

Approved Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
May 1, 2018

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

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved with one correction

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: April Server of the Month was Gretchen Ponschock; May Crowning and Seed Blessing will occur on May 3rd; A reminder that the Rosary will be prayed before Weekend Masses in May; Father has contacted Mark Lang to set up additional seating for the Confirmation Mass on May 13th at 10:30am; Father attended the dedication of Saint Joseph Chapel in Champion – this is private chapel

First Communion Masses reflections: Very nice, in spite of the blizzard cancelling the 10:30am mass on April 15th. One child will receive their First Communion on Sunday May 6th at the 10:30am mass. All children should have received by then.

Faith Formation End of Year Masses: Went well, nice.

April 28th 4:00pm mass – Prom Mass: Students were very well behaved, the lectors did very well

First Annual Gathering after 10:30am mass on 4/29/2018: Was cancelled due to lack of participants. Looking at having an ice cream social instead.

May Crowning: Taking place on Thursday, May 3rd with the St. Nicholas School Children

Ascension of Our Lord, celebrated May 12/13 Second reading – using Ephesians again this year; Confirmation, Mother's Day and Rose Sale

Pentecost May 19/20. Use Sunday readings for all weekend masses. Sequence will be sung after the second reading.

May 19th – 100th Anniversary of Rath Death in the building of St. Nicholas Church. Grandson John Rath will be lecturing, no other special items are needed. Msgr. Jim VandenHogen will celebrate this mass as Father Walter is on vacation. Fr. Dan Felton is celebrating the 5:30pm mass at St. Edwards.

The Most Holy Trinity May 26/27: Freedom High School Graduation on Saturday; Memorial Day weekend; Deacon Gary is preaching

Corpus Christi June 2/3: sequence music is set for the Short version of the sequence which meets with Father's approval. No deacons will be available this weekend.

Adverse weather policy change discussion. Update from Pastoral Council is that they turned the decision back to Worship. We decided to table this issue until the September meeting.

O Sacrament Most Holy change: Working OK; one piano player started a little too low, but people sang anyway. Deacon expressed a concern that the vessels were not purified (once – because of a missing water pitcher), so we will watch and re-discuss at a later meeting.

Any other Business: (1) Mass Journals. We were going to introduce the journals at the 4:00pm mass this coming weekend, but there are no extra journals left. Plan of action is to watch the use of the journals over the summer, consider ordering more and re-introduce journaling with another presentation in September.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2017 at 6:30pm Respectively submitted by Anne Thelen