

**ST. CLEMENT PRAYER & WORSHIP
EASTER/SUMMER PLANNING MINUTES
May thru Labor Day
April 30, 2026 – 5:00 pm – Dominican Hall**

Opening Prayer: *Offered by Jeannine Battaglia*

INVITED: **Jeannine Battaglia**, Fr. Dennis Beltré/Lulu Torres, **Patty Harms**, **Jan Herman**, Mary Matzdorf, **Jan Wirth**, Judy Wilsing (*Names in bold were present at the meeting*)

- I. Feedback on Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday Masses & Services – *Only comment was that the bilingual Mass was way too long. It was noted that the number of new Catholics being brought into church at the Easter Vigil is what makes the Mass longer, not the fact that it is bilingual, as each reading is only in one language, not two. When you have six baptisms, and 10 Confirmations it will naturally take more time. And, that is a good thing! Thank you Kym for your formation and evangelization!*
- II. Fourth & Fifth Sunday of Easter | First Eucharist Masses:
 - a. April 26 | 9AM Mass | Fr. Nick & Dcn Jim | 4 students
 - b. May 3 | 12:15 PM Mass | 30 students | Fr. Dennis
- III. **May 3** | Adoration Chapel Presentation & Social | Beginning of Anchor of Hope Collection – *the Adoration Team will be in the back of church at all Masses to share information and answer questions for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Sweet treats will also be available. The Anchor of Hope Pac'n'Play will be in the back of church all of May to collect baby items. We will also do a second collection (Outreach) on the 2nd Sunday of May for Anchor of Hope.*
- IV. **May 4-6** | Priests' Spring Assembly
 - a. Weekday Masses
 - NO Monday Evening – St. Dominic
 - Tuesday, 8:00 AM – Holy Name
 - Tuesday Adoration – Noon to 5PM with Dcn Jim | NO Mass or Reconciliation
 - Wednesday, 8:00 AM – St. Dominic
 - Thursday, 8:00 AM – St. Clement
 - Friday, 8:00 AM – Holy Name
- V. **May 10** | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day Blessing
 - a. Prayer Cards to be distributed after Mass – *Mary, Undoer of Knots, prayer cards will be distributed to all mothers/grandmothers of the parish.*
 - b. Blessing over women of the Parish – *Before the final blessing.*
- VI. **May 17** – Sunday | Ascension of the Lord | Ascension Readings | KOC Tootsie Roll Drive
- VII. **May 24** | Pentecost | Memorial Day Weekend
 - a. "Empty Chair" Reading – *will take place before the start of Mass. The American Flag is not to be in the Sanctuary. Art & Environment will likely place the Flag at the back of church similar to where the Cross was during Easter. "Chair" display needs to be removed before the welcome to Mass.*
 - b. Reader/Chair Handler – *Jan H. & Jeannine will make sure these responsibilities are covered.*
 - c. Judy Wilsing – *Will make sure taps is played at the end of the reading.*

