

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

Open meeting with a prayer.

ATTENDANCE: Barb Rueckl, Leanne Dennisen, Sherri Klarkowski, Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Anne Dettmann, Deacon Jeff, Carla DeGrave

As the Lenten Season is upon us, the Theme Pope Benedict wishes us to follow is: Through The Desert-God Leads Us To Freedom.

The Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday. March 5, 2025. Masses are at 7:30am, 4:30pm and 6:30pm. Music for all masses will be covered by Mary Rehlberg and Anne Dettmann. Leanne Dennisen will contact lectors for the 4:30pm mass and Grade 8 from the Religious Education will have various parts at the 6:30pm mass. Ushers will be contacted thru flocknotes by Carla DeGrave. Eucharistic ministers will be asked to help before each mass.

Stations of the Cross will again be held on Thursday evenings during Lent at 6:00pm, lead by one of the Deacons. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Benediction will conclude the stations. Dates for the stations are: March 6, March 20, March 27, April 3, and April 10. Music for the stations will be covered by Mary Rehlberg and Anne Dettmann.

Lenten Penance Service will be held on Thursday. March 13, 2025 at 6:00pm. Deacon Jeff will lead the service. Amy Novak will provide the music. So far for the Penance Service, Deb Wegner-Hohensee has contacted Fr. Bill Hoffman, Fr. Dennis Ryan, Fr. Jim Dillenberg and Fr. Bill Jacobs. She will also contact Fr. Feely and Fr. Brian Bolangia.

Lenten Booklets and material will be available in the gathering area the weekend of Feb. 22 & 23.

Arts and Environment head up decorating the church for Lent and Easter Season. Lent decorating will be done on March 3, at 1:00pm. Saturday, April 12, cover statues, Monday, April 14, set up adoration for Holy Thursday in the gathering area. Saturday, April 18, 9:00am decorate for Easter.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES: April 17, 2025 Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30pm

April 18, 2025 Good Friday Service at 1:00pm

April 19, 2025 Holy Saturday Mass at 8:00pm

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday, Masses 6:00am, 8:00am & 10:00am

No 6:00pm Sunday Evening Mass

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter for all ministries will be available in the gathering area the weekend of March 29 & 30.

Mary Rehberg and Anne Dettmann will cover the music for First Fridays.

The Rosary will continue to be said ½ half hour before all masses the third weekend of the month, except for the months of May and October, the rosary will be said before all masses.

A basket to return old palms will be available in the gathering area.

Sunday, April 27, 2025, Divine Mercy Sunday from noon to 3:00pm, with adoration, confessions and the Divine Chapel. Mary Rehberg & Anne Dettmann will cover the music.

As May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, every year there is a walk of Mary. This year Deacon Jeff is going to encourage parish members to partake in the walk. The walk is the first Saturday in May. There are different segments (miles) for the walk.

May Crowning will be at all masses the weekend of May 3 & 4

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 4, at 1:00pm. Because, this year in falls on the first Sunday in May, May Crowning will also take place.

Memorial Day, May 26, 2025, mass at 9:00am. Music will be covered by Mary Rehberg and Anne Dettmann.

Weekend of June 7 & 8 is Pentecost. Arts & Environment will change the color for Pentecost on Saturday, morning on June 7.

Corpus Christi Sunday is June 22. A walk around the parking lot exposing the Blessed Sacrament will again take place.

Friday, August 15, 2025, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 7:30am and 6:00pm. Ministries needed.

Back pack blessing will be the weekend of August 30 & 31.

It was suggested by the Parish Council that the Worship Committee take a month to spotlight all ministries. At the meeting, committee members picked August or September. Barb Rueckl will take it back to the Parish Council on the months we picked and report back to the Worship Committee.

Meeting closed with the Hail Mary.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 AT 6:00PM