

Parish Council Meeting

June 23, 2026

Meeting called to order by Marc Lindeen 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Father Ross Epping, Morgan Yoder, Judy Hoover Warning, Marc Lindeen, Adrian Rubey, Doug Slobodnik, Irma Perez

Absent: Brandon Harrison, John Newton, Karla Maher, Natalie Martin, Barb Brown,

Guest: Claudia Trevino

Opening Prayer: Adrian Rubey

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Doug, seconded by Judy.

Committee Reports

- a. **Social Action:** There will be a back-to-school drive on the weekend of July 18/19 to benefit the Fellowship Cup. A list of items needed will be published in the bulletin.
- b. **Liturgy:** Fr. Ross reported that Paul will be looking to recruit more cantors for Mass. The organ repair will begin late summer or early fall.
- c. **Parish Life:** Helped with graduation breakfast, and there was a good turnout. Brainstormed ideas for future parish events.
- d. **Faith Formation:** Adult Faith Formation is meeting on Thursday evenings, has been well received. Samuel has youth faith formation events planned throughout the summer that can be found in the bulletin.
- e. **Finance:** Finances are looking as expected, nothing to note. Nothing to note
- f. **Building and Grounds:** Thank you to Mark Richards for his time replacing light fixtures to update them to LED. The carpet has arrived and will be installed in the coming weeks. We are still waiting to hear back about the sidewalk extensions, will be updated as more information is available. It was suggested we look into steam cleaning the church pews. We will seek out a couple of bids for the project.
- g. **Hispanic Ministries:** Irma reported there are no big celebrations or events until this fall. There will be a Quinceañera at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at the church, all are invited to attend. Discussed the possibility of having more than one Spanish Mass each month, or a bilingual Mass. The second Sunday of the month, morning eucharistic ministers will prepare the gifts for the Spanish Mass.

Old Business

- a. **Parish Council Elections:** The election went well, many people participated. The new parish council members include David Smith, Lisa Syfert, and Alan Wagner. Morgan Yoder will stay on for a second term. Fr. Ross thanked all the outgoing members for their continued dedication to the parish.
- b. **Old Threshers Update:** Karla has emailed the signups for the grounds, as well as Manning Hall. The signup for t-shirts can be found in the gathering space; they will be \$15 again this year.

New Business

- a. **Parish Council Expectations Review:** Fr. Ross will email out descriptions of committee responsibilities before the next meeting so committees can be formed when we meet next.
- b. **Altar in library:** It was previously discussed the Altar in the library would be given to the dioceses for a church that is in need. However, they have not found a home for it. Fr. Ross suggested restoring the façade and hang it in the Chapel of Repose. The remaining wood of the Altar would be properly disposed of by the dioceses. A motion in support of the project was made by Judy, seconded by Adrian. All were in favor, and the project will move forward.

Next Meeting: July 28, 2026, 6:00

Closing prayer offered by Fr. Ross

Meeting Adjourned by Marc at 6:50

Respectfully submitted – Morgan Yoder, secretary