

Worship Commission Minutes - January 13, 2026

10:30 am, Egg Harbor church basement

Members Present: *Father Tom, Kathy Wolff, Connie Brandt, Larry Leporte, Mary Gomoll, Shirley Raasch, Mike & Lynn Collom, Sharon Fitzgerald, Marilyn Holland, Diane Kahlscheuer*

Opening prayer: Kathy

Review of minutes: *Connie moved to approve the minutes; Shirley seconded the motion*

Review of of Advent and Christmas season:

Reflection booklet: Waiting in Joyful Hope

We ordered 20 more than last year and 50 books remained gathered from all the sites

Weekend Mass schedule: Saturdays: 4pm, Fish Creek; 6pm, Jacksonport. Sundays: 8 am Baileys Harbor; 10 am Sister Bay; Washington Island—Sunday, 2pm thru Dec 7; Saturday, 10:30 am beginning December 13

Good schedule

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holy day of obligation: Masses on Monday, December 8 at 8am in Fish Creek and 6pm in Baileys Harbor; Liturgy of the Word at 6pm on Washington Island

Attendance was good at the 8am mass but fewer at the 6pm Mass

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—Mass December 12 at 8 am in Baileys Harbor

Attendance was low; 12-15

Vespers –Evening Prayer led by Deacon Tony or one of our deacons—every Tuesday in December 2,9,16, and 23 at 4 pm in Fish Creek

The music was very nice but not well attended

Christmas Mass schedule: (Lorie will provide attendance data)

Christmas Eve: 10:30am Washington Island (29)

4pm Fish Creek(233) and Sister Bay(198)

more publicity is needed to let people know that there are 2- 4:00 Masses

10pm Egg Harbor(40)

Christmas Day:

8am Baileys Harbor (91)

10am Jacksonport (93)

The total for attendance was down from last year

Feast of the Holy Family: Saturday, December 27 and Sunday, December 28: weekend schedule: 10:30 Washington Island; 4pm, Fish Creek; 6pm, Jacksonport

Normal attendance

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—a holy day of obligation

Wednesday, December 31, 4 pm Fish Creek ** *Good attendance*

Thursday, January 1, 8 am Sister Bay. ** *Low attendance*

Diane suggested and Father Tom agreed the time of the January 1st Mass could be moved to a later time to have a higher attendance. A 9:00am time was suggested.

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 3 and 4: weekend schedule

The weather was bad so the attendance was low

The Baptism of the Lord: Saturday, January 10, and Sunday, January 11, 2026: weekend schedule

Low attendance because of bad weather

Reconciliation

Before each weekend Mass

After daily Masses

Week of December 15-19:

- Monday, 12/15: Fish Creek, 5-6pm
- Tuesday, 12/16: Jacksonport, 5-6pm
- Wednesday, 12/17: Egg Harbor after 8 am Mass
- Thursday, 12/18, Sister Bay 5-6pm
- Friday, 12/19, Baileys Harbor after 8 am Mass

Father Tom stated the schedule worked well.

Eucharistic adoration

Wednesday mornings after 8 am Mass in Egg Harbor

There is a core group of attendees (8-12) and summer has a larger attendance

Thursday, 12/18 at Sister Bay, 5 pm Adoration followed by Mass at 6pm

Attendance is small; 12-15

Environment:

- Impact of lowered temperature in churches on flowers?

The temperatures weren't lowered but only 1 plant was lost at BH and 1 at SB

Everyone stated the flowers were beautiful. Jacksonport did have additional flowers purchased from Costco.

On the rest of the church? *The pipe organ at SB has a window of 12 degrees for temperature change (60-72) this needs to be programmed.*

Conclusions or suggestions about Advent 2025?

What if other parishioners or ministers assisted ministers of the environment in decorating and maintaining our churches for Christmas?

Each site has a leader for their environment. They do ask other parishioners when they need help. It also has been announced after a Mass if help is needed especially after the Epiphany.

Father liked when there are flowers left from the Christmas season.

Diane asked if next year Washington Island could use their \$100 to purchase flowers with the other sites order rather than donating it to the Trinity church. They order their flowers early and by Christmas they aren't very attractive.

