



**Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 2026**

Members in Attendance: Father Piotr Szamocki, Deacon Larry, Norm Mullan, Therese Munson, Claire Paugh, Jacquie Olansen

Opening Prayer: Jacquie Olansen

Pastoral Council Facilitator: Father Piotr

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Claire Paugh, seconded by Norm Mullan. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Old Business:

- Life and Justice: No report
- Diocesan Reconfiguration: The approximate payment of \$78K will be paid in July.
- Capital Campaign: The brochure for the parish project is being printed. Father will begin meeting with parishioners in June.
- Mission Statement: Approved

New Business:

- Parish raffle/Feast Day: The Feast Day is August 14. The raffle tickets will be available for purchase beginning Memorial Day weekend. The Feast Day will be a carnival theme with pony rides for the children. Mass will begin at 4:00p.m. with food being served from 5 to 7p.m. The raffle tickets will be drawn at 7:00p.m.
- Ambassadors for the Parish: Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Parish Council members meet at 6:00p.m. on the second Thursday of the month to informally discuss ways to become better ambassadors for the parish. **The first meeting will be June 11.** Ideas will be presented at the formal meetings being held every other month. It was also agreed that we have refreshments at the meetings.

Bishop McHugh:

- There will be a new principal for the upcoming year. There are 120 students enrolled.

Saint Casimir:

- Mass will be celebrated at 9:00a.m. every Sunday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

Information:

- Vacation Bible School: July 27 – 31
- Feast Day: August 14

Next Meeting: July 9, 2026 @ 6:00p.m.

Opening Prayer: Therese Munson

Closing Prayer: Father Piotr