

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 4 March 2025

Present: Brenda Leudeman, Joanne Reykdal, Mike Van Handel, Ann Weiss and Fr. Bob Kabat

Excused: Andy Schumacher, TJ Sorensen, Kelly Fitzgerald

- **Acceptance of minutes from last meeting.**
- **Discussion of pp 1-13 of *The Three Ordinary Voices of God*, written by Matthew Kelly took place. For our next meeting be prepared to complete reading chapter 1 of this book in which Kelly describes how God makes himself known to us through the three “ordinary” voices: need, talent, and desire.**
- **New Membership of Parish Council**
Ann has completed her terms of membership, so Fr. Bob will promote applications to join the Council within the parish.
Mike and Andy are up for renewal or change and can inform the council at our next meeting.
- **Other Business**
 - **Parish Landscaping Project**
DS Landscape will do the Rectory landscaping
Woodlilys-Joel Boulanger will do the Parish School / Holy Name
 - **Painting of Parish Office**
This has not been done for many years and is necessary to improve the appearance of the office. In addition, there was a \$10,000 donation to refurbish the parish kitchen.
 - **Endowment Fund grants coming soon**
These funds make a significant contribution the community service projects sponsored by the Parish.
 - **Diocesan Planning Meeting that was held on 28 February.**

All priests in the Diocese of Green Bay and DePere met to discuss the formation of a committee to engage in planning the placement of clergy for Green Bay and DePere. Anissa and Stacy will represent St. Matthews on this committee.

- **The next Parish Council meeting is on 6 May 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**