

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Father Jason reported on the following:

There will be evening Masses (Monday thru Friday) during Lent starting on Ash Wednesday. Father Jason also said that two additional days for confession will be made available during Lent.

There will be no mission this year during the Easter season. The Christmas mission with Dan Schutte was very recent.

Preparations for a new Holy Friday play has begun. Its theme will be based upon the seven last words of Jesus and on the Corporal Works of Mercy. The play will be a musical.

Father Jason was very pleased with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. All of the parish communities were well represented. The new cart carrying the statue of the Blessed Mother enhances the procession to the AMC. There was plenty of different ethnic food booths and food. Father Jason stated that the parish might do this procession and celebration again.

A special pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City will take place during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Details are listed in the church bulletin.

Ordination of two parishioners (John Murphy and Jose Mayan) to permanent deacons will take place on 30 January 2016 at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Johns Island. A parish celebration will take place after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

The Columbarium planning committee, with recommendations from the diocese, has picked a possible site for the Columbarium location. The location would be near the Grotto in the back of the church.

A new ministry group is planned for young adults ages 18-40. Walking as One will be the Immaculate Conception Young Adult Ministry. There are 5 core group members. Single and married people are welcome to join this ministry..