



Ministry Report from: Liturgy Committee (Mark Keller)
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1. What have you accomplished this month? What activities have you sponsored? (please include numbers)

This past month has been a busy one. Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday went generally well, with just a few hiccups. I've met with the staff liturgy team, and will be meeting with the Parish Liturgy Committee Thursday, April 19th. The feedback from parishioners has been positive.

Total attendance for the three liturgies comprising the Triduum was 1,243 people. We had 2,503 worshipers join us for the four Easter Sunday Masses. The for the Easter Vigil, we had 7 baptisms, 2 professions of faith, and a total of 14 people receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

2. What are the plans and dreams you're currently discussing??

We are still formulating the process for assessing the liturgies. Particularly, we are looking at precisely what information we want to obtain, and to do so in such a way that we can understand the information we gather and follow-up where appropriate.

I have been working with the seasonal planning team for fall Ordinary time. The theme is "Jesus Heals Us." It would seem to be an appropriate time to roll out the opportunity for the Anointing of the Sick on a monthly basis.

As Pentecost approaches, followed by summer Ordinary time, I am looking forward to the chance to organize the old choir loft at St. Margaret Mary, and get a better idea of the decorations available. I am also planning on looking at the liturgical texts available at each church, to make sure we have the ones we need for our liturgies, assess the condition of those volumes and make recommendations for repair or replacement as needed.

The staff, the Liturgy Committee, and the parishioners have continued to be a source of support and encouragement.