

MQHR Liturgy Committee Agenda

January 20, 2026 7pm

Prayer/Oracion-Adam Snacks/Aperitivos- Jennie Wine- John

Liturgy Committee Minutes

1-22-26

In attendance: Father Miguel Alvizures (pastor), Deacon John Becerra, Adam Beeken (chair, music), Kristy Bratten (altar servers), Jenna Canning (facilitators and funerals) [via zoom], Trish Dryer (eucharistic ministers) [via zoom] Bernie Fritz (communications), Jennie Hayes (art and environment), John Hayes (lectors), Peggy Gabriel (recorder), Peggy Mann (devotions), Jane Toms (hospitality)

Prayer- Evening Prayer Adam gave a short explanation of the Liturgy of the Hours and its place in Catholic workshop.

- **Minutes** Reviewed and moved for acceptance as presented by Bernie, seconded by Jennie.
- **Review of Numbers** (Numbers on following pages)
 - Thanksgiving
 - Advent (Immaculate Conception, Guadalupe, Reconciliation)
 - Christmas
 - Mary Mother of God (January 1)
 - Liturgy Workshop
 - Reconciliation

Adam commented that reconciliation number seems low for this sized parish; Father Miguel said some of our parishioners got to other parishes; not everyone who comes here is a member. Parents of children making first reconciliation during Advent were encouraged to come with their children, possibly increasing number. No one records numbers during regular confession times, but Father Miguel reported that on a recent Saturday all three confessionals were busy. It was agreed that times offered are sufficient; Father Miguel pointed out that confession is always available on demand.

- **Old Business**
 - Discussion of the need for 4:10 Mass in the gym on Christmas Eve. It was agreed that the “overflow” Mass was successful and well-received. Jane asked that the greeters receive more information about when to direct people from the church to the gym. Some people, she said, went directly to the gym; others were unaware of the additional location. The

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committee recommends that the “overflow” location be used again 2026.

- o The 1/17/26 liturgy workshop was successful. Jane asked if there could be two 30-minute sessions instead of one 60-minute session, to allow people who serve in more than one ministry to attend both. John pointed out that some ministries could accomplish what is needed in 30 minutes, others need the full hour. There was discussion about how to adjust the schedule in the future.
 - o Concerning eucharistic ministers, Trish asked if the parish could resume blessing homebound eucharistic ministers as they leave church to take the eucharistic to homebound people. After some discussion, Father Miguel said he will work out logistics.
 - o A similar workshop will be planned for the Saturday before the MLK holiday in 2028.
 - o The volunteer appreciation dinner will continue to be held.
 - o Adam suggested a retreat-like event for each ministry to give time for reflection scheduled between August 2026 and July 2027. It will also give people who work in the same ministry but at different Masses to meet and interact. The parish will project support, i.e., space reservation, agenda suggestions. The event should be in addition to what is already done.
- **Lent & Easter Subcommittee** (see attached report)
 - **New Business**
 - o The ministry of “instituted acolyte” has been opened to lay people. An instituted acolyte can serve at the altar, clean vessels and act as eucharistic minister. In order to serve, one must be 18 years old.
 - o The current Mass schedule is working well, especially the change to 9:20.
 - o Concerning the Parish Pastoral Council goals and vision, Adam asked each ministry to create three sub-goals for each category (Transformed, United, Sent), using SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time-Bound). Goals should be created on a two to four year plan.
 - o Adam said that external participation in parish liturgies is good; there should be additional focus on understanding the catechesis.

