

**MINUTES  
PRAYER AND WORSHIP  
Feb. 10, 2009**

**Present:** Ruth Gassner, Evie Mather, Diane Vollmer, Kathy Ritger, Fr. Tom, Mary Wondra

**Old Business:**

Evie suggested that we continue the Day of Prayer letter, but that it go out as a separate mailing. The suggestion was made that we ask for some money to be put in the budget for postage.

**New Business:**

Fr. Jim White will present talks on Adult Spirituality for the Soup, Talks & Vespers nights. The soup meals will be simple. Vespers will conclude the evenings.

**Soup Schedules:**

St. Mary's—March 3	Fr. Tom, Evie M., Diane V., Kathy R.
St. Andrew's—Mar. 17	Tammy Loos, Ruth Gassner, Mary Wondra and maybe Mary Hoffman?
St. Mary's—Apr. 7	Fr. Tom, Evie M, Diane V, Gayle B.

It was suggested that we each make some extra soup so we don't run out. Attendance is expected larger than last year.

**Mass Schedule for Easter will be:**

Holy Thursday—St. Andrew's

Good Friday-----St. Mary's

Holy Saturday---St. Mary's

Day of Reflection for Parish Ministers is scheduled for Sat., March 7 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Strachota will be the featured speaker.

Tammy Loos has given her resignation as organist, effective the end of May, so she can spend more time with her new baby. Congratulations Tammy!

Kathy mentioned that the Parish Council asked about a Welcoming Committee and training for the Ushers. Kathy gave each member (Guidelines for Minister of Hospitality) to read through and fine tune for our next meeting.

**Pastor's Report:**

We will be looking for a new musician. Ads will be submitted.

**Other Business:**

Members discussed the Prayer & Worship Committee budget and have some questions regarding expense records. Would like a more detailed report.

This committee will be doing the opening prayer at the next combined committee meeting. Kathy Ritger will prepare.

Next meeting—March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's.

**Goals:**

- 1. Encourage Prayer & Worship members to attend workshops offered by Archdiocese, LARCSWORC and others that will help us to understand liturgy and effectively plan for the seasons.**
- 2. Environment – continue to work on this to make worship space welcoming and enhance worship experience.**
- 3. Music – continue to develop this ministry**
- 4. Youth – look for ways to include youth in liturgy**
- 5. Commissioning of Ministers**