

ApprovedWorship Meeting Minutes
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
April 4th, 2017

Members: Marny Clark, Katie Jadin, Mary Jochman, Fr. Walter Stumpf, Anne Thelen, Deacon Gary Vanness

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Review of Previous Minutes - approved
Review of Agenda

Discussion items:

- Pastor's Comments: See attached
- Easter décor & Environment. – Mary's got it under control
- Stations of the Cross. Friday 2:15pm (for students); Sunday 1:00pm – Last one will be on Palm Sunday
- Lenten Reconciliation Service: Occurred Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm – Had a pretty steady crowd; went really well.
- Palm Sunday procession. Procession at the 10:30mass, Entrance Gospel upstairs at the other two masses.
- Holy week practices - Easter Vigil practice is scheduled for 11:00am Saturday morning; There should also be practices for Holy Thursday and Good Friday masses – Fr. and Deacon Gary will talk with servers to set up a time for this.
- Holy Thursday – Adoration after mass – church open until 11:00 p.m. We've noted in previous years: We need to educate the congregation on what is the proper protocol for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which Father will do during mass, and to be sure to have a kneeler for the priest. Be sure to pre-light the candles so that they don't go out.
- Good Friday – Church open for quiet reflection until 5:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil Fire – Paul Jochman to set up. Dave Everson to video stream into church. 8:15pm start time.
- Easter Vigil Readings: Father Felton is using three, the first, third and fifth
- Easter Season – Alleluia will be sung after Gospel reading. Sprinkling song is "Healing River"
- First Communion bread distribution – Not sure on date at this point. This year First Communion will be celebrated at the 4:00pm and 10:30am masses on the weekends of May 6/7 and May 13/14.
- Faith Formation Masses: April 19 4:00pm (grades 1-5); April 26 6:00pm (grades 6-8) and May 3 7:30pm (grades 9-11)
- Prom Mass – April 29th 4:00pm mass
- Confirmation is scheduled for June 3, 2017 at 7:00pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:30pm
Closing Prayer