

Sacred Worship Committee Minutes

December 1, 2022

Present: Fr. Jeffrey Hennes, Deb Frisch, Kris Hansen, Ellen Miskowski, Anne Swenson, Kathy Tetzloff and Jean Bablitch

Prayer: Kathy Tetzloff

Featured Discussion: Advent - First week has gone well. Decorations are simple and lovely.

Review / Preview Memorial Mass through Ash Wednesday

Memorial Service - November 5 - Went well. 15 deceased parishioners were well represented. A continental breakfast was served after the service.

Thanksgiving - November 24 - Mass at 9:00 with Fr. Todd at St. Joseph. A fair amount of food and funds were collected for Operation Bootstrap. Attendance was low.

Immaculate Conception - December 8 - Vigil Mass on December 7 at St. Stephen at 6:30 PM. with Religious Education children. December 8 morning Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph and 9:00 AM School Mass at St. Stephen. Ellen will read if needed. Music has been chosen.

Advent Reconciliation - December 15 - 6:30 PM at St. Stephen

Kids Noel Rehearsal - December 17 - Time has not been set.

Christmas Eve - December 24 - Music will begin at 3:45. Pageant will start at 4:00. After the pageant Father will bless the crib. He will then go to the back of the church, process in and begin Mass.

Christmas Day - December 25 - Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Mary Mother of God - January 1st - Regular weekend Mass schedule.

Epiphany - January 7/8 End of Christmas

Baptism of the Lord - January 9

Ordinary Time - January 10

Ash Wednesday - February 22 - Masses with ashes will be the 9:00 AM School Mass at St. Stephen, 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph and 6:30 PM at St. Stephen for CCD children and families.

Monday mass here starting in January - Monday morning Masses will be at St. Joseph from January through March.

Decorating for Christmas -- help - Christmas decorating will be on Friday, December 23 starting at 9:00 AM. A notice will be put in the bulletin.

Weekday mass change -- how is it going? - Numbers are a little down. People have said they will come on Fridays.

Goal of a Welcoming Parish - There is no word on this.

Christmas / Easter Cards - Christmas cards will go out in January.

Memorial Wall - The bulletin board by the Wyatt St. entrance to the family center will be covered with purple cloth. A wooden cross with a picture, birth date, death date and date of the celebration of life will be placed on the bulletin board for each deceased. These crosses will then be incorporated into the Memorial Service in November.

Lockbox for office - This will be discussed with the Buildings and Grounds Committee when they next meet on December 16.

What are we hearing?

People are again starting to leave Mass early. Someone may be needed to address this in the back of the church.

SCRIP - Something will be put in the bulletin as to how this is now being handled.

Next Meeting: No meeting in January
Thursday - February 2 at 1:00

Prayer Leader for next meeting: Tari Wallner

Closing Prayer & Blessing: Fr. Hennes

Respectfully submitted by: Jean Bablitch