

Prayer & Worship Minutes April 7, 2025

Attendees: Suzanne Biedenbender, Leon Jacoby, Kari Stone, Jim Steffen, Pam Huiras

The goals of the Prayer & Worship committee are:

- to nourish and give direction to the liturgical aspects in the parish
- to provide opportunities for parishioners to deepen their faith through a variety of prayer experiences and liturgical celebrations, especially the Sunday Mass
- to assist in promoting the spiritual growth of parishioners
- to maintain an ongoing training program for liturgical ministers.

Meeting started at 6:35 pm. Minutes were approved prior

Old Business

1. Fr. Don teaching Mass January 15 was again very informative.
2. Moving forward there will be four Prayer and Worship committee meetings. January-Cluster meeting, April- OLL, September-Cluster meeting, and November- OLL. They will fall on the first Monday of the month unless otherwise indicated.
3. Ash Wednesday 8:30 OLL, 6:00 HC
4. The stations of the cross attendance at St. Nics averages 44 people.
5. Lenten Encounter (formerly Reconciliation night) went well with three priests hearing confession, beautiful praise music from the Shinger family, and a fantastic, very relatable talk by Bryan Bichler
6. St. Patrick's Day Mass with 125 people in attendance.
7. Lenten soup supper had a good turnout with 44-55 people attending.
8. Ecumenical group lenten services. Seems to be only a few OLL attendees.
9. Church is no longer open for private prayer on Wednesdays after morning Mass. If you would like to enter for private prayer, please call the office and someone will go over to open up the church.

New Business

- It was brought to our attention that there was no Holy Water at St. Rose chapel. The water has been added to the rocks.
- Lent-Easter season
 - Last Stations of the Cross is April 13 at 1:00. This also begins Adoration at St. Nics from 1:30-3:30 the second Sunday of the month through Nov.
 - Holy Thursday in RL - 6:00 pm
 - Good Friday in HC - 1:00 pm
 - Holy Saturday at HC - 8:00 pm
 - Easter Sunday in RL - 8:15, 10:00 in HC, 11:00 in Dacada
- April 24 Candlelight Adoration. We are not calling it an Encounter night as there is no confession and we don't want to confuse people. 5:00-7:00 will be our normal Adoration. At 7:00 there will be praise music intermittently, and at 7:30 the lights will be turned off with only candles lit around the Monstrance and altar. A choir light will be on, and given the time of year, it will not be completely dark.
- First Holy Communion will be April 27th in HC at 10:00 mass, and May 4th in RL at 8:15 mass

- Confirmation is Saturday April 26th at 10:00 am in HC
- May crowning is Mothers Day, May 11 after 8:15 Mass
- Rosary prayed before Sunday 8:15 Mass and in Dacada at 1:00 pm during May
- Memorial day Mass is Monday May 29 at 5:30 in St. Rose
- Graduation Mass is June 1 at 8:15 and 10:00 Mass
- Corpus Christi is June 22 at 1:00 in Dacada.
- Feast of the Assumption is Friday August 15. Mass times have not been determined as of yet.
Watch your bulletins in August.

Next Meeting:

Joint cluster meeting on Monday, September 8 @ 6:30 at OLL parish center

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Huiras