

**Christian Services/ Minutes**  
**August 11, 2020**  
**St. John the Baptist, Seymour**

**Opening Prayer: Andy**

### **Mission Statement**

*As stewards of our Catholic Faith, the Christian Service Committee puts the Corporal works of mercy into our action in our community: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead, and give alms to the poor.*

### **Committee Reports':**

**St. Vincent de Paul/ Mike Blohm: (N/A)**

**Mother and Unborn Baby Care: Jerry and Peg Saindon: (N/A)**

**NEW Community Shelter meal: Lisa Leisgang**

\*The next NEW Community Shelter meal is scheduled for September 26, 2020. Lisa spoke with Janet Van Dreel and she informed her that they were accepting meals as of now. The residents of the shelter would be allowed to eat in the dining room but the people from the community would have to take a hot meal to go, due to the pandemic.

**St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter Meals: Jim and Rosie Wurl (N/A)**

**Living Justice Society: Andy Huettl**

\*Andy reported on "The Open Wide Our Hearts" photo exhibit which will be part of a special Compass series. It was created to give viewers an opportunity to learn from the experiences of people of color and help with the widespread efforts to bring racial healing and reconciliation to our country.

\*Andy also spoke about “The Gridiron” which is St. John’s approach to socially inclusive affordable housing, where all socioeconomic levels can secure a long term lease in a housing environment that provides for social connection. Other opportunities for people to receive help would be St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter, The Micah Center, and the Wellspring.

**Health and Wellness (Bulletin): Sarah Burton (N/A)**

**Old Issues: None**

**Next Meeting: November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Opening Prayer: Lisa**