

APPROVED MINUTES
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
March 5, 2019

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

February 2019 Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Comments: February Server of the Month – Veronica VanderLinden; Corpus has arrived and is located in Father's office; Father Dan approved the idea of the Music Academy – St. Nicholas/St. Edward considered as a pilot program; Bishops Appeal is moving forward = 57% completed as of today. Goal is accomplish full amount of \$61,132 by May 1st.

Ash Wednesday: March 6th 11:00am mass (school); 4:00pm & 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes (NE staff and students); St. Edward's 8:15am & 6:30pm masses

Lenten Gift: The Little Black Book has been ordered and is available at the church entrances.

Lenten Baptisms: *Song of Baptism* or *Baptism Prayer* was discussed by the music selection committee as a possible song in place of the Alleluia. *Baptized in Water* is also a good choice.

Stations of the Cross: Time remains at 1pm on Sunday. Amy and Ron Hardy will lead the Stations. Are there other lay people available to help lead these (alternates)? Jodi can do all except March 17th and April 7th. Kelly will do those with recordings.

Youth Mass: Schedule for March 17th at 10:30am mass. Jennifer will discuss with Father Walter regarding ushers, readers, cantors, greeters, etc.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm Father will communicate to Anne the readings, song needs, etc. Priests scheduled are Father Walter, Father Carl Meulemans, Father Jim Hablewicz and Msgr. Jim VandenHogen. Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Edwards on Wednesday, April 3, 5:45pm – 8pm with Father Walter, Father Jim and Father Carl available.

Good Friday Reproaches: Kelly stated she would discuss with Father exactly what was to be sung.

Palm Sunday procession: Same as last year: we just did the procession at the 10:30mass, but did the entrance Gospel upstairs at the other two masses.

Palm Sunday and Good Friday: Using the Gospel from the St. Augustine Hymnal. Jesus Remember Me ostinato used has been marked into the Gospel. Copy has been given to Joyce Smudde for the lectors selected.

Easter Vigil Fire: Paul Jochman to set up. Keith Roskowski will video stream into church.

Easter Vigil Readings: Same as last year - 3 Old Testament and 2 New Testament.

Easter Morning: 8:30am and 10:30am masses. Second reading: Colossians; Gospel John 20:1-9; Easter Sequence will be sung

Sprinkling song: Worship Committee requested *Rain Down*

Easter Season: Mass setting to be used – Christ the Savior. Alleluia will NOT be sung after gospel reading.

Prom mass: April 27th 4:00pm mass/Divine Mercy Sunday

First Communion bread distribution: To be held on Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27/28? This year First Communion will be celebrated the first weekend in May.

Any other Business: Snowstorm Sunday, February 24th – dangerous driving conditions, Father out of town – further discussion is warranted;

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:30pm

Respectively Submitted by Anne Thelen