

Fr. Perozich appointed Betsy Bogle as the person responsible to report to the Pastoral Council for worship at Immaculate Conception so that our worship needs of dates, times, art and environment, budgeting, music would have an initial forum for discussion before being brought to the pastoral council. Others on this team are Zita Obregon and Ann Fitzmorris, suggested by Betsy and invited by Fr. Perozich.

At the meeting on November 4, the agenda included hymnals, dates and times for liturgical events through Pentecost, art and environment, music, and budgeting for these items.

Betsy will speak with parishioners from past years who have set up the advent wreath. Ann will speak with those who arrange flowers and the Christmas trees. Other than no flowers on the altar, Fr. had no strict guidelines, but did say he liked poinsettias, and that it was his experience at other parishes that an envelope for the purchase of flowers was included in the envelope packets and was quite successful in paying for the decorations.

It would be best to celebrate up to the fourth Sunday of Advent before completing the decorations, although it might be necessary to begin the arrangements the Saturday before Christmas. It was said that the Tuckers had decorated around the courtyard, and that Betsy would ask them again if they would do so.

Scheduling is as follows:

December 7, 10 AM Mass with Rite of Acceptance RCIA

December 16 Penance Services 9 AM and 7 PM

December 24 Christmas Eve Mass 5:15 PM

December 25 Midnight Mass at midnight preceded by carols

December 25 Christmas Day at 8:30, 10 and 11:30, no 5:15 Mass on the

25th

January 1 Mary Mother of God, a holy day but not obligatory, 8 am

February 18, Ash Wednesday 8 AM Mass, Noon Liturgy of the Word, 7 PM

Mass

Fridays during Lent Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

An anointing for the non baptized will be done on a Sunday before

Lent

The scrutinies for RCIA will be celebrated on the 3 & 5th Sundays of

Lent

Holy Thursday 7 PM

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3 PM, celebration of the Passion 7 PM  
Easter Vigil 8 PM

Easter Sunday 8:30, 10, 11:30, 5:15

For Good Friday, Betsy was asked to learn the reproaches which are sung during the veneration of the cross. Instrumental music ends with the gloria of Holy Thursday and begins with the gloria of the Easter Vigil, although is necessary, notes can be played to guide the choir.

Ann and Deacon Bob will arrange the Easter fire. Candles and procession into the church will begin in the courtyard. The psalms should all be sung at the vigil Mass. The double Alleluia is sung from the vigil through Divine Mercy Sunday at the Masses and on Pentecost.

The missalettes and song books are renewable items which the parish cannot afford each year. A hymnal will be chosen, and parishioners invited to purchase them with a dedication plate inside the front cover for living or deceased persons.

The team has begun to review the hymnals which must include the order of worship, some traditional and contemporary hymns, good Mass settings that the worshipers can sing. Before a final decision is made, parishioners will be asked to submit 10 songs that they would wish the parish to have in the hymnal to sing. The team will try its best to work these in, although we will be limited by what is offered through the hymnal companies.

The dates for these events are posted on the website under Calendars, and can be accessed by toggling the arrows to the correct month and moving the cursor over the event which will list times and details.

Suggestions and questions should be addressed to Betsy who will bring these to the pastoral council

Fr. Richard Perozcih

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