

**Approved Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
February 6, 2018**

Members Present: Marny Clark, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen

Approval of January Minutes: approved

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: January server of the month – Tyler VerVoort; First Reconciliation: The children were well prepared for their First Reconciliation, but the parents did not watch their children (running around/jumping off altar area) and there was too much chatting/talking in the church. Maybe keep everyone in the pews and have ushers to allow up by ambo?

Update on mass journals: Marny will order journals. The weekend of March 17/18 will be the church's introduction them. Marny has two other individuals to help introduce the journals, so that all three masses are covered and we reviewed her introduction/explanation.

Update on 4pm Christmas Eve program: Kelly purchases all the paper for the programs, takes the week off to prepare them, copies and pastes a master copy; brings paper to office and copies the programs, folds them and arranges for handing out of same at mass. She collects everything and recycles each everything each year. Her employer donates funds to the school for the time she spends volunteering at the church for this activity.

Catholic School Mass – February 4th 10:30am: Went well, but Father wants to get away from using a binder for the readings, etc. Would like to add two masses a year (October and late May after the school concert) – have the students lector, cantor, help usher, etc. – nothing as grand as the Annual Celebration of Catholic School week, but to help with two Sunday masses a year. (No choir, Praise team, etc.).

Ash Wednesday: February 14th 11:00am mass (school); 4:00pm & 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes (NE staff and students)

Stations of the Cross: Time remains at 1pm on Sunday, Friday afternoons for the school. Ron Hardy was asked to help out with leading Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Tuesday March 13th, 6:30PM

Lenten Booklets: Will use one called "Finding Hope when Life Hurts"

Good Friday Reproaches: Anne will to get verbiage to Kelly (to add music/chords) as soon as possible so that they can be sung.

Palm Sunday procession: We will have a procession at the 10:30mass which will begin in the basemen; The entrance Gospel will begin upstairs at the other two masses.

Palm Sunday and Good Friday: Will read the Gospel from the St. Augustine Hymnal. Need a lector for a Narrator. Anne to mark where the Jesus Remember Me ostinato will be used. Short (soft) music intro while whoever is reading – to remind them that there is a musical interlude.

Holy Thursday Service will be at 6:30pm; Good Friday Service at 3:00pm; Easter Vigil at 8:00pm. Easter Sunday masses will be at 8:30am and 10:30am.

Easter Vigil Fire: Paul Jochman to set up. Keith Roskowski to video stream into church. There are 2 RCIA Candidates this year - Chandler Evers and Nikki Sims. Chandler should be received into Full

Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Nikki just began the program, but at an accelerated rate, so she will enter the church at the same time.

Easter Vigil Readings: Last year we used 3 Old Testament, the Epistle and the Gospel. Father will decide what readings to be done this year.

Easter Morning readings: 8:30am and 10:30am masses. Easter Sequence will be sung to the tune of "Peace is Flowing Like a River". Father to let us know which Second Reading he would like to use.

Sprinkling song: O Healing River (same one as last year)

Alleluia After the Gospel: No second alleluia to be sung after the Gospel reading this year.

Strategic Music goal: We need additional information to be given out to any inquiries. Rate of pay, exact duties, etc. will need to be drawn up. Anne approached a former musician about the position, but the person wanted more details than what Worship had previously discussed.

Petitions: It was brought to our attention that the petitions seem to be the same every week. This is due to the fact our Pope and Bishop have requested a specific petition each month and some needs of our parish need to be repeated (like the blessing bouquet, etc.).

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen