Community (Welcoming) – Trudy, Dave R, Catherine
      - School – foster more involvement between the RCCSS and the Parish community- Cyndi Fisher
      - Hispanic – a representative of the Hispanic leadership committee to represent the group on this Council as well-Jamie Munoz (new council member)
      - Building –any renovations that will be completed cannot be allowed to consume the Parish. Our focus needs to remain on Christ at the center of our worship- Greg, Tim
      - Alpha –the program through which we initially welcome others into the fullness of the faith- Amy, Catherine
      - Youth – Jon
      - Service – bringing various ministries together as the social justice arm of the parish-Trudy, Tim
      - A motion was made to form the committees and the motion was approved.
  - Vision Plan
    - Form sub-committee to include Father Tim, David DiMaria, Bill Colson, Larry Kopriva, and Dionne Eastmo
      - When Fr. Brian was the Pastor, he attended a conference regarding Parish Vision. Dionne was on the committee and will offer some historical perspective. Bill and David have prior experience with the process. The sub-council will bring ideas back to the Pastoral Council for the practical implementation.
      - What is the role of the Pastoral Council? Advisory role to the pastor. Father Tim sees Pastoral council as focusing on implementation and the Vision committee as looking at the bigger picture.
    - Sub-committee will report to council
    - Parish Council will be responsible for rolling out the plan
    - The motion was made and approved to form the sub-committee
- 3. Standing Committee reports-No reports tonight
  - Finance –
  - Liturgy – Fr. Tim
  - Youth – Fr. Adam

## Old Business

1. Parish plan – covered in President’s Report

## New Business

1. New Liaison Roles
  - a. Need to decide if groups/segments are sufficient-These groups are a good starting point.
  - b. Need to decide on who are the liaisons for each group/segment-Possibly the first person listed above will be the liaison.
  - c. Define what is the role/objective of the liaison-not addressed yet
  - d. Top Priority is Christmas – Welcoming/Parish Community

See notes above.

2. *December Meeting Date needs to be changed-Not addressed. Consider deciding via email??*

**Closing Prayer – Catherine**