

Worship Commission Minutes

January 23, 2014

In attendance was Fr. Craig, Sr. Judy, Gen Kondziolka, Stan Kondziolka, Connie Baranski, Doris Wisneski, Ken Wisneski; absent were Theresa Mazure, and Denise Rice

Fr. Craig opened with prayer.

FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:

1. **The Liturgy of the Presentation of the Lord** is on February 1-2; blessing of candles will take place before Mass; and the blessing of throats after Mass to observe the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.
2. **February 8-9 Liturgy** will include the Anointing of the Sick after the homily and Mass will conclude with the blessing of marriages after communion.
3. **Ash Wednesday is March 5th**. Celebrations will be scheduled as follows: St. Michael 8:30 AM Mass, St. Edward 12:00PM Liturgy of the Word, and St. Mary 7:00PM Mass.
4. **Holy Week is April 13-20th**. On Palm Sunday the regular weekend Mass schedule will take place. No Mass on Holy Monday. On Holy Tuesday the Chrism Mass will be at 10:30 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw and no Mass in the parish. On Holy Wednesday, the regularly scheduled Mass will be at St. Michael. The Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet at 7:00 PM at St. Michael followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM in church. On Good Friday, St. Michael will have Morning Prayer at 9:00AM. At St. Mary, the Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord will take place at 1:00PM. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will take place at St. Michel beginning at 8:30 PM at earliest. On Easter Sunday the regular Mass schedule will resume. More details on these liturgies will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. **Stations of the Cross** devotions during Lent will take place on Fridays at St. Michael at 4:00 PM followed by Mass. Stations at St. Mary's will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays with opportunities for Reconciliation beginning at 6:00 PM.
6. **Parish Mission** will be held on March 15-19th with Fr. Ben Luedtke (No St. Mary Stations on Wednesday of this week.) The Mission will be announced in the bulletin, to Thumb area parishes, the View, and town businesses. There is hope for good attendance by parishioners each evening.
7. **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** is Tuesday, March 25th, Parish Patronal Mass will be held at St. Mary at 6:00 PM.
8. **First Confessions** will be 3:00 PM, Sunday, March 30th at St. Edward.
9. **Communal Penance** will be at St. Michael on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM (No St. Mary Stations on this evening.)
10. Next Meeting will be Wednesday, February 26th at Annunciation Parish Center in Port Austin.

All prayed the closing prayer.