

Sacred Worship Committee Notes
January 3, 2012

Present: Rose Kampschroer, Pauline Riedl, Ann McManus, Jill Schlueter, Sue Fox, Fr. Bill, Sue Soriano, Tom Lella

Items discussed:

- ❖ Review of Thanksgiving
 - Positive comments about the ecumenical service and morning liturgy
- ❖ Review of the Roman Missal Implementation
 - The first weeks using the new prayers have gone well. The Order of Worship provided for the assembly has proved to be very helpful with all of the prayers and responses in one place. Comments from people who have attended liturgies at other parishes have been that this aid for the assembly is better than the pre-printed cards.
- ❖ Advent
 - It was good to have kept things simple for the season, with the changes in the Missal. The words to the gathering song on the banner was beneficial.
- ❖ Christmas
 - Attendance numbers are attached. The total number is relatively the same, although some Mass times did see a significant change. We need to keep in mind that Christmas was on a Sunday, so the pattern for people may have been different this particular year. All of the celebrations were done well.
- ❖ Stewardship Weekend – January 14/15
 - We modified the wording of asking people for a time preference. The “witness talks” this year will be done by the staff member responsible for each of the four areas, highlighting the needs and the definition of ministry.
- ❖ Parish Mission
 - Fr. Jim Sichko will be the presenter for our Eastside parish mission, beginning the weekend of January 21/22. He will preach at all the liturgies and then have the talks in the evenings at St. Michael and mornings at Resurrection.

Christmas Mass Count

<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
1006	4:00pm	940	920
475	5:00pm	450	413
144	7:00pm	230	222
279	10:00pm	304	351
272	9:00am	235	151
336	10:00am	332	361*
<i>2502</i>		<i>2491</i>	<i>2418</i>
<i>SM – 1621</i>		<i>SM – 1576</i>	<i>SM -- 1632</i>
<i>Res – 891</i>		<i>Res – 915</i>	<i>Res – 786</i>

*8:30 – 126
*10:30 – 235