

Worship Commission Meeting
April 3, 2014

Opening prayer by Fr. Craig

Present were Fr. Craig, Connie Baranski, Gen Kondziolka, Stan Kondziolka, Denise Rice, Sr. Judy. Absent: Doris Wisneski, Ken Wisneski. One non-commission member attended.

I. Final highlights of Holy Week

A. Palm Sunday—Passion according to St. Matthew will be read. Two additional readers besides Fr. Craig will be employed for the reading of the Passion. All Palms will be blessed in the people's hands as Fr. Craig processes around the church.

B. Holy Thursday—three persons needed to present the Holy Oils before Mass begins. Fr. Craig asked for members of each of the ministries be represented for the washing of feet. Dave Miller is to bring 12 folding chairs to the church to be set up and taken down by Tom Szymanski at the appropriate time for the washing of feet. At the conclusion of Mass after Holy Communion, there will be a Eucharistic procession around church if possible with thurifer, cross bearer, and candles. Verna Murawski will coordinate the children bearing vigil lights entering the procession for the final movement up the main isle for the adoration. Children will place vigil lights on two wooden candelabra positioned on each side of the altar. At the end of adoration, all candles will be extinguished, the altar stripped, and the Eucharist will be taken out of the church by Fr. Craig until the Easter Vigil. At some point on Thursday, Fr. Craig will transfer the Holy Eucharist to a side altar at St. Mary's where it will remain until Easter Sunday morning.

C. Good Friday—Liturgy of the Passion to be held at St. Mary's is the simplest of the three days consisting of Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. Immediately following will be the Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's. Holy Water fonts to be emptied on this day and remain dry until the blessing of water on Sunday morning.

D. Holy Saturday—Vigil will begin approximately 8:30 PM. Prepare the fire at 8:00 PM. Sr. will call the men for this duty. For the blessing of the fire, the Easter candle will be needed with five nails, thurifer, incense, and coals. At the Gloria all bells will ring. Children will help out with the bell ringing. Discussion continued on the readings, blessing of Holy Water. Holy Water fonts will be refilled after water blessing. Mass continues as usual.

E. Easter Sunday—Mass as usual with the exception of the renewal of baptismal promises and blessing with Holy Water.

II. Divine Mercy Sunday—Special Event beginning at 1:00 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy Chaplet to be prayed. Priests will offer confession so that people may participate in the Plenary Indulgence. Special Mass to fulfill Sunday Obligation will be offered from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Prayer will continue after Mass ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sr. Judy spoke on the need to educate parishioners on the use of Latin at Mass.

All prayed the closing prayer. Next meeting will take place on May 1, 2014.