

Worship Committee meeting
April 1, 2025

Present: Father Dass, Deacon Rich Matuczak, Marilyn Menor, Steve Kemp, Lee Ryniwassh, Dori Bluma, Kim Van Handal (office manager), Kim Labbs, and Barbara Brandtner.

Absent: Cathy Rydzewski.

The meeting opened at 6:00 pm with prayer by Father Dass.

A motion was made by Steve Kemp and seconded by Kim Labbs to accept the December minutes.

Agenda item:

Old Business:

- 1) Final drafts of liturgical ministry job descriptions were submitted. An overall proof reading will be done of these documents. Three bound copies will be displayed in church offices and packets will be made available to parishioners.
- 2) Steve Kemp presented the final parish logo design to be used on church stationery and envelopes. This design package will be sent to the Parish Council on April 8th. Within the next three weeks, it is suggested that the logo be introduced to the parish body through a flyer and poster. Once this is done, the logo will be used on committee posters, letters, bulletins, etc.,. Merchandize, such as apparel, tote bags, etc., utilizing our new parish logo would be an interesting direction to take.
- 3) A description of Worship Chairperson duties was distributed. Currently, no one has volunteered to move into this position starting on August 2025.

Committee reports:

Eucharistic Ministers

The Diocese mandates that all parishes incorporate the Spiritual Communion prayer at all liturgies. It was decided that this new addition should be explained "from the pulpit" for more clarity.

More changes *throughout the United States* are being introduced for Eucharistic distribution.

- *Procedure to bring communion to "loved ones" will be changed.
- *A kneeler must be provided for receiving the host.
- *How the host is received by hand is clarified.

Altar Servers

Two adults have volunteered as altar servers. It was decided to purchase two albs for these servers.

Church Environment

No report.

Music

Marilyn Menor has contacted all cantors and reported that two out of seven cantors are willing to sing select prayers in Latin. Kim Laabs will spearhead the Latin music choices. The Penitential Rite, Lamb of God and the Holy, Holy will be sung in Latin.

Hospitality

It was noted, that greeters are situated at the central doors, hence a feeling of welcoming is more evident there.

Sacristan

It was noted that a sacristan is needed for weekday masses. Father will again reach out to daily mass attendees for help in this ministry.

Lector

It was decided that a chairperson for this sub-committee is unnecessary.

Final Comments:

Dori Bluma is Activities Chairperson. It was suggested to change her title into two titles: Church Activities and Church Events. The parish mapping will be updated.

Upcoming events:

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27, 2025)

May Crowning (May 4, 2025)

Corpus Christi procession (June 19, 2025)

Plans are underway for a guest performer on May Crowning weekend.

Father Dass ended the meeting with prayer.

The meeting closed at 7:40.