

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PRAYER & WORSHIP
EASTER/SUMMER PLANNING MINUTES
May thru Labor Day
April 27, 2026 – 4:30 pm – Reinl Center – Notre Dame Room

Opening Prayer: *Offered by Bea VanGeffen a Prayer for Peace*

INVITED: Kay Armstrong, **Julie Engman, Donna Karr, Mary Kullmann, Mary Petrie, Bill Steffen, Frank Trcka, Bea VanGeffen, Deb Wilke-Klug** (*Names in bold were present at the meeting*)

- I. Feedback on Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday Masses & Services – *Deacon Jim did a very nice job of chanting the Exultant. The Liturgy and the Environment was beautiful. The strong choir voices and the clear voices of the readers was great. The number of people joining the church was inspiring.*

- II. **April 26** | Fourth Sunday of Easter | First Eucharist Mass:
 - a. 10:30 AM Mass | Fr. Nick & Dcn Jim
 - b. 12 students

- 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 | May Crowning with Seton School Students
 - 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
 - a. *Elizabeth Werner will begin writing petitions this weekend through Corpus Christi*

- 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 in the Narthex, similar to last year. "Chair" display needs to be removed before the introduction to Mass.*
 - b. Reader/Chair-Shoes-Flag – *Jason Kotecki will read the poem at both Masses. Mary P will contact Jay Apel (7:30) and John Berken (10:30) to handle the chair – **Subsequent to the meeting, Jay Apel will move the chair at both Masses, and Jason Kotecki will do the Reading at both Masses.***
 - c. Julie Engman – *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**
- Music – HN: *Donna will contact Barb Sindelar. Mary Kullmann has the music to be sung. **Since the meeting it was determined that Frank Trcka will play the keyboard.***
 - Sacristan – HN: *Mary P will talk with Leon Stein | Mary K will handle candles & Altar Cloth*
 - Cantor – HN: *Mary Kullmann will cantor*
 - Presider/Priest – Fr. Dennis – **Readings are for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
 - Lector – SD: *Jo Mlsna advised that **Tim Eirich will do the reading.***
 - E-Ministers – SC: *Offered to do the Eucharistic Minister to Assist Fr. Dennis*
- IX. May 29 | Friday Mass | Seton School Graduation Mass**
- Tuesday Mass | May 26 | *No music | Simple weekday Mass with 5K responsible for liturgy*
 - Friday Mass | May 29 | *Will have music | students will do liturgy parts for Mass followed by Graduation ceremony at the end of the Mass*
- X. May 31 | Most Holy Trinity**
- Graduation Mass at St. Clement | 9AM Mass – *pews will be reserved, and SC will host the social following the Mass*
 - Petition for Graduates - at all parishes this weekend and next (*actual date of SASD graduations*)
 - Blessing for Graduates - *only at St. Clement at the 9AM Mass*
- XI. June 6-7 | Corpus Christi | Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
- Saturday – SD to HN | 6:00 – 6:30 pm – *Need more music than last year. Canopy will not be used for this procession.*
 - Saturday – Monstrance to be delivered to HN Chr | NO Adoration | Will chant Benediction and sing O Salutaris.
 - 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.*
 - Inclement weather – *was not discussed. Will consult with Fr. Nick to set a plan.*
- 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 preside where is still to be determined.*
- XII. June 21 | 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time | Father’s Day Blessing**
- Fathers’ Day Blessing | Petition for Fathers
 - 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. Young people of the parish will be asked to distribute to Fathers.*
- XIII. 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*
 - There will be no Music*
 - Will consult with Fr. Nick to determine if an additional Eminister might be needed.*
- XIV. July 4/5 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Petition: *for 250th Anniversary of Country*
 - Petition: *For Peace and Freedom for, and among, all peoples*
 - REMINDER: *American Flag should not be in Sanctuary. Can replicate Memorial Day A&E*

- XV. July 12-17 | Mission Trip | Iowa**
 a. Seroogy's Candy Bars | ongoing
 b. Pozole Fundraiser – Saturday, **May 16** | SD-PAC
- 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
 b. *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 should 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. **May Ministry Social** – After discussion it was determined, since the Adoration Chapel Team would be holding a social after the May 3 Masses, we did not need another Ministry Social in May
 b. **Update 2026 Ministry Socials Schedule** – The EMinisters-Lectors-Sacristans Team was moved to June – Deb & Bea will set the date, but likely the week AFTER Corpus Christi – June 13; there will be no socials in July & August, and Human Concerns has volunteered for October (4). Updated schedule and dates are attached to the minutes.
 c. **October Memorial Mass** – October 25 or November 8 – there were pros & cons to going either direction – but likely October 25, since the November 8 date would likely be the date we celebrate our Veterans, as Veterans Day is mid-week this year. Will go with whatever Fr. Nick chooses.
- XXIII. Next Meeting / Advent Planning Meeting**
 a. Tuesday | **September 22** | 4:30 PM | Reintl Center – room to be determined
 b. Tuesday | **September 29** | 1:30 PM | SD Aquinas Room | HN is host

Closing Prayer: Hail Mary

Adjourn: 5:50 PM

Minutes Submitted by
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