

Sacred Worship Committee Minutes

February 3, 2022

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

Prayer: Kris Hansen

Featured Discussion:

Review /Preview Immaculate Conception through Baptism of the Lord

December 8 - Immaculate Conception - Mass at 8:00 A.M. at St. Joseph was well attended. There was an evening Mass at St. Stephen for Religious Education children/families.

December 24 - Kid's Noel - Decorations were gorgeous. Mass was at 4:00. Everything went well. Approximately 15 children participated. Next year a practice should be planned. Well attended but not overflowing.

December 25 - Christmas Day - Mass at 10:30 was well attended. Music was great.

January 1 - Mary, Mother of God - Attendance at 10:30 was not good.

January 2 - Epiphany - Regular Sunday Mass schedule. 8:30 AM at St. Stephen, 10:30 at St. Joseph.

February 3 - St. Blaise feast day - This will be celebrated this coming week end - February 5/6. Candles will be blessed and made available to the public.

St. Joseph Day - Saturday, March 19 - Can we do a spaghetti dinner? We will wait until closer to this date to decide. A prayer card will be created with a sketch of St. Joseph that was used for the altar along with a St. Joseph prayer. These will be placed in the participation aids and given out at both of the week end Masses.

Server Status - Servers are still needed. There is no set schedule. Pacelli Catholic School children and children in religious education are being recruited. Sign up sheets will be created and placed in the sacristy and online. .

New candle stand - status - This has been discussed with the donor. A new vessel (a nice pyx) may be purchased for carrying Holy Communion to the choir. Father will check with the Stemper Co. to see what is available. A beautiful wooden box with a lock was made by Rich Mrozinski and has been placed between the vigil light stands by Mary. There are envelopes for the donation and a lighter available for people who wish to light a candle.

Lent -

Ash Wednesday is March 2. There will be Mass with distribution of ashes at St. Joseph at 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. There will also be a 6:30 PM

Mass at St. Stephen for the Religious Education children and families. Ashes will be distributed after the homily. Help with this may be needed if deacons are not in attendance.

Stations of the Cross will be held after daily Mass. Father will do these along with a server carrying the Cross.

Communal Reconciliation will be held on March 29 at 6:30 PM. We have break out rooms (kitchen, offices, conference rooms) available so that social distancing as well as privacy can be maintained. St. Bron's and St. Peter's will also have communal penance services.

These will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Seder Meal - Not sure at this time if we will have this.

Triduum - All liturgies will be held at St. Joseph

Holy Thursday - 5:30

Good Friday - 12:30

Easter Vigil - 8:30

Easter Sunday - 10:30

An online spreadsheet will be created for ordering Easter flowers.

What are we hearing?

Picnic - Yes there will be a picnic June 4 / 5. We will have a silent auction. The chicken dinner will be available to go.

June 19 - Corpus Christi - A mini procession from St. Stephen to St. Joseph if the weather cooperates. People can attend Mass either before the procession at St. Stephen or after at St. Joseph.

Should choir chairs be moved upstairs?

When will entrance doors be opened on Wyatt Ave? They will be kept closed for safety reasons. The side entrance on Wyatt Ave. is open.

Next Meeting: March 3

Prayer Leader for next meeting: Ellen Miskowski

Closing Prayer & Blessing: Fr. Hennes

Respectfully submitted by: Jean Bablitch