

Worship December 2019

To All Worship and Liturgy Commission members,

Fr. Arthur invited the Worship and Liturgy Commission to a special meeting on Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00pm in the rectory dining room to discuss Christmas preparation.

Decoration

After the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 22nd, parishioners will be invited to stay and help decorate the church. The sisters will also participate. Cecilia Smith-Robertson will bring the children to help also. The regular decoration staff will provide guidance.

Bea Frazier has an idea for displaying the manger scene. She will talk to Steve Austin about a display base.

We will use the candle stands with multiple candles for Christmas. Incense will be used and the baptismal font will be filled.

There will be a party for the children after they finish helping with decoration.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

The children will be rehearsing for the Nativity Story play between the Masses each Sunday before Christmas.

The Christmas Eve Mass (vigil) will begin at 6:00pm. Parishioners will enter the darkened church with candles. The Nativity story play will open the services. Mass will follow. After Communion there will be a two-minute meditation then all will stand and sing "Silent Night" with the children leading the singing. Everyone will be invited to view the manger scene afterward.

The Christmas Day Mass (Mass of the Day) will start at 9:00am.

New Year's Day Mass

New Year's Day is the Feast of the Solemnity of the Mother of God, a holy day of obligation. Everyone must come. The Mass will begin at 11:00am.

St. Martin de Porres will have a 9:00am Mass that day.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Pehoski
Acting Secretary