

Approved Worship Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
March 1, 2016

Members Present: Dennis Henrickson, Katie Jadin, Tom Murphy, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

Approval of February Minutes: approved.

Discussion:

Pastor's Comments: (1) Rolf Rohn, who was recommended by the Diocese, will be giving us some ideas regarding the placement of the crucifix in the Sanctuary. Father has contacted him. (2) Loves the new Lamb of God song (#191 in the book)

Bishop Ricken celebrated mass with school children February 11th. Was very nice.

Dr. Carol Masuga – Prayer Seminar scheduled it for Saturday April 30th 9:00m – 3:00pm. Father has some information to be copied for the seminar.

RCIA – Rite of Sending. February 14, 2016 @ 10:30am. Went well. Another Scrutiny coming up on March 7th at the 10:30am mass.

Easter décor and Environment. Mrs. Jochman is meeting with Father to discuss what is needed for Easter.

Stations of the Cross. Friday 2:15pm; Sunday 1:00pm. Going well. Will have lay persons leading them also on Sunday.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30pm Music has been selected.

Palm Sunday procession. Procession at the 10:30mass, Entrance Gospel upstairs at the other two masses. At the 4:00pm and 6:00pm masses, the congregants will grab a palm on the way in and Father will bless them at the blessing.

Holy week practice. Just for Easter Vigil which will be held that morning at 10:00am

Holy Thursday – Adoration after 6:30pm mass – church open until 11pm. From last year's minutes: We need to educate the congregation on what is the proper protocol for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – which Father has been teaching during the monthly Teach My People to Pray Holy Hour. He will address it again in the Holy Thursday homily. The kneeler for the priest should be placed by the person in charge of the altar of repose. Pre-lighting of the candles should be completed by the altar servers.

Good Friday – Service begins at 3:00pm and the Church will be open for quiet reflection until 6:00pm.

Easter Vigil Fire – Paul Jochman to set up. Dave Everson to video stream into church. 7:45pm start time.

Easter Vigil Readings: First and second readings have shorter optional version – we will use the short version. There is no Litany of Saints as there will be no baptism this year. There is one First Communion and two Confirmation RCIA candidates.

Easter Season Mass setting will be Mass of Christ the Savior. Sing an Alleluia after gospel reading. Sprinkling song preference is River of Glory.

First Communion bread distribution. Will be on Divine Mercy Sunday. First Communion will be celebrated the weekends of April 9/10 and April 16/17 at 4:00pm and 10:30am masses.

Faith Formation End of Year Masses: April 13 4:00pm (grades 1-5); April 20 7:15pm (grades 6-8) and April 27 7:15pm (grades 9-10)

Lights around Rose Window in front of church. Not sure how to light behind the pipes of the organ.

New member solicitation. Marny Clark may be interested in joining the Worship Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday April 5, 2016 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen