

**Liturgy Committee Meeting**  
**March 15, 2009**

**Stations of the Cross, Fridays 7 pm**

March 27 Deacon Marion

April 3 Father Tim

April 10 Good Friday, noon Deacon Marion

**Palm Sunday, April 5**

Palms will be blessed at each Mass in the cafeteria

Since the palms are not blessed they will not be available for pick-up on the way into church

Weather permitting there be a procession out the south door and back into the Church's main entrance; if weather is an issue the procession will go out the north door and down the hall to back of the church

An announcement will be made in the church prior to the procession to encourage those who are physically able to join in

Palms will be passed out in the Church for those who are not able to be in the procession - need ushers/sacristans to assist

2 readers have been recruited for the Passion-Binders have been prepared with color coded parts

Incense at the 10 am Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 9, 7:30 pm**

Incense will be used

The First Communion class will be the honor guard

The children will assemble in the multi-purpose room

Procession in will be thurifer, cross, candles, first communion class, lectors, Dcn Smithberger and Fr. Tim

Consider having the children bow in unison to the altar before entering the pews from the side aisles

Letters are being sent by Fr. Tim to committee chairs to ask them to be participants in the foot washing

Fr. Tim will wash the feet of twelve individuals in the sanctuary and

Dcn Smithberger will hand him the water jug and towels

Anticipate needing 3 jugs of water

Servers will bring new towels, remove used towels, and bring additional jugs of water as needed

Five servers will be needed - consider recruiting buddies for the First Communion class and/or adults

One of the servers and Dcn Marion will help father w/humeral veil which has been placed on the first pew

Choir or servers to ring the bells during the Gloria

Auxiliary Altar will be in the cafeteria and the Eucharist reposed in the Sacristy veneration (about midnight)

Procession out will be cross, candles, children, congregation beginning from the front, choir, Dcn Smithberger, two thurifers, and Fr. Tim

The procession will begin down the center aisle and turn to the right and then turn to the right to go down the north side aisle, across the front and exiting the church via the south side aisle. Weather permitting the procession will exit via the main entrance and return through the cafeteria's south entrance; if the weather is an issue the procession will go down the hall and enter the cafeteria through the north door. Once in the cafeteria the children will make two lines facing each other leading up to the auxiliary altar. The children should be far enough apart to allow two adults to walk comfortably side by side between them. The congregation will go straight to their seats. The choir, Dcn Marion, the thurifers and Fr. Tim will walk between the children.

After Fr. Tim has passed through the children, their teacher will lead one line over to the east side of the congregation.

Fr. Tim will incense the Blessed Sacrament and then pray in silence

When Fr. Tim departs, the servers will lead the children in silence back to the multi-purpose room

In the final procession there should be 2-4 choir members who fall in immediately after the children and in front of their teacher to lead the singing on the way into the cafeteria

### **Good Friday, April 10, 1 pm and 7 pm**

The altar cross is covered in red

Two passion readers are recruited

Two servers with candles will accompany Dcn Marion to the confessional where the veiled cross is stored and all three will process in

Dcn Smithberger will chant "Behold the Wood of the Cross"

Fr. Tim will sing the intercessions

Two servers needed to hold the cross

Dcn Smithberger will wipe the cross (could use a third server, possibly an adult, to wipe the other side)

Two servers with candles will accompany Dcn Marion to the sacristy to bring the consecrated hosts to the altar down side aisle w/o procession

### **Easter Vigil, April 11, 8:45 pm**

Reflection for the candidates and catechumens at 11am rehearsal at noon

Fire will be lit outside if possible but in the foyer by the door if necessary

36" Pascal Candle has been donated

Tony will work the lights

Dcn Marion chants "Christ our Light"

All 7 Readings plus the Epistle and the Gospel. 3 of the 4 readers have been recruited

Psalms to be sung between readings TBD by the Music Ministers

2 candidates and 3 catechumens

Candidates wear albs throughout and the catechumens put on an alb after their baptism- need to be sure we have 5 albs that fit.

The Fr. Tim, catechumens, and sponsors process behind Dcn Marion carrying the Pascal Candle (the Pascal Candle base need to be moved during the procession to the baptismal font)

After the Vigil we need to move the candle and base back to the sanctuary

Reception after Mass for the newly baptized and confirmed (volunteers needed)

Exsultet to be sung by cantor

Litany of the Saints to be sung by cantor

Fr. Tim is sending an e-mail to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class encouraging them to support Dion- maybe some of them will be willing to be servers

**Easter, April 12,**

Largest attendance is 10 am Mass, full choir

No extra Eucharistic Ministers will be used to serve the back of the church

**Divine Mercy, April 19**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 2-3 pm

Chaplet prayed at 2:30

Blessing of the Image

Benediction

Knights of Columbus are being asked to be host/sponsor

**All members of the Liturgy Committee are encouraged to submit their thoughts and observations of ministerial items that need attention.**

**The next Liturgy Committee meeting will be April 19, 1 pm to critique Lent, Triduum and Easter liturgies.**