**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 9, 2022**

**ATTENDEES:** Father Walter Stumpf, Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Mike Collom, Diana Van Straten, Bob & Jane Varick

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Father Walter.

**Holy Week:**

**Holy Thursday**, April 14th. Mass at 6:30pm. It will be live-streamed and will need 2 servers. We will have Washing of the Feet. The number of participants will depend on how many people want to take part. Father doesn’t want anyone to be pressured into doing it.

**Good Friday:** April 15th. Service at 1pm. It will be live-streamed and will need 2 servers.

**VIGIL MASS:** April 16th. Mass at 8:15pm. It will be live-streamed, including a camera outside for the lighting of the fire to light the Pascal Candle. We will need 4 servers. The Congregation will light their candles from the server’s candles as they come into church. Mike Collom will sing the Exultet. He will have better lighting this year. There will be 4 Old Testament readings this year, adding Ezekiel 36, psalm 51. There are no candidates for Baptism or Confirmation.

**Easter Sunday,** April 17th. Mass at 8:45am- Mass will be live-streamed. The choir will be singing for both the Saturday Vigil Mass and for Easter Sunday Mass.

**Easter Decorations:** Diana said she would plan to have similar decorations as last year with a similar amount spent on Easter Flowers.

**Blessing of Seeds:** Father is debating on whether to continue with the Blessing of Seeds. There has not been too good of participation in the past.

**Mass with the Anointing of the Sick:** Scheduled for the 8:15am Mass on April 27th.

**First Communion** will be on April 30th and May 1st.

**MUSIC:** Mike Collom received good feedback about the February 13th Concert featuring Val Bartlein. He is considering having another concert or possibly a cantata. He has several new cantors and choir members- Bill and Rae Ryan and Jim Beck. For the first time, he actually has enough cantors. The music program is doing well here at Saint Edwards.

A donor has donated enough for a new mixer, which runs between $4000 and $5000. This will be installed along with added lighting for the music area.

Mike pointed out that whenever we have a guest musician playing, the Colloms need to be notified to make sure the guest knows about organ settings, etc.

**DEACON’S REPORT:**  Deacon Jeff continues to make many visits to our homebound parishioners and visits to the local Senior Living facilities. He also meets with families for planning weddings, funerals, and baptisms. He is also working with the 4th and 5th graders to train them as servers and to get them back into the regular Mass schedule.

Meeting was closed with a prayer led by Father Walter.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Varick