

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Whiting

“Burning strong since 1889”



Bishop Hying March 24th/2nd Quarter update

December 2018-March 2019

1. Special events Healing mass once a Month. 40-55 people attend.
2. Fat Tuesday dinner. 150 tickets were sold. 130 attended
3. We had a training day on March 16 for all Lectors and Eucharistic ministers. 35 people attended.
4. We will have about 6 baptisms in the summer. Preparation is taking place.
5. Few New families have joined with us approximately (12).
6. Door hangers: there was a little impact with the door hangers. We have increased attendance in both the mass.
7. Mass attendance: Spanish 150-160 people. English 80-95.
8. Collection was \$1300 - now \$2000. 10% have signed up for E-giving.
9. We are doing some homework for next year Religious Ed.
10. Activities increased:
 - Wednesday Rosary in English at 7 pm
 - Saturday Spanish Rosary at 9am
 - Healing mass
 - Stations of the Cross/ Eng. - 10 am. Spanish at 7 pm
11. We formed Alter society: they come on Saturday at 10 am and clean the Church

Synod Implementation

1. Hospitality

- First and Third Weekend of the month, We, have after both masses' coffee and cookies.
- Fat Tuesday dinner was great success.
- Committed greeters
- Planned for one-year activities.

2. Evangelization

- Door to door with Door hangers
- Invite people
- Bring the bulletins to commercial places
- 4th of July parade in Whiting (wanted Bishop's presence)

3. Stewardship

- New chapel painting and decoration
- Cleaning the church as needed
- Committed Ushers-15.
- Committed Sacrestians-3
- 2 people will chair the CSA

4. Liturgy and worship

- We had lectors and Eucharistic ministers training.
- Invited to talk those who have been serving. After the mass about 3 minutes.
- Encourage to join the congregation new ministers.
- Started to teach Baptismal preparation classes.
- Day of reflection in Easter season on April 27.
- We scheduled all our holy week services at Sacred heart.

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