

Worship Committee Minutes

Rescheduled Meeting - June 17, 2025 10:30am

Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

Members present: Kathy Wolff, Larry Laporte, Father Tom Farrell, Connie Brandt, Mary Gomoll, Sharon Fitzgerald, Marilyn Holland, Deacon Tony Abts, Angela Packard, Mike Collom, Diane Kahlscheuer

Opening prayer: Father lead us in prayer

Review of minutes from May 13, 2025: Connie moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Mary seconded the motion.

Review of minutes from the 5.28.2025 Parish Leadership Conference: Kathy

Kathy went over the topics listed. Mike stated it was very important to continue to preview readings for all Masses between worship meetings and to communicate the decisions to all the ministries involved.

****Deacon Tony started a discussion of the Parish 20th Anniversary and what the worship committee and parish needed to address before the Bishop arrived on September 28, 2025.**

Father Tom stated the Bishop will be here for 2 Masses; 8am at Baileys Harbor to bless the new altar top and 10 am at Sister Bay for the Anniversary celebration. The cup will be presented and the choir will sing at both masses. The Bishop usually likes to have the program a few weeks in advance of an event for any additions or corrections needed to be addressed. Gerard Hall is the contact at the Diocese.

Deacon Tony stated we need to address several actions regarding the Eucharist before the Anniversary Masses with the Bishop.

1. Where the Deacon/Priest purifies the communion vessels. This should be done at a credence table not on the Altar. There should be a corporal on the credence table. When the cup has been presented there may need to be 2 corporals at certain sites. The Altars could also have a larger area covered with a corporal for returning communion vessels. The servers should also be informed of this change.

2. Father is the only person to deliver the ciboria to the lay Eucharistic Ministers.

3. We need to start a new procedure for the Eucharistic Ministers who deliver communion after Mass to the homebound. They should place their pyx with their name and the number of hosts needed on the Altar before Mass starts. After communion Father will call them up to the Altar to bless them and hand them their pyx. This is an opportunity to show the parish an example of discipleship. What is currently needed is to send an email to the parishioners performing this ministry to explain the new procedure and when to start the procedure. A re-training session might be helpful.

4. Further discussion talking about the Eucharistic Minister Diocese training. Deacon Tony stated we should write up our procedure and present it to the Diocese to review for additions or corrections. He then would ask if we could train our parishioners wanting to become Eucharistic Ministers.

5. Summer Mass attendance for communion was discussed. Each site needs to make an accurate count of attendance at their Mass for the sacristan to provide enough hosts for the priests to consecrate. It

was suggested that an extra ciborium and package of hosts be near the Altar area for easy access to give to the priest to consecrate to cover for any late arrivals. We don't want to run out of consecrated hosts at any Mass.

Deacon Tony stressed that we need to incorporate these things well in advance of the Bishop's visit on September 28th so that our ministers and priests are comfortable and confident with the new procedures.

These topics should be added to our next meeting to continue the discussion, then communicated to our ministers, and begun sometime in August.

Planning for Liturgy: June 22,23: Feast of Corpus Christ - *There will be an outdoor procession and adoration on the lawn at Sister Bay following the 10:00am Mass.*

Processions and routes: inside vs outside

Fish Creek - *none*

Egg Harbor - *none*

Baileys Harbor -*none*

Jacksonport -*none*

Procession Route

Sister Bay - *Father Tom drew a picture to illustrate the procession. The procession will go up the main aisle and out the front door, turn right and walk pass the raised flower bed to the sidewalk, turn right to walk the sidewalk along the parking area, turn left to walk in the parking area to Sister Bluff Condo Road, turn left and walk along the road to the end of the parking lot, then turn left to go onto the grassy area. Process to the table and kneeler.*

There will be 4 parishioners to carry the canopy (covering Father Tom, Deacon Tony, and the servers) and Mike Collom will follow Father and lead the parishioners with a song as they process. Everyone will gather around the table and kneeler for the adoration of the Eucharist.

Following the adoration, Father will process back to the front of church passing the raised flower bed and down the main aisle. The procession will conclude with a song.

Marilyn will look for a suitable table for the grassy area to be set there. The canopy is at the office and may need to be ironed. Deacon Tony will call Deacon Kurt to exchange places for this service (JP & SIS).

Washington Island

Father Tom closed the meeting in prayer

Next meeting: July 8, 2025, 9:00 am Sister Bay site in the conference room

Leader of opening prayer July 8: Sharon Fitzgerald