

Approved Minutes
St Nicholas Parish Worship Committee
December 3, 2024

Members in Attendance: Jim Newhouse, Father Robert Chinnapan, Karen Court, Kelly Bekkers-Graham, Joel Powers, Glenda Sayler, and Ron Koepke.

Members not Present: Vicky Wolf.

Meeting came to order at 6:32 PM.

Opening Prayer: Father led the opening prayer.

Review of the minutes from the Nov. meeting: Motion made by Kelly Bekkers-Graham and seconded by Glenda Sayler. Motion passed.

Review of the Agenda: Motion to accept made by Father Robert and seconded by Joel Powers.

Old Business:

Advent Wreath: For the most part the hanging of the wreath went well. New bows were needed because some of the purple bows were missing. Now they are fresh looking and all match.

Comments from the parishioners were very positive and many complimented on the lantern with the candle in it.

Piano followup: Jim was able to contact Travis Kielpowski from Neenah (323-628-7499) and arranged for him to come and do the repairs on the piano. Since Travis was unable to drive himself, Jim went and picked him up and brought to St. Nick's so he could make the repairs. It took about 3hrs to make the repairs and cleaning. After the all the work was complete, Jim checked with Jodi, Ann, Shannon, and Jennifer and all felt it was working fine now. Travis suggested it be cleaned at least every other year, preferably yearly. (Approx. \$200). We are putting on the schedule for cleaning next year.

Missal Search:

The team has obtained copies of "One in Faith and Journey Songs". They have just started the review.

Jim reached out to a few other parishes to see what other Missals they are using. With the Christmas preparation, the Choir is busy preparing. So they decided to table the search till January. Father said the purchase of the new hymnal will take place after the new Lectionary is purchased. So purchasing the hymnals would be done in the same time frame to make sure the music and readings aligned correctly.

Feast of Nicholas:

School and the Social have this handled.

New Business:

Feast of Immaculate of Conception

Mon Dec. 9, 2024 Masses are at 1:30PM and 5:45PM. If Gary Vanness is one of the EMHC then none will be needed. Otherwise one will be needed. 2 readers will be needed.

Planning for Christmas:

The Schedule for the Christmas Masses are: 4PM and 7PM which will use the Vigil Mass readings. The 7AM and 10:30 AM Christmas Day Masses will Christmas Day readings.

Décor: Adee will have a team to decorate the church the first week of December.

Reconciliation:

Services will be held on Dec. 13 at 5:30 PM. At St. Edward's, Mackville.

Services will be held on Dec 20th at 5:30 at St Nick's, Freedom.

Music:

The music for each of the Christmas Masses have been selected.

The Proclamation of Easter and the Movable Feasts will be sung at all the Masses as we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord which falls on Jan 3 and 4, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Court for Vicky Wolf