

Parish Council Meeting

October 11, 2021

- **Mass Attendance:** Currently at 350-400 vs. 630 prior to COVID. We are in the process of working on rebuilding and getting new people to join the parish.
- **New Members:** Looking to add new members to Parish Council between now and the end of the year.
- **The Synod in Rome:** The Synod in Rome started this past weekend. The masses on 10/23-10/24 may be dedicated to the kick-off of the Synod. A Synod is religious assembly called by a leader, usually a pope. The goal of this synod is to listen to all the voices of the laity worldwide to learn how the church can best live the Catholic faith and proclaim the gospel. This is not about changing the doctrine of the Catholic church.
- **Adult Spirituality:** Starting an adult spirituality group to talk about the Catholic faith – once a month for two hours. Will use weekly readings, art and books to foster discussion.
- **Bible Study:** A new bible study program will start in January, more information to come...
- **Ministry Fair:** Hoping to have ministry fair over the winter, likely in January.
- **Advent Evangelization:** Considering a post card at the beginning of Advent. Will include a note about the noon mass starting again.
- **Advent:** Welcoming dinner for new parishioners will be on December 1st.
- **Next Meeting:** November 8th.

- ***Closing Prayer***