

## **Sacred Worship Committee Minutes**

**March 3, 2022**

**Present:** Fr. Jeffrey Hennes, Deb Frisch, Kris Hansen, Ellen Miskowski, Dale Tetzloff, Kathy Tetzloff, Tari Wallner and Jean Bablitch

Kristine Strigel from the Pastoral Council attended the meeting to observe.

**Prayer:** Ellen Miskowski

**Featured Discussion:**

### **Review / Preview Ash Wednesday / Lent / Palm Sunday**

**Ash Wednesday - March 2** - There were good crowds at both 8:00 and noon. Music was good.

**Mission - March 6 / 7 / 8** - at St. Stephen. 6:30 P.M. Igniting the Light of Christ presented by Paul Koleske

**Communal Penance - March 29** - at 6:30. The family center, offices and conference room can be used as breakout areas to maintain privacy and social distancing.

**Stations of the Cross** - Will be held after daily Mass. Father Hennes will preside if his schedule permits.

**St. Joseph Day - March 19 / 20** - A prayer card has been created with a sketch of St. Joseph that was used for the altar along with a St. Joseph prayer. These will be distributed with the participation aids at both of the week end Masses.

**Palm Sunday - April 9 / 10** - Father will bless the palms in the back of the church and then process to the front. People will then process up to the front to get their palms starting with the last pew first. This is the way it was done pre-covid.

**St. Joseph Day - Update - Saturday, March 19** - There will be no spaghetti dinner this year. There will be a special blessing on Saturday. Prayer cards will be distributed on Saturday and Sunday.

**Server Status** - Servers are still needed. Sign ups may be done in the sacristy. Hoping to get some 4th graders on board.

**Candles by St. Joseph Statue** - The candle tree by the ambo will be moved in front of St. Joseph. This will be done in time for St. Joseph Day. It may be moved if / when the choir moves back to the main floor.

**Triduum - April 14 / 15 / 16** – All services will be held at St. Joseph this year. Father Hennes, Ellen and Kris will have a separate planning meeting to go over all the details.

## **What are we hearing?**

**Lectors** - Readers are not always heard toward the rear of the church. Voices need to be projected. John Droske will check if something needs to be done with the microphone.

**Thank you** Father Hennes for the neighborly homily. It was a good reminder for everyone.

**Synod Process at St. Joe's** - Information about this was originally sent with contribution statements. The Pope is calling for all parishes in the world to do this. This will be a listening / sharing session. There will be no arguing or debating. It is an opportunity for people to share their faith / church experience. What makes you excited about your faith and what breaks your heart. Sessions will be available either Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 PM or Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM. Notes will be taken and sent back to the Pope.

**Decorating Help** is needed for Easter. A google document will be created for ordering flowers and a form will be placed in the bulletin.

**Picnic Basket** - Themes for picnic basket. Fire pit? Holy Spirit? Pentecost? Please bring contributions to the next meeting or get them to Kris. Thank you.

**Next Meeting:** April 7

**Prayer Leader for next meeting:** Deb Frisch

**Closing Prayer & Blessing:** Fr. Hennes

**Respectfully submitted by:** Jean Bablitch