

Saint Mark Parish, Rothschild, Wisconsin

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SACRED WORSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA

Mission Statement – The Sacred Worship Committee of St. Mark Parish strives to promote the praise and glory of God and service to others through full participation in Liturgy. 2009, reviewed 2018

Meeting Date: August 17, 2023

Members Present: Fr. Albert, Fr. Eric, Fran Bender, Linda Chack, Jodi Van Wagner,
Mary Martin, Mikki Fronck

Meeting Time: 6:00-8:00 pm, Adult Formation Room

PRAYER

Led by Fr. Albert

DISCUSSION

- Rebuilding ministries
 - Sacristans-main responsibility for sacristans is setting up for mass, we could maybe have 2 for weekdays and 3 for weekends. It is difficult for Fr. Albert and Fr. Eric to do this as they are covering both parishes and are often pushed for time. Fr. Albert is working on an outline of responsibilities and will train them as we get people.
 - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion- discussed having a meeting with all the ministers to discuss responsibilities and scheduling, select a coordinator, and have a discussion so that all have the same understanding. We will begin by making an announcement at Mass regarding this. This will be scheduled for October 15, following 10:00 Mass, approximately 11:15, in church. Refreshments to follow.
 - Servers- Adult servers are needed. There will be a training session following the morning Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 10. Adults currently serving and those who are interested in becoming a server are invited to attend this meeting. Students will be trained for serving for the Mass at a future date.
 - Ushers- invite back ushers that helped out pre-Covid. Personal invite for new members, put in bulletin, have sign-up list available as people leave church. Families could usher together. A meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 6:00 p.m., following 4:30 Mass for all ushers, current and interested.
 - Lectors- Pam Ziemer is currently coordinating
- Church environment
 - Volunteers are needed to help with the seasonal church environment. Some things to do are changing banners behind the altar, the Advent candle, wreaths, Christmas trees, Easter candle, arranging flowers and more. Men and women are needed to help. Currently, we have only a few parishioners arranging flowers. A call will be put out in the bulletin for volunteers interested in helping with seasonal decorations.
- Eucharistic Revival- discussion of the revival which runs from June 2022-July 2024. More information will follow in the bulletin.

REPORTS

- Pastoral Musician
 - Discussed digital piano purchase
- Pastoral Agenda: Fr. Albert and Fr. Eric
 - To tie in with Eucharistic Revival, Fr. Albert discussed promoting Eucharistic Adoration hereat St. Mark Parish every first Friday of month, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. after Mass, ending with the Sacred Heart Chaplet at noon. Beginning Friday, Sept. 1, 2023
 - Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled Tuesday- Friday from 7:40-8:05 a.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
 - All Souls Mass will continue as we have in the past
 - Funeral dinners- can we bring back dinners in the school? Possibly have the funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. and then follow with the dinner at 12:30 a.m. as to not conflict with school. All members agree to bring back these dinners. Father has already spoken to the school principal regarding this.
 - Members agree that the Holy rosary will be prayed before every weekday Mass
 - In need of purchase: Cruets, Ciborium, Roman Missal, bells

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

With new people come new learning opportunities.

AGENDA ITEMS/FUTURE

- Next meeting: October 24, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
New members are always welcome.