



Mission: To serve Jesus Christ by loving God and each other, to spread the Good News and to make new disciples in our community

Vision: To unify, awaken and energize the faithful and make our celebration of the Eucharist an irresistible expression of welcome, faith and love.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 06, 2025

The St. Damien of Molokai Liturgy Committee met May 06, 2025, at 6:00PM at St. Gabriel Hall. Those in attendance were Father Daly, Theresa Bennett, Karen Brimecombe, Diane Caron, Cindy Glick, Stan Kulas, and Agnes Pier.

Father Daly opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 25, 2025 were accepted and approved.

Pastor's Report – 12 children received First Holy Communion on May 3, 2025. The May Crowning was held the following day. Father suggested, and the committee agreed, that next year the May Crowning will occur on Mother's Day.

Committee Reports Discussions included the following.

- Adoration Chapel – In Andy Lombard's absence, there was no report.
- Bible Study – The Spring 2025 Bible Study discussing the Acts of the Apostles has about 30 students. The fall session will be held between 09/23/25 and 10/28/25. The 90 minute classes will start at 10:30AM and 6:30PM and will discuss the Gospel of St. John.
- Environmental – The Lenten/Easter displays have been taken down. The Easter flowers were beautiful during the Triduum, but wilted quite rapidly afterwards. Father suggested we have fewer flowers for Christmas and Easter, but purchase more flowers following these seasons when they are more readily in bloom and are less expensive.

Old Business - Discussions included the following.

- Palm Sunday and Triduum – Services went smoothly and were well attended.
- Easter – Over 330 people attended Easter Mass at St. Joseph's Church.
- Blessing of Food – Approximately 20 people, including families with young children, attended.

New Business – Discussions included the following:

- Memorial Day Mass – At St. Joseph's cemetery starting at 8:30. Laurie Possum will be responsible for flowers. Peter Arsenault and Steve Van Gasback will handle the set up.
- Pentecost Sunday – People will be asked to wear red to celebrate the day.
- Corpus Christie – There will be a procession followed by a reception after the 11:30 Mass.
- Anniversary Mass – Will be celebrated on 06/29/25 at St. Joseph's Church beginning at 9:30AM.
- Garden Ministry – Bill Kirby has volunteered to lead this ministry. Among other things, he will switch out planters at the churches on a seasonal basis.

Our next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel Church Hall.

Father Daly ended our meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Kulas

Catherine Kulas, Secretary