Report from the Pastoral Council: Mike

1st Meeting December 3, Points discussed:

Obtain contact information for each leadership minister

Review the parish website for relevancy and recommendations for improvement

Increase attendance

Community outreach

Review external donations and past donations

2nd Meeting December 10, Points discussed with the Finance Council:

Capital improvements

Buying music and deferring a purchase for new hymnals to 3 years

REPORT ON MUISC MINISTRY:

License reporting needs to be updated

New mass setting going well. The New Gloria will be started on the weekend of Jan. 17/18

Cantor rehearsals have started. They have recorded and sent music to the cantors.

The parish is in need for new music and microphone stands.

SB needs a new wireless mic for Father Tom. He would prefer a clip on.

The keyboard was moved from EggHarbor to Fish Creek

The sound systems are being reviewed at FC, EH, and BH

The SB keyboard will be moved upstairs to the choir loft.

The Mass for the Order of the Dedication of the Altar at Baileys Harbor; February 1st 8:00AM

Bishop Ricken will celebrate the Mass. There will be additional servers and readers. The music will need to be coordinated with the Divine Worship committee. The 6pm vigil Mass at Jacksonport on Saturday, January 31 will be canceled. There will be a breakfast reception to follow Mass. This special Mass will be announced from the pulpit by Father Tom and in the bulletin.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, Feb. 18 - 8:00 am, Egg Harbor; 12 noon, Baileys Harbor; 6:00 pm, Sister Bay

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday during Lent (including Good Friday), 4:00 pm, Sister Bay

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH DINNER – Sister Bay, immediately after Stations of the Cross on Friday, *Feb. 27, March 6, and March 13*. \$15 per person. For reservations or carry out, call Paul Gray at 920-421-3114.

VESPERS - *Attendance has been low and Deacon Tony will not be available.*

RECONCILIATION – Before each weekend Mass, after the daily morning Masses (*on Wed., Thur., Fri.*) and during Holy Week on Monday from 5-6 pm at Fish Creek, on Wednesday from 5-6 pm at Baileys Harbor, and on Friday immediately after the Good Friday service at Fish Creek.

FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE – *Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am* at Baileys Harbor. This will be a communal service with Father Tom available for individual confessions. ***(Need to check with Angela about this)***

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Wednesdays after morning Mass in Egg Harbor - and on *Thursday, Feb. 19 and March 19*, Adoration will be at 5:00 pm at Sister Bay, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS – ***Current info- Sunday at 6 pm in SB; Wednesday at 9:30 am in EH; day and times TBD for a Zoom group, BH, Scandia, Washington Island, and Ellison Bay***

PARISH MISSION – *Father Tom waiting to hear back from Mother Mary Catherine*

Anointing Mass - Saturday, March 21 - Sister Bay; 10AM

since it had low attendance and Deacon Tony was unavailable we would not include Vespers this year during Lent. Angela updated that there won't be a Family Penance Service.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - Blessing of Palms Mass, *Procession only at Sister Bay*

Saturday, March 28 - 10:30am, Washington Island; 4:00pm, Fish Creek; 6:00pm, Jacksonport

Sunday, March 29 - 8:00am, Baileys Harbor; 10:00am, Sister Bay. *If weather permits, there will be processions outside at BH and SB on Sunday morning.*

WEEKDAY LITURGY AND MASSES

Monday, March 30 - Liturgy of the Word with Communion - 8:00am, Fish Creek

Reconciliation - 5 -6pm, Fish Creek

Tuesday, March 31 - 8:00am Mass, Jacksonport

Wednesday, April 1 - 8:00am Mass, Egg Harbor

Reconciliation - 5 -6pm, Baileys Harbor

The normal 8:00am weekday Masses ARE NOT celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 2 and Good Friday, April 3.

THE TRIDUUM - ALL THREE DAYS ARE CELEBRATED AT FISH CREEK

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - The Triduum begins - 7:00pm, Fish Creek, ***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper***, followed by silent prayer

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - 1:00pm, Fish Creek, ***The Passion of Our Lord***

Reconciliation - immediately after the service as long as needed

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - 10:30am, Washington Island; 8:00pm, Fish Creek, ***The Easter Vigil***

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 5

6:00am, Jacksonport; 8:00am, Baileys Harbor; 10:00am, Sister Bay; 10:00am, Egg Harbor;
2:00pm Washington Island

Divine Mercy Novena - prayed after services in Fish Creek on GoodFriday, and then after each daily Mass until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.

Payer Leader for February - Sharon Fitzgerald

NEXT WORSHIP MEETING - Tuesday February 10, 10:30 am in the Egg Harbor Church basement meeting room