

Approved Minutes  
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee  
April 5, 2022

**Members:** Joe Hinshaw, Melanie Lewin, Jim Newhouse, Bob Schommer, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness, Judy Ver Bust, Carol Vosters

**Opening Prayer – Joe Hinshaw**

**Review of Previous Minutes -Approved**

**Review of Agenda**

**Discussion Items:**

- 1) Pastor's Comments: Not present.
- 2) Reflections: Ash Wednesday: Parish-wide Reconciliation Service; Stations of Cross attendance; Services were well attended.
- 3) Bishop's Appeal update: As of 4/5/22 our parish is at 95% of its goal.
- 4) Palm Sunday – Mass to begin in church for the 4:00 pm and 7:00 am services; Mass will begin from St. Therese Hall for the 10:30 am service. Decorations are taken care of.  
  
Holy week services -- Fr. Mark Mleziva is the celebrant for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil services. Fr. John Becker will be the celebrant for the 8:30 am service.
- 5) Holy Thursday – Service is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Reposing after the service will be in the St. Therese Hall.
- 6) Good Friday – Services are scheduled for 3:00 pm. Melanie Lewin has décor for service. New evangelization students are carrying the cross. Reproaches will be completed by Jodi and Kelly.
- 7) RCIA candidate(s) will be confirmed with the confirmation candidates in May 2022.
- 8) Easter Vigil – Service is scheduled to begin at 8:15 pm. Decorating will take place on Saturday afternoon. Melanie has a group to assist with decorating. Mass setting to change to “Mass of Christ the Savior.” Service will start outside. Paul Jochman will be in charge of the fire. Dave Everson is making sure the technical part of service works.

- 9) Easter – St. Nicholas services will be at 8:30am and 10:30am. Sequence to be sung. Sprinkling song is “Down to the River to Pray” or “Rain Down”
- 10) First Communion Masses – the weekends of April 30<sup>th</sup> -- May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> -- 8<sup>th</sup> all services. May crowning will not take place on May 1. Another date will be selected.
- 11) Confirmation – Service will be held at St. Nicholas parish on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at time 6:00 pm with Bishop Ricken. There are approximately 45 candidates.
- 12) Update on organ repairs – Anne has contacted two more vendors – both have offered to come to look at the organ after Easter. They have provided her with some brochures and references. Anne is arranging for them to come later this month.
- 13) Bob Schommer – update on renovation of the altar area. This will be discussed at meeting in May 2022.
- 14) New business/Updates: Deacon Gary mentioned that the church parking lot repair will begin on the Monday after Easter.

Children’s liturgy of the word – A leader is needed. Any interest? There is a need for a new leader to start the program. There is much interest in the program from families with young children.

**Closing Prayer/blessing – Deacon Gary**

**Next Meetings: Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022**