

MINUTES
SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE
Meeting Delayed until Sept. 27, 2023

Present: Diane Vollmer, Marilyn Steger, Evie Mather, Marge Cramer, Fr. Joe

Excused: Debbie Wondra

Old Business:

Outdoor Mass—Diane will book Theiler Park for next July. We will touch base with the new pastor as the months go on.

Wine Distributors Update—glitch in reader and Wine distributors at last Sunday 10:45 a.m. mass. Hopefully everyone will get replacements when they can't make it. No further discussion at this time.

New Business:

Fr. Joe announced that starting the second weekend of Oct., the 10:45 a.m. Sunday mass in Mayville will be switched back to 10:30 a.m. All other mass times will remain the same.

Anointing of the Sick will take place October 11th at 10:30 at St. Mary's. Diane will make contact for bulletin insert and to the person in charge of the light lunch. Evie has a list of what is needed for the service.

Oct. 15th there will be a celebration for the feast of St. Theresa. The musicians will work with Fr. Joe. Fr. Joe has Fr. Van Beek to take the 10:30 a.m. mass in Mayville that day. There will be a social after the 9:15 a.m. mass in the school hall.

Mass of Remembrance will take place on Nov. 2 at St. Andrew's at 6:30 p.m. Diane is getting names and information from Tamela for the family invites. Evie will order additional candles. More discussion at our Oct. meeting. We will need a pianist, order of worship, etc.

All Saints Day Mass Schedule—Fr. Joe will check with the Religious Ed and Day School coordinators before finalizing the dates and locations of masses.

There will be no Thanksgiving Day Mass. A Mass will be scheduled for 6:30 p.m. for St. Andrew's on the Wed. evening before Thanksgiving.

Advent-ran out time for much discussion. It was decided that there could be decorating the last weekend of Advent, but the decorations will not be lit for the church services that Sat/Sun. until the evening masses on Christmas Eve.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Joe will be leaving our 3 parishes. His last day will be after the St. Mary's Feast Day celebration on Dec. 3rd. The replacement priest will come at that time.

Parish Council Report: none

Other Business

Bishop Haines will be celebrant for Dec. 3rd Feast Day Celebration. Next meeting for that planning committee will be at 6:00 pm. in St. Mary's Church on Wed. Oct. 18th. Anyone from our committee is welcome to attend, as it has been decided we will help with hospitality that day.

Mystery of Faith Booklet: No time to discuss

Day of Reflection for Ministries—on hold

Next Committee Meeting: Oct. 10, 2023 St. Theresa's 6:30 p.m.

Goals:

1. Encourage Prayer & Worship members to attend workshops offered by Archdiocese, LARCSWORC and others that will help us to understand liturgy and effectively plan for the seasons.
2. Environment – continue to work on this to make worship space welcoming and enhance worship experience.
3. Music – continue to develop this ministry
4. Youth – look for ways to include youth in liturgy
5. Commissioning of Ministers
6. Be on top of what's happening in our world and be aware of the service aspect of reaching out to others, whether in prayer opportunities in church, collections of food, clothing, money, etc.
7. Outreach