

APPROVED MINUTES
St. Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
April 2, 2019

Members Present: Marny Clark, Bob Schommer, Anne Thelen

March 2019 Minutes: Approved

Pastor's Comments: Comments are taken from the "Pastor's Report Saint Nicholas 190402". Server of the month for March is Aubrey Huss; No update on the corpus installation; Board of Education has been split into two advisory committees which will report to the Pastoral Council; Bishop's Appeal is on track to be completed before May 1st.

Guest: Jennifer Jochman to come to discuss Youth Masses. She will come again next month as this is a discussion that needs to involve Father Walter.

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 – reflections

Youth Mass on March 17th at 10:30am: Was not discussed, part of what Mrs. Jochman wanted to meet about. However, Marny mentioned that the middle school students helped with mass. They went downstairs later and mingled with the First Communion students and their families, broke a piñata and promoted the new Youth Group.

Lenten Baptisms: Very nice, working well, except for the two empty pews during mass with the families arriving after mass to have their children baptized (different weekends).

Stations of the Cross: Time remains at 2pm on Fridays and 1pm on Sunday. Turn out has been good.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm. Three priests, in addition to Father Walter, will be in attendance.

Good Friday Cross Bearers: Anne had reached out to Mrs. Brennan to contact the Confirmation students. She sent out a message this morning to the Confirmation candidates requesting their service. The students are to respond to either Deacon Gary or Anne (per the e-mail).

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*

Prom mass: April 28th 4:00pm mass/Divine Mercy Sunday

May Crowning: This happens to land on the weekend of First Communion. Worship Committee suggests that the children be given a flower to take up to the altar, and place in a vase, as part of the May Crowning and their procession into church.

First Communion May 4th and 5th: There will be no bread distribution this year. Making their First Communion this year will be: 20 children at the 4:00pm mass; 2 children at the 7:00am mass; and 12 children at the 10:30am mass.

Confirmation: Saturday, May 11th at 7:00pm at St. Edwards

Other Business: (1) Snowstorm Sunday, February 24th – dangerous driving conditions (big pileup on Hwy 41), Father out of town, Deacon off this weekend – should there be a new protocol developed for these retired priests travelling the country roads in blizzard conditions? (2) Mrs. Jochman will return next month to discuss youth masses.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:30pm

Respectively submitted by Anne Thelen