

St Mary Parish
Worship Meeting
May 8, 2017

Attendance: Chris Burkett, Lois Yaeger, John Mathe, Sue Mathe,
Fr David, Bill Minney, John Raymond, Lorie Bronson

Fr David led with opening prayer at 6:30

March minutes were approved as read.

Fr. David shared enrichment “Overflowing with God’s Glory”

REPORTS: EME’s and Lector renewal training date to be announced.

Ushers: It is suggested that the ushers stay after mass to check for waste paper and straighten the hymnals

Hospitality: The suggestion was made to try and include families with the greeting and check family schedules who perform other ministries at the same mass. It was also mentioned about the fact that some persons are leaving mass early and not waiting for final dismissal. Fr will address this in the bulletin.

Music: Choir is finished on June 4. The weekend of June 10 and 11 the congregation will be invited to the choir loft to observe how things work.

Environment: The possibility of the congregation to tour the attic was suggested. Fr brought up the possibility of inviting the congregation to bring red flowers on Pentecost.

Hispanic Ministry: Asking for God's guidance to provide us with a new coordinator.

Holy Week and Easter: Everything was beautiful; Holy Thursday and Good Friday were well attended. Holy Saturday was not as well attended with 106 souls in attendance.

New business:

Fr John Simoneau will be the new associate pastor beginning July 1st.

Work is continuing to be done on church speakers.

Hearing devices—The company needs to know the frequency of the devices. The estimate is \$133 for each device.

Church flower memorials—The memorial names will continue to be published omitting the names of the donors.

Marriage ritual updates were reviewed.

Investigation is underway to replace the church doors.

Organ fund has begun.

Fr proposed having a Pentecost prayer vigil on Saturday June 3 from 6:30 to 7:30

Blessing of vehicles after all masses June 3-4

Fr reviewed the 2017-2018 worship calendar.

Confirmation May 11 7:00

The purchase of the nativity set has been tabled for the time being. It is suggested that the money be allocated to something more practical such as new doors, etc.

First communion May 13-14 4:30 and 11:30 masses.

Memorial Day mass at St Joseph Cemetery Monday May
29 10:00

The parking problem with SMCC has been addressed.
Reflective tape will be installed on the outside steps.

Next meeting August 28 2017 6:30 pm