

Holy Cross Parish – Finance Council Meeting
June 24, 2026
Worship Conference Room – 12:00 PM

Attendees: Rick Vanden Boogart Fr. Luke Ferris Tammy Schmahl Tony Vosters
Mark Tetzlaff Dennis Bowers Cheryl Van Toll
Jane Vanden Boogart – taking minutes
Excused: Lance Goetzman Justin Collins

1. **Opening prayer** – Fr. Luke
2. **Approval of Agenda** – Consensus reached on approval of the agenda.
3. **Approval of Minutes, May 2026** – Consensus reached on approval of the minutes.
4. **Approval of Financial Reports, May 2026** – Consensus reached on approval of the financial reports.
 - We have registered members who contribute but their contributions are not recorded in their name because they give cash but do not have envelopes. At some point we should address that with the parish – bulletin insert, presider notes, etc.
 - Parish support looks great. Total income is up. Gross profit is up over budget.
 - We have a surplus and discussed how to allocate the money to earn interest. We also want to invest donations already made for the bell tower project to earn additional money. **Cheryl** will contact the bank and diocese to determine what options they can offer us to invest the money.
 - Scaffolding for the bell tower project cost less than estimated.
 - **Cheryl** will send financial reports for June/year end (even though we do not have a meeting in July).
5. **Buildings & Grounds (B&G):**
 - **Cemetery**
 - Nothing to report.
 - **School**
 - Enrollment looks good. Held a conference for classical schools. Made a profit. Have only two weeks of summer school. Camp Tekakwitha is coming.
 - Windows for two classrooms will be done this year.
 - **Tuckpointing Project – Phase I**
 - School is helping us with the brochure for fundraising.
 - Letter to all parishioners was sent on Monday, June 22.
 - Fr. Luke met with the head person from R.J. Jacques. He loves what he's doing and says we are working for God.
 - They began replacing some bricks. Tedious work. Only tuckpointing work being done at this point.
 - Proxy – will need a new proxy for Phase II fundraising/work (cannot collect money until the proxy is approved.)
 - Nothing new on the sanctuary roof. Tony will contact Chris VandeHey.
 - Change the June 25 fundraising committee meeting to 5:45. Jane will send an email to the committee and notify Shari to update the parish calendar.
6. **Other Business:**
 - We need two new members. Suggestions – Chris Gries (Jane will contact her), Cole VandeHey (Fr. Luke will contact him).
 - We will get a card for everyone to sign for him to recognize Lance's many years of service.
7. **NEXT MEETING – August 26, 12:00, Worship Conference Room**

8. Closing Prayer – Mark Tetzlaff

9. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM. Consensus reached to close the meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE 2026 – meetings typically are at noon in the Worship Conference Room unless otherwise indicated.

Aug. 26

Sep. 23

Oct. 28

Nov. 25?

Dec.-no mtg.