- VIII. May 25 | Memorial Day Mass | Calvary Cemetery | 8:00 AM | Mausoleum Ministries for 2026**
- a. Music – HN: *Donna will contact Barb Sindelar. Mary Kullmann has the music to be sung*
 - b. Sacristan – HN: *Mary P will talk with Leon Stein*
 - c. Cantor – HN: *Mary Kullmann will cantor*
 - d. Presider/Priest – Fr. Dennis
 - e. Lector – SD: *Mary Petrie will talk to Jo Mlsna to secure a lector for the Mass*
 - f. E-Ministers – SD: *Offered to take on the Lay Eucharistic Minister to assist Fr. Dennis*
- IX. May 31 | Most Holy Trinity | Graduation Mass at St. Clement | 9:00 AM**
- a. Graduation Mass at St. Clement | 9AM Mass – *pews will be reserved, and SC will host the social following the Mass*
 - b. Petition for Graduates - *at all parishes this weekend and next (actual date of SASD graduations)*
 - c. Blessing for Graduates - *only at St. Clement at the 9AM Mass*
- X. June 6-7 | Corpus Christi | Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
- a. Saturday – SD to HN | 6:00 – 6:30 pm – *Need more music than last year. Canopy will not be used for this procession.*
 - b. Saturday – Monstrance to be delivered to HN Chr | NO Adoration
 - c. Sunday – HN to SC | 11:45 am to SC 12:15 pm – *Fr. Nick will solicit men from Fathers & Suds to carry the canopy for this leg of the Procession, while servers will do the candles, incense and cross.*
- NOTE:** *First Communicants will be encouraged to wear their first communion attire and participate in the procession. Deacon Jim will assist at SD-5pm and HN-10:30 Mass. Which priests to be where still to be determined.*
- XI. June 21 | 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time | Father’s Day Blessing**
- a. Fathers’ Day Blessing | Petition for Fathers
 - b. Gift for Fathers/Grandfathers/Fathers to Be – *Donna Karr is working on this for SNCP. Will secure item and prayer to be distributed at the end of all Masses. Human Concerns or P&W to select those who will distribute to Fathers.*
- XII. July 4 | Independence Day | Saturday, 8:00 AM Mass at Holy Name – Morning Mass will be at Holy Name before Reconciliation and Adoration as this is America’s 250th Birthday**
- XIII. July 4/5 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- a. Petition: *for 250th Anniversary of Country*
 - b. Petition: *For Peace and Freedom for, and among, all peoples*
 - c. REMINDER: *American Flag should not be in Sanctuary. Can replicate Memorial Day A&E*
- XIV. July 12-17 | Mission Trip | Iowa**
- a. *Seroogy’s Candy Bars | ongoing*
 - b. *Pozole Fundraiser – Saturday, May 16 | SD-PAC*
- XV. July 18-19 | JMK Art Festival**
- a. *Hispanic Community refreshments | Prep & Selling in front of SC Church – This is a fundraising activity for the Hispanic Community – Emaus Retreats. Request of the English communities is to support the event, especially if they attend the Art Festival.*

- XVI. July 26** | St. Anne's Society | Feast of Ss. Anne & Joachim | St. Clement | 9AM Mass
- a. St. Anne's Society will attend this Mass. Will advise number of pews – *might be nice if members of St. Anne's, whether SC or HN/SD were able to lector and/or assist with Distribution of Communion, if schedule allows.*
- XVII. August 12** | Little Lourdes Day | Wednesday - 10:00 AM | Holy Name – *This is an SNCP event that all three parishes will be involved in. Invitations to go out mid-late July for the event. Priests from the County will assist with the anointing and distribution of Communion.*
- XVIII. August 15** | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Saturday | Not a Day of Obligation – *Will only have one Mass for the entire SNCP, because of no obligation status.*
- a. HN: 8:30 AM Mass August 15 | Bilingual Mass – *similar to Tues Soup Summer Masses but with music. Will have one reading in English, one in Spanish, and the introduction. Will use the bilingual Eucharistic Prayers worship aid from Soup Suppers for the Mass. Music will be planned with some Spanish verses. Need to determine if petitions will be bilingual.*
- XIX. August 22/23 – hopefully** | Propagation of the Faith | Catholic Diocese of Malindi | All Masses
- XX. September 7** | Labor Day Mass | 8:00 AM | St. Dominic
- a. No 5:30 PM Mass at St. Dominic
- XXI. September 12/13** | Welcome/Name Tag Weekend
- a. **Greeting & Social** - Welcome Committee & Pastoral Council – responsible for greeting/Name Tags before and Social after Mass. Will solicit additional volunteers as needed.
- XXII. Other Business**
- a. Discuss timing of October Memorial Mass – *October 25 or November 8 – St. Clement P&W feels it makes more sense to have before the All Saints Weekend Masses on October 31/ November 1 and All Souls/November 2 (Monday) so, recommend October 25 – Need to check with the Hispanic Community how this decision might affect their All Souls Celebrations.*
 - b. DEAD FLOWERS: *The committee also raised a concern about those who bring flowers to take responsibility to remove the flowers once they have died with stinky water. The question that needs to be asked is, is this the responsibility of the Art & Environment Committee to remove dead flowers, or those who bring the flowers? Is there a group of women on Tuesday or Friday, that might take responsibility to remove these flowers rather than wait until those who come for the 9AM Mass notice the dead flowers/smelly water. Mary P will share with Lulu to see what the Hispanic committee thinks makes sense.*
- XXIII. Next Meeting / Advent Planning Meeting**
- a. Tuesday | **September 29** | 1:30 PM | SD Aquinas Room | HN is host
 - b. *St. Clement will hold their next regular meeting after SNCP Advent Planning meeting – date not set*

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Adjourn: 6:15 PM

Minutes Submitted by
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