Upcoming Dates

- o Word of God Sunday / Catholic Schools Week 1/24 & 25

- o Deacon John Ordination 1/31 10:30am at CTK, First Masses English 1/31 4pm & 2/1 1pm Spanish with receptions. Both liturgies will be livestreamed
- o Feast of the Presentation Monday 2/2 Father (formerly Deacon John would like to celebrate a 7 p.m. Spanish Mass and will need hand-held votive candles. People will be invited to bring their own candles for blessing.
- o Feast of St. Blaise Tuesday 2/3. It was decided to keep throat-blessing on the weekday this year. Adam will contact Becky Brown (principal) concerning throat-blessing at the school.
- o On February 16 there will be a prayer service that burns palms and “buries” the Alleluia. The burned palms will be packaged for people to take home.
- o Ash Wednesday 2/18. Liturgies will be held at 6:30 a.m (English); 8:15 a.m. (school Mass); noon (Word and ashes); 5:30 p.m. (English); 7 p.m. (Spanish) with a 7:10 overflow Mass (Spanish) in the gym.
- o The Mardi Gras dessert and praise event is up in the air.
- o There will be a 7 a.m. Mass on Fridays during Lent.
- o Fish fries are planned for each Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6 p.m.
- o Parish Reconciliation Service is planned for February 26.
- o Adam is working with music groups on bilingual Stations of the Cross, time and date TBD.
- o 2/28 Women’s Connect Retreat
- o Spanish Lenten Retreat, date TBD
- o There was discussion of Rice Bowl (which will be promoted in 2026 and Lenten almsgiving.
- o Chairs will be put out for Palm Sunday; they will stay out through Holy Week.
- o There was discussion of the Easter Vigil fire and whether to hold inside or outside. The committees prefers outside with needed accommodations. The Lent-Easter subcommittee will work on logistics.

- **Christian Initiation numbers:**

- o Easter Vigil: eight adults (six Spanish-speaker, two English speaking) Initiation Mass (5/3, 1 p.m. Spanish (of bi-lingual) six Baptisms (pouring).

- **New Business**

Adam reviewed the worship stats, saying that although the net was down from last year it would have been up if not for bad weather.

Ministry Updates

- **Communication (Bernie Fritz)**

The following information will be published: dates and times for services for Ash Wednesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter Vigil and Easter; people will be asked to bring flowers for the Easter cross; the cross will be retired after the May crowning on May 3 and Mothers' Day on May 10; flowers for the Easter Cross can be delivered by 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 4.

- **Lectors (John Hayes)**

Working with kids on February 6, event will be covered by Carl Nathe.

- **Art and Environment (Jennie Hayes)**

Everything is ordered for Lent and Easter. Ordered the same items and amount as 2025.

- **Greeters (Jane Toms)**

A newly formed committee is being chaired by Jay and Sherry Postlewaite. Ministry asked for bulletin board space for announcements; Jane and Adam reviewed after meeting. Would like to post cards and parish information that visitors can take home.

- **Devotions (Peggy Mann)**

Event Good Friday at noon, helping with First Friday devotions. Would like to suggest including public litanies when appropriate. About 70 people have signed up; the sanctuary is reserved for Divine Mercy Sunday.

- **Servers (Kristy Bratten)**

Deacon Pat deLuca is going to help with service training, recruiting new candidates and generally growing the ministry. Trying to regularize the schedule. In the past, Pat has taken St. Leo servers on retreat to St. Meinrad, would like to do the same here.

- **Ushers**

No report

- **Music**

Good Advent and Christmas season, Lent and Eastern coming up.

Future Meeting Dates

February 17(Spanish), March 17(both), April 21 (English), May 19/26 (Spanish)

Longer Term Dates

Ash Wednesday 2/18

Easter April 4/5

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/12

Initiation Masses 4/18 1pm Spanish

First Communion 4/25 & 26 10am English & 1pm Spanish and all weekend Masses

Confirmation 5/2 9:30am & 1pm Bilingual

Pentecost 5/23 & 24

Vision Statement:

We are Transformed by the Holy Spirit, United in Christ, and Sent to do God's Work.

PPC Goals

- +Celebrate the sacraments with reverence, especially the Eucharist.
- +Encourage full, active, and conscious participation in Mass for people of all ages and walks of life.
- +Offer diverse music and prayer experiences that reflect our community's cultures and generations.

