

## **Worship Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **Monday, March 6, 2023, 4:30 PM**

**Attendees:** Father Robert Chinnapan, Lynn Collom, Mike Collom, Pat Coonen, Ashlyn Hildebrand, Deacon Jeff Hofacker, Diana Van Straten, Bob Varick, Jane Varick

**Opening Prayer:** Pat led Lectio Divina with the Gospel from John for the Third Sunday of Lent.

**Minutes:** Bob approved the minutes from the February 9, 2023 meeting. Jeff seconded the approval. Passed by voice vote.

#### ***Review/Updates of Old Business***

1. Ashlyn will create announcement for emergency cancellation of Mass to be posted on TV2 and Facebook.
2. Ash Wednesday was well attended despite the inclement weather.
3. Stations of the Cross during Lent are being led by various groups.
4. Jane will take care of Holy Week sign-up sheet for all liturgical ministers.
5. Mike has the music budget.
6. Font rebuild is in the works: Dan McClintock is coming 3/7.
7. St. Edward, Mary, and Joseph statues: Jim Hofacker is working on a quote for the proxy.

#### **New Business**

##### ***Mass with Anointing – Wednesday, March 15, 8:15 AM***

- Lynn will arrange for music.

##### ***Parish Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 PM***

- Post signs, put in bulletin, media, Facebook, etc.
- Lynn will arrange for music (opening song, psalm).

#### ***Holy Week***

Pat provided Order of Worship for each Holy Week Mass/Service from past years.

### ***Palm Sunday – April 1-2, regular Mass times***

- Palms ordered.
- Bob will have camera in gathering area.
- There will be a processional.
- Passion to be done in parts (with music interlude?)
- It was discussed that the readings cannot be displayed on the screens, however, Jeff will check with St. Pius on printing the readings as they do.

Update since meeting per Pat: Father looked on the [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) website and found that there is permission for a one time print, not posted electronically.

That's what we're going with.

- Two servers needed.
- Mics need to be set up for the reading of the Passion including mics for people leading the crowd. (Father Robert, Deacon Jeff, crowd, voices)

### ***Chrism Mass – Tuesday, April 4***

Representatives from St. Edward were not invited this year. It is done on a rotation basis.

### ***Holy Thursday – April 6, 6:30 PM Mass***

- Father Robert will not be here, there will be a visiting priest. A folder will need to be prepared for the visiting priest.
- Presentation of Holy Oils - Father Robert suggested that someone involved with the ministry specific to each oil present that oil. Jeff will work with Pat to invite people.
- Bells at the Gloria.
- Washing of the Feet – 3-12 people will be needed. There will be a sign up for this. Can no longer use the front pew for due to the pew frontals. Chairs will need to be set up.
- Five servers will be necessary. Father said some of the older servers like to serve at the Holy Week Masses.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood has not yet been approved by the Diocese.
- There is a Holy Thursday Pilgrimage of seven churches by St. Mary's in Greenville. Update since meeting: St. Edward is scheduled for 11:00-11:15 PM. We will need to prepare for this to have someone there and lock up the church after. (Bob & Jane can stay if needed).

***Good Friday – April 7, 1:00 PM Service***

- Passion to be done block style with music interlude.
- Father Robert will hold the Crucifix for the veneration. People can touch it.
- Communion distribution – Jane will ask for two distributors.

***Easter Vigil – April 8, 8:00 PM Mass***

- Father Robert will not be here, there will be a visiting priest. A folder will need to be prepared for the visiting priest.
- We do not have any baptisms or confirmations.
- Update since meeting: Adult choir will provide the music.
- Candles will be available for the congregation. Mary Vosters will refresh the candles.
- Mike will get a light for the ambo for the Exultet. Deacon Jeff will lead it.
- Readings: 1, 3, 5, Epistle, Gospel.
- There will be a Sprinkling with Holy Water.

***Easter Sunday – April 9, 8:45 AM Mass***

Per Father Robert, there will not be a Sprinkling during the Easter season Masses.

***First Holy Communion – April 22-23 Masses***

***St. Isidore – Friday, May 12 – Blessing of Seeds***

Tabled: Columbarium

Next Meeting – Monday, May 1, 4:30 PM

Meeting was closed with a prayer led by Father Robert.

*Respectfully submitted by Lynn Collom*

