

Worship Committee meeting minutes
June 3, 2025

Present: Father Dass, Marilyn Menor, Steve Kemp, Dori Bluma, Kim Laabs, Cathy Rydzewski, Lee Rynish, Kim Van Handel (Office Manager) and Barbara Brandtner.

The meeting opened at 6:00 pm with prayer by Father Dass.

A motion was made by Steve Kemp and seconded by Kim Laabs to accept the April minutes. Motion passed.

Agenda items:

Old Business:

- a. Steve Kemp reported that the electronic files for our new parish logo are ready for use. Envelopes with the parish logo will be available soon. We will be publishing them as part of our website on a hidden page, so we have access to them, but they are not out there for public use. Kim Van Handel reported she will need to be changing to Canva as Microsoft Publisher is being discontinued. We will be able to incorporate the logo onto our bulletin, website and Facebook. We will introduce the new logo to the parish via a flyer or poster sometime this summer.

New Business:

- a. Deacon Rich has retired from the Worship Committee; we need sub-committee chairs for the Eucharistic Ministers and the Altar Servers because of his absence. See committee reports below.
- b. There have been three nominations of parishioners to the Worship committee. We are waiting for their response to our invitation to serve on the Worship committee.

Sub-Committee reports

Eucharistic Ministers: Kim V.H. will take over the scheduling of Eucharistic Ministers for First Fridays and weekend liturgies, temporarily. We will recruit a new chairperson as soon as possible.

Altar Servers: Father Dass will train the new altar servers for now. He has requested an assistant (another adult or older altar server). The next training date will be announced.

Church Environment: Cathy Rudzewski continues to decorate the church in a beautiful manner according to the church calendar. Appropriate banners are displayed in honor of the church celebrations.

It was discussed and decided on to display “real” flowers in the sanctuary area of the church for weekend liturgies. To enable this, we may rely on parishioner donations or the flower fund. A request for monetary donations towards flowers was suggested. The responsibility to ensure flowers are on display near the tabernacle rests on those who water the church plants on a weekly basis.

Music: The choir is scheduled to sing on June 22 (Corpus Christi Sunday). This will be the last time the choir will sing for the summer months. Repairs are pending on the new iPad used for recorded liturgies.

Hospitality: Discussion centered around hospitality at all entrances to the church. The topic of “greeters” was revisited. Because of the lack of volunteers in this area, it was suggested that ushers could serve as greeters also.

Sacristan: Father continues to look for a parishioner to serve as sacristan during weekday masses.

Final Comments

- a. The Liturgical Ministry Instructions booklet is completed. Bound copies will be displayed in the Parish Center and back of church for parishioners to use for instruction in the different ministries.
- b. Marilyn Menor nominated, and the Worship committee unanimously voted for Kim Laabs as the new Worship chairperson starting in the new fiscal year. Congratulations Kim!
- c. Plans are underway for the Corpus Christi, Eucharistic Procession scheduled for June 22nd. This year, the Knights of Columbus will participate in the procession. It was decided to eliminate the second altar and shorten the procession path. Good job Dori!

Next Worship meeting: August 5th, 2025. 6:00pm

Father Dass ended the meeting with prayer. The meeting closed at 7:00.