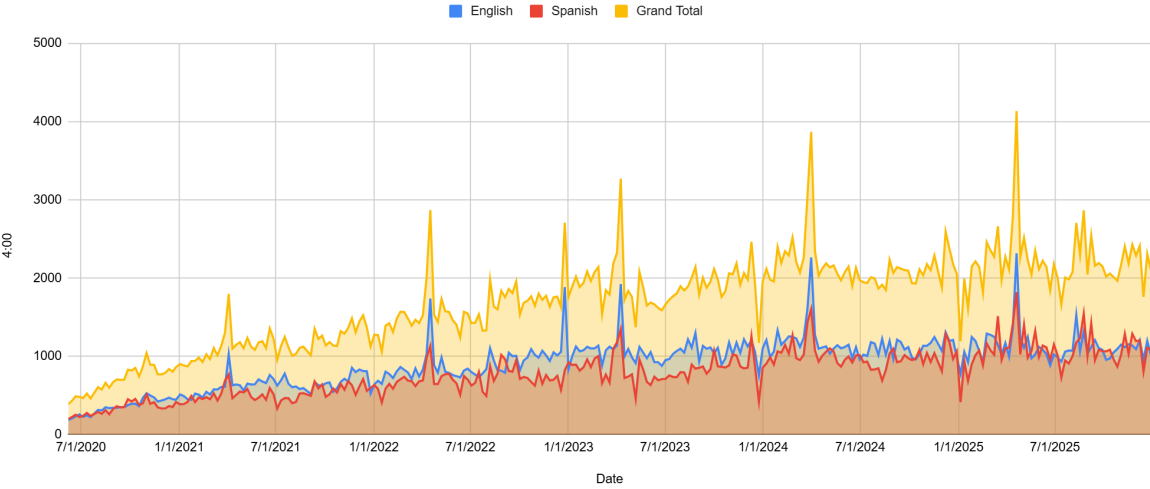
WORSHIP STATS

Month (Year over Year)												
	October			November			December			TOTAL		
2020	406	415	821	473	401	874	455	368	823	361.0	337.0	698.0
2021	628	555	1183	762	600	1362	747	620	1367	638	523	1161
	54.68%	33.73%	44.09%	61.10%	49.63%	55.84%	64.18%	68.48%	66.10%	76.73%	55.19%	66.33%
												0
2022	974	695	1669	1003	731	1734	1252	712	1964	904	716	1620
	55.10%	25.23%	41.08%	31.63%	21.83%	27.31%	67.60%	14.84%	43.67%	41.69%	36.90%	39.53%
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2023	1039	911	1950	1116	939	2055	1047	848	1895	1070	843	1913
	6.67%	31.08%	16.84%	11.27%	28.45%	18.51%	-16.37%	19.10%	-3.51%	18.36%	17.74%	18.09%
										English	Español	Total
2024	1027	1179	2003	1179	984	2163	1156	1063	2219	1146	988	2134
	-1.15%	29.42%	2.72%	5.65%	4.79%	5.26%	10.41%	25.35%	17.10%	7.10%	17.20%	11.55%
2025	1019	995	2014	1131	1165	2296	1095	1051	2146	1142	1045	2187
	-0.78%	-15.61%	0.55%	-4.07%	18.39%	6.15%	-5.28%	-1.13%	-3.29%	-0.35%	5.77%	2.48%
	English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total	English	Spanish	Total

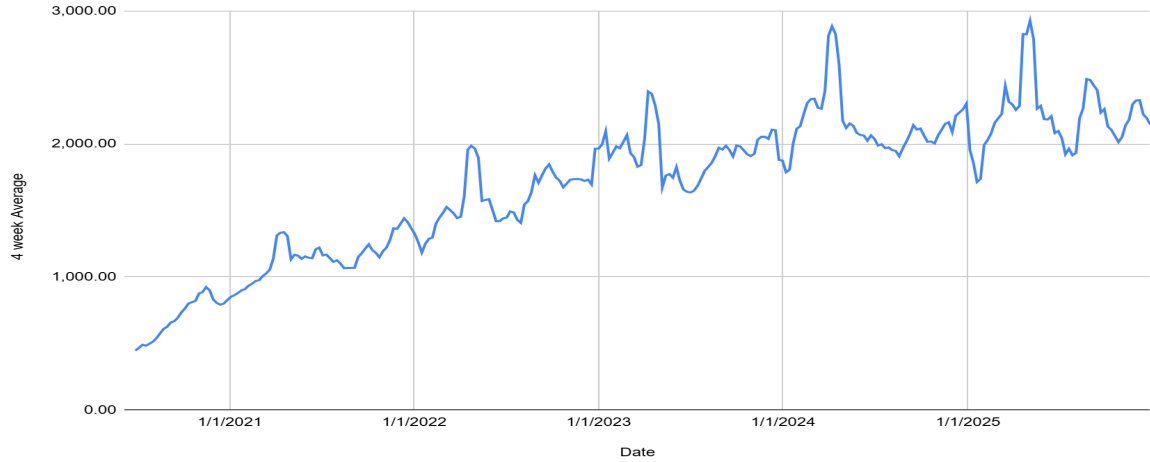
Thanksgiving			Immaculate Conception					Advent Penance	Guadalupe Mass
10:00 AM	1:00 PM		Vigil 7pm	6:30 AM	8:15 AM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM		
2026									
2025	112	???	2025	91	148	304		54	800?
2024	103		2024	78	134	249		179	750+
2023	95	210	2023	65	75	280		58	750

CHRISTMAS								Mary Mother of God			
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	12:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	TOTAL	Vigil	Vigilia	10:00 AM	1:00 PM
								315	454	304	450
911 + 203 (1114)	451	676	499		281	710	3731	2025	???	375	???
1297	395	489	446		228	473	3328	2024	???	129	150
1048	400	419	505		250	385	3007	2023			
876	274	337	323	58	356	485	2709	2022			

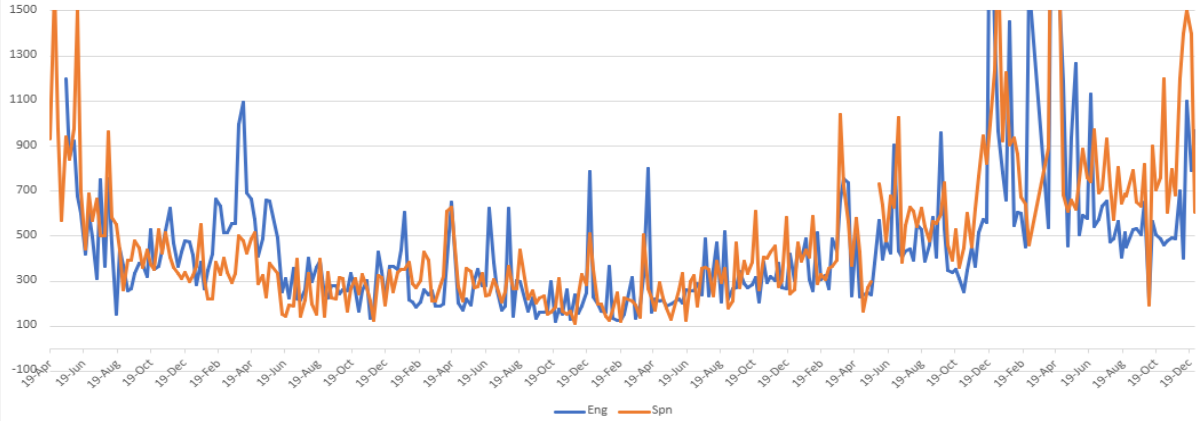
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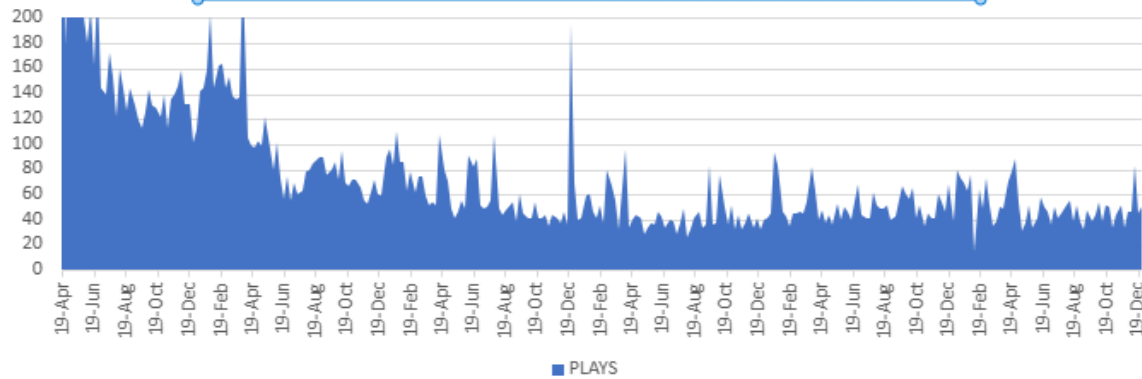
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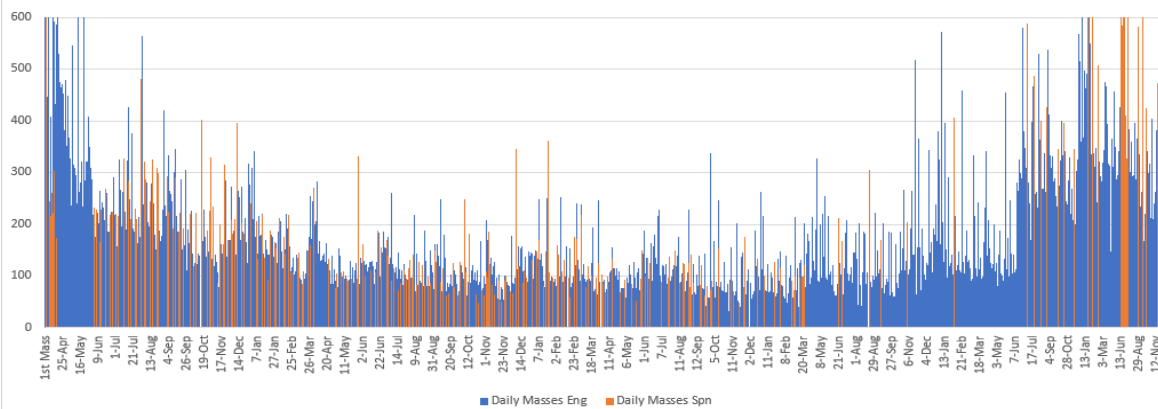
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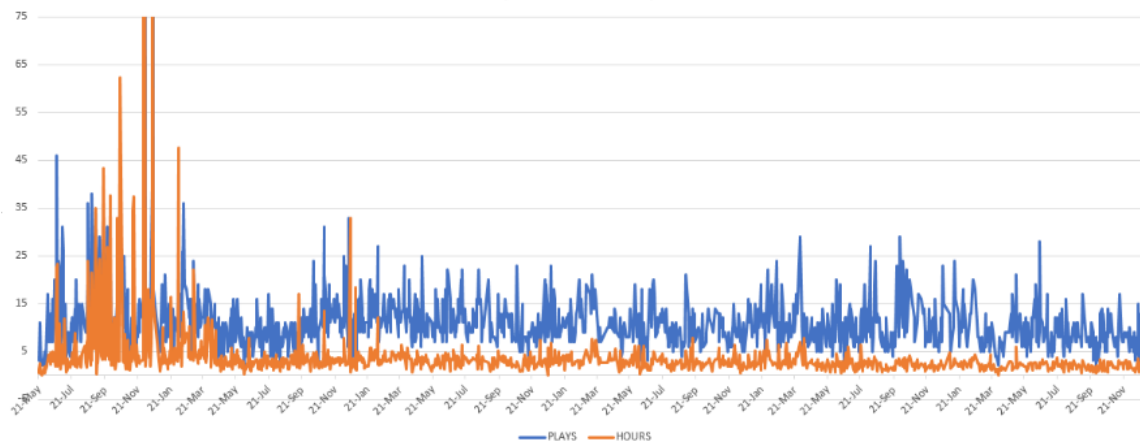
Worship Live TV Sunday English Mass Livestream Numbers



Facebook Daily Mass Livestream



Daily Masses on Worship Live



LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERSFacilitators & Funerals

Jenna Canning

Ushers

Marty Terhune

Altar Servers

Kristy Bratten

Fr. Michael Flanagan

Sacramental Formation

Cara Johnson

Priests

Fr. Miguel Alvizures

Fr. Michael Flanagan

Fr. John Becerra

Lectors

John Hayes

Arts & Environment

Jennie Hayes

Devotions

Peggy Mann

Jeanne Singh

Communication

Bernie Fritz

Recorder

Peggy Gabriel

Extraordinary Ministers

Paul Dryer

Hospitality

Jane Toms

Music

Adam Beeken

Kit Donohue

Children's Liturgy (CLOW)

Stephanie Beeken

Deacons

Dcn. Pat DeLuca

Dcn. Nick Nickl