

**St. John Baptist de La Salle Pastorate**  
**Pastorate Liturgy Committee**  
**Thursday, March 23, 2023 – 6:30PM – Pastorate Office in Holy Cross**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**Pastorate Liturgy Committee Members:**

Fr. Raymond, *President*  Alice Link (B), *Chair*  Donna Cota (S), *Vice Chair*  Andi Bihl (R), *Secretary*   
Darlene Schieltz (HC)  Kim Schueller (S)  Linda Bockenstedt (L) \_\_\_\_\_ Jim & Cindy Roberts (Pastorate)

**Gathering Prayer**

The January minutes were reviewed and adopted.

**Old Business**

- A. Reconciliation is being held before masses.

**New Business**

- A. Confirmation mass went well.
- B. Father Raymond will attend all Palm Sunday masses.
  - 1. Masses will start outside, weather permitting.
  - 2. Committee members will contact readers for the passion.
- C. Holy Week Update
  - 1. Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral.
    - a. Oil vessels need to be dumped and cleaned.
  - 2. Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week
    - a. Committee members will contact parishioners to fill liturgical roles.
  - 3. Holy Thursday
    - a. The oils will be processed in prior to the start of mass.
  - 4. Holy Saturday
    - a. Father will sing the exultet.
    - b. Alice will put gallons of water at Rickardsville for Father to bless on Holy Saturday. Father will distribute these gallons to different parishes after Holy Saturday.
- D. Easter Sunday
  - 1. The Easter candles will not be processed in.
  - 2. Sprinkling will be done during the Gloria.
  - 3. Father will sing the Exultet.
- E. Divine Mercy Sunday – weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
  - 1. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led before Mass.
- F. First Communion will be celebrated on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - 1. Three communion distributors will be needed at each mass.
- G. Honoring Mary in the month of May
  - 1. Mary statue will be decorated or placed in prominence.
  - 2. The Liturgy of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be read 10 minutes before each mass?
  - 3. May crowning will be held the second week May.

**Upcoming Liturgical Dates:**

- A. Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day of St. John Baptist de La Salle
- B. April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend – Palm Sunday
- C. Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Chrism Mass
- D. Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Mass @Rickardsville
- E. Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – 3 p.m. Service @ Rickardsville
- F. Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m. @ Rickardsville
- G. Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter – 8 a.m. @ L & S, 10 a.m. @ B & HC
- H. April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend
- I. April 23 – World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- J. May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Weekend – Blessing of Mothers at all Masses
- K. Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Ascension of the Lord- Celebrated at weekend Masses
- L. May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Weekend – Pentecost (Liturgical Color – RED)

**Next Meeting** – September 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastorate Office