

St. Alphonsus Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting – May 26, 2026 – Meeting called to order by Marc Lindeen 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Father Ross Epping, Barb Brown, Judy Hoover Warning, Marc Lindeen, Karla Maher, Natalie Martin, Brandon Harrison, Irma Perez

Absent:, John Newton, Morgan Yoder, Adrian Rubey, and Doug Slobodnik

Opening Prayer: Father Ross

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Natalie, seconded by Judy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

a. **Social Action:** Did not meet to report.

b. **Liturgy:** We are in Ordinary Time.

c. **Parish Life:** Did not meet to report.

d. **Finance:** Report was read. No questions.

e. **Faith Formation:** The year will be wrapped up on Wednesday, May 6. Samuel will be hosting an adult faith formation “The Rescue Project” on Thursday evenings during the months of June and July. The Youth will meet for “Summer Youth Nights” through August.

f. **Building and Grounds:** Sod was put down where trees were removed in Mary’s Garden. Replacing the lights with LED fixtures in classrooms, offices, library, kitchen and music room has been started.

g. **Hispanic Ministries:** Father shared that a Religious Sister, who lives in Columbus Junctions, has been helping with Spanish Mass. She has also hosted adult faith formation classes for our Hispanic community, as well as altar server training. Dec 11th & 12th Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

Old Business

a. **Parish Council Elections:** Barb reported there will be four seats that will need to be filled.

b. **Senior Mass and Breakfast:** Nice turn out

c. **Old Threshers:** Ordering T-shirts, possibly adding a different flavor of ice cream and new sandwich for short order.

New Business

No new business

Pastoral Comments: Everything is going great and that Ordinary Time is his favorite Liturgy.

Next Meeting: June 23, 2026 at 6pm – Adrian will offer the opening prayer and Father Ross the closing prayer.

Closing Prayer by Natalie.

Meeting Adjourned by Marc at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted – Barb Brown, Secretary Pro Tem