

## Worship Committee

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Agenda:

Ministry Description Updates

Holy Day Masses

Ministry Fair

### Minutes:

Present: Fr. Adam, Holly, Allie, Maranda, Mike, Henry, Tonja, Cindy, Paola, Susan, Linda

Opening Prayer led by Holly

Discuss Worship Committee Handbook – review/update with edits.

- ***Please review and return edits to Holly by August 30<sup>th</sup>***

Consider renaming Cleaning Ministry and Altar Service to “Altar Society” with two sections:

1. Launder Altar Linens 2. Clean Worship Space

What is the personality, or how do you sell that ministry?

Hospitality ministers are typically extroverts who like to talk to people and they enjoy joyfully talking to and welcoming people.

Each of the pages of the handbook can be a catalog of discovering what ministries fit.

Identify, promote, and enable people to serve in various ministries is essential to what we are about and then it becomes a spectator sport.

- Make sure that new members or people who sign up for ministry gets notified to ministry coordinators so that we can get them involved as soon as possible.

### Holy Day Masses

#### **Christmas**

December 24: 4:00 PM; 7:00 PM; Midnight

December 25: 10:00 AM

#### **All Saints**

Oct 31: 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Nov 1: 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

#### **All Souls** (*counts for Sunday obligation*)

Nov 2: 4:00 PM

#### **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

Dec 31: 11:30 PM

Jan 1: 7:00 PM

## **Ministry Fair**

Reschedule for January and move stewardship forms to February/Marh.

Sign up at the fair – and then include it on list and get them started in the ministry

“Same as last year box” for stewardship form? Can we add it back?

*Spiritual Gifts Survey?* <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/gifts-survey/>

Add a smaller appreciation ministry potluck.

Thank you for ministers during Mass, recognition from Fr. Adam with special blessing for ministers.

**Fr. Adam:** Thank you for everything you have done and will continue to do. Appreciative that we can't do things on our own, we need to recognize that many people are required to organize ministries and bring others closer to worship with God.

Any needs, wants, or concerns, please bring to Fr. Adam.

One big thing Fr. has been working on is cleaning up “clutter” especially in the Sacristy. If any are interested in helping go through and organize the Sacristy let Fr. know and we will schedule a day in the near future to meet and organize. AIM International may be a great recipient of excessive stoles to use with missions.

## **Other thoughts and discussion:**

Daily Mass concern: uncertain about Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 AM.

We will celebrate “non-religious/bank holiday” Masses at 10:00 AM.

See how it goes this year.

Mondays – “Communion Service” – These are generally meant for occasions where a Priest is not available. There are 3 parishes within 5 miles that offer Mass on Monday mornings. There isn't a need to fulfil an obligation or a communion because there is Mass within a reasonable radius. Why do we need to offer a communion service on Mondays? Propose to replace with Eucharistic Adoration for a couple of hours, with a Liturgy of the Word. We don't have anything for Saturday mornings. Proposed an idea to have First Saturday Mass with confession (promote that those interested could go to St. Albert). Either every Saturday morning or not The Director of Worship for the Archdiocese has discussed this issue as well.

Committee comments: If Mass is offered within a close radius then the “Communion Service” should be removed.

Interested in considering adding Adoration and Reconciliation longer on First Fridays to accommodate those who are not retired or has a special schedule. Not foreseeing changing too soon but considering in the future.

As committee for a thought for the wider Church, there is desire on Fr. Adam's part and the universal church to have some reverent quiet before Mass. Help in how to promote this... Relocating hospitality ministers to face the outside doors to encourage talking and greeting at the door into the narthex/gathering space then subsiding into the worship space.

Introduce this idea in a bulletin article by Father Adam.

Soft instrumental music, played really quietly, prior to lights to full brightness.  
Potentially adding soft instrumental music during the purification of the vessels.

Meeting closed with prayer at 8:17

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 PM in AMR

September 10

October 8

November 12

December 10

January 14

February 11

March 10

April 14

May 12

### **Youth Ministry Weekends:**

September 28/29

November 9/10

January 18/19

March 21/22

May 16/17

### **Upcoming Fellowship Weekends**

- April 6/7- Finance Committee
- May 5 - Mom's Group
- June 8/9 – Amen Group
- July 6/7 - Building & Ground Committee
- ***August 3/4- Parish Council (Rescheduled August 24/25)***
- September 7/8 - Athletic Committee
- October 5/6- Respect Life Committee
- November 2/3 – School Board
- December 7/8- Youth Ministry
- January 4/5, 2020- PTO
- Feb 1/2 - Worship Committee
- Mar 7/8 – Social Outreach Committee
- April 4-5 – Finance Committee
- May 2/3 – Mom's Group
- June 13/14 – Amen Group

**Anointing of the Sick – following 8:30 Mass**

August 25  
November 24  
February 23  
May 24

**Schedule of Athletic/Academic Blessings**

Fall – September 28/29 (divide up in smaller categories) Volleyball, Football, Cross Country  
Spring – February 22/23

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

*Mission Statement*

1. To offer counsel to the Pastor as well as the Directors of Worship and Music on methods to:
  - 1) Increase understanding and appreciation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist among the faithful;
  - 2) Foster “full, conscious and active” participation in the Mass; and
  - 3) Enhance the beauty of the worship space.
2. To identify opportunities to recruit, recognize and train lay ministers serving roles in the Eucharist, Hospitality, Lectors, Servers, Music, and Sacristans.
3. To highlight issues requiring the attention of the Pastor and parish staff resulting from community worship celebrations.

***The Worship Committee is not expected to engage in liturgical planning:*** the purchase of liturgical supplies and other such operational activities as may be delegated by the Pastor to the Directors of Worship and Music or other parish colleagues.