

Approved Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
June 5, 2018

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

Discussion items:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Tucker Brockman was the May Server of the Month; (2) 50 Confirmation on May 13th; (3) Next year's Confirmation is Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 5:30pm at St. Edward

May Crowning: Took place on Thursday, May 3rd with the St. Nicholas School Children. Next year Worship Committee suggested that the May Crowning should be moved to a weekend mass – celebrating the Crowning at the 4pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday masses. Ask families to bring a (garden) flower to be placed in vase by Mary as the children process in.

Ascension of Our Lord: celebrated May 12/13. All masses went well.

Confirmation: celebrated May 13th with Bishop Ricken. Went well, the students were well prepared and suitably dressed.

Pentecost May 20/21: Used Sunday readings for all weekend masses. Sequence was sung after the second reading. Music selected works for the sequence.

The Most Holy Trinity May 26/27: Very nice – just extremely warm.

Corpus Christi June 2/3: Optional sequence – short version was sung. Went well.

Breakfast on the Farm June 10th: Deacon Gary will be holding a prayer service with Communion at 7:15am.

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 23/24: Vigil readings will be used for June 23rd, the Mass during the Day readings for June 24th.

Outdoor mass for Countryfest: July 1st/Polka band at 10:30am mass. Band will play for 45 minutes after the mass has ended. Curtain will be hung to hide the porta-potties.

Holy Day of Obligation for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Masses are scheduled at St. Nicholas at 5:45pm on August 14th (Deacon Gary) and 11:00am on August 15th (Deacon Ray).

Looking ahead: December 7 & 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Masses were scheduled for Friday night vigil at 6:30 at St. Edward's and Saturday morning at 8:15 at St. Edward's. Worship Committee expressed concern for no mass at St. Nicholas. Father was able to move the Saturday Morning mass at 8:15am to St. Nicholas and the mass intention scheduled at St. Edward's will follow.

Any other Business: (1) Status of the Corpus. The Corpus is not yet ordered. The arch may not be approved – the Corpus might be sung behind the existing arch. Father may appeal the determination. However, the Committee would like the opinion of the donors. A cookout will be scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th at Father's house. Pulled pork sandwiches will be the main menu item. All Worship committee members are asked to attend. Marny and Anne will plan menu as soon as Father notifies the families involved and has confirmation that the date will work.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30pm
Respectively Submitted by Anne Thelen