

Good Shepherd Church
Music Ministry Report to Parish Council

3/4/2025

The Saturday, 5:00 music ministry recently set up a group chat for faster communication on time-sensitive matters. It really came in handy when Cris had to cancel Choir two Saturdays in a row due to weather (probably a new record)! The group will continue using email, Facebook and the website for normal updates.

The Lent season begins on March 5th, with Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM and a Liturgy of the Word with the distribution of ashes at noon. Music coverage has been sorted out for the masses. Planning for the rest of Lent, Easter & Holy Week is underway!

Cris will be reaching out to Amy Timan about music for First Communion, which will be celebrated as part of Saturday Mass on April 26th. This will be our second year of doing First Communion during a regular Mass (rather than as a stand-alone liturgy). All will be invited to sing/play.

Cris recently attended the second planning meeting for the Parish Mission on April 26-30th. Cris, Joanne & Barb are now working on music for the three evening sessions and everyone is invited to participate. Tentative coverage is as follows:

Monday, April 28th: Joanne R. & 10:30 AM Ministry

Tuesday, April 29th: Barb P. & 8:30 AM Ministry

Wednesday, April 30th: Cris B. & 5:00 PM Ministry

Father Steve provided planning documents listing the themes and readings to aid in the selection of appropriate music.

The Sunday 10:30 mass continues to have a growing choir that includes younger parishioners. More volunteers are stepping up to cantor as well.