

Last LFFC meeting February 1, 2022. Next scheduled meeting March 1, 2022

Religious Education continues to move forward with the help of many volunteers, Liz working at least part time on most days, and the help of office staff.

The 3rd of 4 Monday evening instruction/supper with the Elementary families is on February 28.

First Communion had their first event on January 25 with a parent meeting. Next event is a Retreat on March 12. There are 16 second graders preparing for First Communion. Lydia Heinen is working with a 6th grader and his family on preparing him for First Communion.

Confirmation Retreat was held at Queen of Apostles on January 21-23. There were 11 participants from Queen of Apostles and 1 from St Anthony on the Lake. Thank you to the Confirmation candidates, volunteers and staff for making the retreat meaningful and enjoyable. Father Chuck celebrated Reconciliation and Mass with the group. Next events are class on February 20 and the second Candidate/Sponsor Night on March 12.

Summer service opportunities continue to be explored, as does the possibility of Vacation Bible School at Queen of Apostles.

RCIA/Adult Confirmation. We have one catechumen. Registered for the Rite of Election on March 13. The Rite of Sending would then be March 13 at the 10:30 mass. We also have one adult confirmand who will begin formation shortly. Both will celebrate at the Easter Vigil.

Baptism Preparation is STILL in need of a new team member/couple. Meets every other month on the second Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm. Next session is March 8.

Adult Bible Study continues with the study, The Activated Disciple (9 sessions) until March 9/10. This study is a journey of developing discipleship in oneself. 26 people are participating.

Three catechists from Queen of Apostles participated in the Waukesha Deanery Catechist Enrichment Night on January 20. It was an event with Seminarian Joseph Heit on "The Heart of Catechesis: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass". It was well received by those who attended.

The Zoom Rosary continues to meet on Thursday only.

Up to 99 Mercy Mats for the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary were made by parishioners from plastic bags.

Question for Pastoral Council:

Any suggestions for a team member/couple to help with Baptism Preparation?

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Korn and Cindy Klopp

Prayer and Worship Report

We are busy getting ready for the Lenten Season. There will be a flyer in the bulletin next week listing all the opportunities for prayer and worship at Queen of Apostles during the Lenten Season.

We will also be listing things in the Prayer and Worship column in bulletin weekly.

We have ordered the Palms for Palm Sunday from Stemper. Some of the decorative palms we used in the past are no longer available and of course all the prices have gone up.

We will set up for Ash Wednesday on March 1 , Palm Sunday on April 9, Holy Thursday on April 13, Good Friday on April 15 and Easter on April 16.

We received a price list from Shady Lane Nursery for the Lilies and those prices have risen as well. To keep costs in line we are going to order some of the large lilies and some of the smaller ones. This is the same thing we did with the poinsettia plants we used at Christmas.

We are going to put a small article in the bulletin regarding the Gift Bearers at mass. People are not signing up to do this and we hope by explaining how simple it is more people will step forward to do it.

There are still no changes in regards to Covid Protocol. The East Wing will remain a masked area. Of course anyone can wear a mask in any part of the church if they choose to do so.

Confirmation will be May 13. We are planning to purchase flowers to use for the ceremony that can then be added to our walkway garden.

Cemetery Update – January, 2022

Metrics:

Break down of Number of burials (or interments) by month:

	TOTALS	St. Mary's	Sts P&P
[2018 Totals]	[14]	[13]	[1]
[2019 Totals]	[13]	[12]	[1]
[2020 Totals]	[7]	[5]	[2]
[2021 Totals]	[13]	[11]	[2]
January, 2022	3	3	0
2022 Totals	3	3	0

Number of Cemetery Plots (and ½ Plots) Purchased:

	Running Totals (full & ½ Plots)
[2018 Totals]	[26]
[2019 Totals]	[17]
[2020 Totals]	[12]
[2021 Totals]	[16]
January, 2022	3
2022 Totals	3

Updates – none

Did you know?

Modern cemeteries often include crematoria, and some grounds previously used for both, continue as crematoria as a principal use long after the interment areas have been filled.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cemetery>

{Remember: the term *graveyard* is often used interchangeably with *cemetery*, but a graveyard primarily refers to a burial ground within a churchyard.}

January 2022 Month End Statement from John Schueller

Balance Sheet

- Cash decreased \$6,771 for the month of January. This was the result of paying down accounts payable.
- Current Liabilities decreased \$24,714. The largest item paid was the property tax of \$22,398.

Income Statement

- Revenue for January was \$64,,506 or \$6,201 favorable to the budget. Y-T-D revenue is also favorable to budget by \$47,365.
- Expenses continue to be in control and favorable to budget. For January, expenses came in at \$42,293 or \$18,740 favorable to the budget. Y-T-D expenses are favorable to the budget by \$60,286.
- Net Income for January came in at \$22,213 or \$24,941 favorable to the budget. Y-T-D net income is favorable to the budget by \$107,652.