

**Unapproved Worship Minutes  
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee  
December 5, 2017**

**Members Present:** Mary Jochman, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen

**Approval of November Minutes:** approved.

**Discussion:**

**Pastor's Comments:** Altar Server Appreciation \$10 Culvers gift card went to Justin Green for his November service; Bi-lingual mass (Spanish & English) to be held at the 8:15am mass on January 18<sup>th</sup>;

**Reflections on Thanksgiving Day:** Latrine collection was \$1,482 w/ matching grant; Bread and apples were much appreciated and well received

**St. Nicholas Feast Day:** December 6, 2017 @ 6:00pm, New Evangelization students attending mass

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** December 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00am and 6:00pm

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

**Christmas Services:** Eve: 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm; Day: 8:30am and 10:30am

**Christmas book distribution** – volunteers of families asked to assist with distributions

**Christmas gift children:** Books were purchased from St. Edwards last year

**The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:** December 31<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm

**First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:** Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm readings? Priests? – Father to work on

**Strategic Music Goal:** Focus will be choral related and children – looking for a hired person (fresh face) to work odd hours (for instance, Wednesday, Saturday morning, Sunday afternoon, variable dates and times to begin July 1<sup>st</sup> – or closer to the start of the new school year; Will want to cast a broad net and look outside of parish

**St. Blaise Day:** blessing of throats – February 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Nicholas; February 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Edwards; all weekend masses at both parishes - before and after masses

**Catholic School Mass:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am

**Ash Wednesday:** February 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Mass; 4pm & 7pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Nicholas; 8:15am mass at St. Edwards

**Lenten gift idea:** A Mass journal for all parishioners – worship committee is open to this idea; perhaps Marny could find a core group of parishioners to be in the pew and journal during mass as an example to others

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Anne Thelen