

# **SEPTEMBER 2019 WORSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES**

**9/18/2019**

**3:00 PM**

**EGG HARBOR**

## **INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS**

**Meeting called to order/Check-in** – Members present included Father Tom Farrell, Katrina Welborn, Connie Brandt, Burnie Cerra, Mary Gomoll, Kathy Wolff

**Prayer** – Isaiah 12:1-5 + Psalm 111:1-6

**June 2019 Minutes** – Katrina moved to approve the June 2019 minutes; Connie seconded the motion

## **LITURGICAL MINISTRY UPDATES**

### **Ministry Scheduling and Training Updates**

1. Katrina is now in charge of the parish MSP. The next schedule will run from Oct. 26 – Jan. 26. Separate sign-up reminders will be emailed to ministers to allow them to volunteer for holy day and Christmas season special Masses.
2. Father Tom asked that the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion be reminded that they need to bless children and people who come up to communion with arms crossed, especially at funerals and weddings. Make a sign of the cross and/or say “God bless you” to those not receiving communion.
3. Father Tom also asked that, if there is any Precious Blood remaining, it should be consumed at the credence table by the cup ministers. If a minister is unable to do so, please ask another minister to consume it for you.
4. Please put ciborium down on the lower shelf of the credence table, especially at Sister Bay. Father Tom suggested that we may want to look into finding small tables for each of the churches on which to place the used ciboriums and cloths.
5. Father Tom prefers that the gifts be brought up to the altar immediately when he is presiding and the collection be brought up when it is finished. When Father Art or Father Tony are presiding, the gifts will be brought up with the collection.
6. Katrina will summarize this information and share it with all the sacristans, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers.

**Wedding Updates** – Pat Gureski was unable to attend but it was mentioned that we only have one more wedding scheduled for this year at Stella Maris.

**Pastoral Council Report** – Mary reported that the Pastoral Council has met twice with Father Tom. The July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting focused on Father Tom's thoughts and impressions of the parish, the council asking how can we help Father Tom, creating better communication between our committees and the council, and our continued focus on discipleship within our parish mission and vision. Kevin Revolinski also spoke about the upcoming parish mission planning, a diocesan program. The September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting included a review of Stella Maris mission, vision, and 5 guiding values. Then parishioners from various commissions and committees shared how they see their committee living those guiding values within their meetings and outreach. Finally, small groups of those present spent time brainstorming how we can find ways to bring those guiding values alive as a parish.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Mass Schedule changed for 7 weeks.** Beginning the weekend of September 7/8, Saturday 4:00 PM FC and 6:00 PM JP; Sunday 7:30 AM EH, 9:30 AM SB, 11:00 AM BH, and 1:00 PM WI. To allow more time for Father Tom and Katrina to get to Baileys Harbor, the Sunday Mass there was changed to 11:15 AM for the remainder of this schedule.

**Late Fall/Winter/Spring Mass Schedule** – Beginning the weekend of October 26/27 and running through May 17, 2020: Saturday 4:00 PM EH; Sunday 8:00 AM BH, 10:00 AM SB, and WI varies depending on the ferry schedule.

**Blessing of the Pets** – Will take place on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Francis, following the 8:00 AM Mass at Baileys Harbor.

**Extra Mass on Pumpkin Patch Weekend** – There was an extra Mass added on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Fish Creek.

**All Saints Day Masses** – Fri., Nov. 1: 8 AM BH, 10 AM SB, 2 PM WI

**All Souls Day, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – There will be posters made with the names of the deceased and they'll be displayed throughout the month of November along with the blue candles. The names of the deceased will only be read at the 4 PM Mass on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Since it's a Saturday, we won't do a Taize service for All Souls.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** – Thursday, November 28, 8 AM at SB

# **ADVENT - CHRISTMAS 2019**

## **GENERAL**

- Advent begins weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1
- Readings are from Year A
- We will use the banner created by Ryan Miller in 2016.
- **Discussion about décor for Advent and Christmas:** The Advent wreaths will be in place with all four candles for the entire season. The wreath will be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. Advent wreath candles will be lit before Mass begins, an additional one each week. From now on, there will be 3 purple and 1 pink candle holders, each with a 7-day candle inside. Katrina will order pink holders for the open churches.
- Katrina plans to introduce a new Mass setting for Advent and introduce the Gloria during Winter Ordinary Time. The Kyrie will be sung each week of Advent.
- The Universal Prayer response will be changed for the Advent / Christmas seasons.
- Mary will order the Little Blue Books and another Advent reflection books. We will ask for a voluntary donation of \$1 for each book.
- Father Tom discussed what he would like to see regarding Christmas trees in the churches. Father Tom would like to see 2 Christmas trees at most of the churches, one taller than the other. At Fish Creek, one of trees could be tall and narrow and one shorter. The FC crèche could go to the north side of the sanctuary where it has been previously. In Sister Bay, Father Tom thought that the smaller tree could be put in the former tabernacle alcove in Sister Bay. The larger tree would go where it usually has been placed. Because of the new placement of the tabernacle in SB, the arrangement of the Christmas crèche figures may need to change. Jacksonport will probably have just one tree. Although Baileys Harbor and Egg Harbor don't have any Christmas Masses, they will also have trees – two if possible.

**Nov. 30/Dec. 1**     **First Week of Advent** – Advent wreath is blessed.

**Dec. 7/8**     **Second Week of Advent**

**Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – Sunday, Dec. 8, which is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. Katrina plans to do an afternoon **Marian songfest** this year at 3:00 PM in Egg Harbor with the seasonal choir.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – Father Tom is working with Linda Cummer to possibly do a vigil Mass with the Faith Formation.

**Dec. 18-20, Advent Reconciliation Services**

Wed., Dec. 18 – Faith Formation, 4 PM & 6:30 PM, BH

Thur., Dec. 19 – 6:30 PM, SB

Fri., Dec. 20 – 6:30 PM, BH

- Dec. 14/15            **Third Week of Advent**
- Dec. 21/22            **Fourth Week of Advent**
- Dec. 24, Tues.        **Christmas Eve** – At each Mass, the Christmas Proclamation will be sung and the crèche will be blessed after Communion.  
4:00 pm, Sister Bay  
6:00 pm, Fish Creek – Choir sings.
- Dec. 25, Wed.        **Christmas Day**  
10:00 am     Jacksonport
- Dec. 28/29            **Feast of the Holy Family**
- Dec. 31/Jan. 1        **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 4:00 PM at FC  
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 10:00 AM at SB
- Jan. 4/5                **Feast of the Epiphany**
- Jan. 11/12            **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**  
Names of those baptized during the past year are posted on an easel. End of the Christmas season. Winter Ordinary Time begins on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCHEDULED WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETINGS**

**Wed., January 8, 2020, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in Sister Bay –**  
Planning for Lent, Triduum, and Easter seasons. Burnie Cerra will make lunch for us!

**Wed., April 1, 2020, 1:00 PM in Egg Harbor – Final prep for Triduum and Easter**

**Wed., June 10, 2020, 1:00 PM in Egg Harbor**

**CLOSING PRAYER – A prayer for our earth by Pope Francis**