

St. Edith Worship Commission  
Meeting Minutes March 3, 2025

Fr. Jim opened the meeting with prayer at 7:03 pm.

**In Attendance:** Fr. Jim McNulty, Mike Magoulick, Laurie Rizzolo, Donna DeFavero, Al Rivard, Zelma Isle, Joe Rashid, Susan Wiska, Heather Shina by telephone. Not Present: Jane DeRoo, Linda Bodnar, Cindy Coleman, Gary Kudron, Cheryl Burford.

The next Worship Commission Meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

**Sacristans:** Joe Rashid thanked Jim Vick for his time and at his expense taking the Luna to Orin Jewelers and getting the repair done. Sacristans and Lectors have been scheduled for Ash Wednesday.

**Ushers:** Mike Magoulick had a question on the attendance at Family Mass at 11am. Fr. Jim advised there are two groups, Religious Ed and School. The Religious Ed is scheduled for Palm Sunday and there will be a procession. Additional chairs may be needed.

**Lectors:** Linda Bodnar reported by e-mail that Beatrice Benjamin has been added to the lector roster. There were several questions about upcoming Masses which were previously responded to by Fr. Jim and Deacon Don.

**Altar Servers:** Zelma Isele reported that \$5 Target gift cards and thank you cards will be given to servers.

**Adoration:** Laurie Rizzolo reported that she will be speaking at Soup Supper trying to increase attendance.

**EME'S:** Al Rivard reported a host was found on the floor near the choir after the 8:30 Mass. Heather confirmed that she saw a teenager that had not consumed the host. Fr. Jim advised that EME's should be reminded by the sacristans to watch communicants and make sure they consume the host before going back to their seat, that we have ministers that take hosts to those that cannot come forward and that a pyx must be used to carry the host to the homebound, you can get a pyx with a host after Mass from the sacristan.

**Art and Environment:** Susan Wiska reported that they can't find the artificial rocks that they use at Lent, otherwise they are set to decorate tomorrow. They were running out of storage space for the greenery and were going to place in the gathering space. Fr. Jim advised he would look in his basement for the rocks.

**Parish Council:** Donna DeFavero reported that they were meeting tomorrow and brainstorming on goals and objectives. If anyone has any suggestions, let her know. She was very enthusiastic about Dr. Tim Hogan coming and his message. Also commented that Grief Share has a great group and the process is getting better.

**Music Ministry:** Heather Shina reported they have been busy with the music. A sign-up genius was created for the Stations of the Cross, there is only one week still open. The Music Calendar can be checked for the dates the various choirs will perform. The Handbell Choir went to a workshop with four other choirs. The Holiday Choir is starting to prepare for Easter. There is a new choir member and a new flautist. "Jesus Loves Me" is the Lenten theme song. We are starting preparation with the children for First Communion. We are working with the Resurrection Choir to balance voices. The piano has been tuned.

**Fr. Jim:** Fr. Jim advised that he would like the reading on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, weekend of Mar 29-30, the Prodigal Son, to be done in four parts as we have in the past, Father, Prodigal Son, Son and Narrator (Joe Rashid sent an e-mail to Linda Bodnar). If the Pope passes, there will be directives from the Archdiocese which will be passed on to Art and Environment and others for set up and compliance. The new Archbishop will be installed in March. His past exposure is from Tucson, AZ and immigration issues. There may be more Christian Service and Outreach. All are encouraged to attend and promote the Parish Mission with Dr. Tim Hogan. He is an excellent speaker. The Mission starts on Mar 24 at St. Edith and Dr. Hogan will be at St. Edith the weekend before to give a preview. The Mission continues with our Family of Parishes. Each session can stand alone. All are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they can. The session at St. Colette is in the afternoon and will be geared more for seniors. Fr. Jim will be away for about 10 days and upon his return the purchase or refinishing of communion cups for precious blood will be reviewed.

The meeting concluded at 7:45 pm with the Hail Mary led by Mike Magoullick.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Rashid