Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes

PRESIDED BY Thomas Rodriguez Monday January 26, 2026
OPENING PRAYER Suzi Aler

OLD BUSINESS

- **Review of Minutes**
  - Motion to approve Linda Bratcher, and Suzi Aler second the motion to approve, all present approved

NEW BUSINESS

- Welcoming new parishioners
  - Add welcome message in bulletin – In work
  - Appoint Sponsors (English and Spanish). Thomas Rodriguez – English, Lucky Morales - Spanish
- Movie night in February
  - Need 23 more tickets to be sold
  - Scott bought 5 so free to anyone who wishes to go
- Lent
  - Seminarian Gilbert will be offering a meditation before the Stations of the Cross 15 minutes before the 7pm in English and then 15 minutes before the 8pm in Spanish. People leading the Stations will be scheduled as usual.
- Usher/Greeter Leader
  - Gigi Tebbe has volunteered to take the lead
  - We will add a Call for Volunteers in the bulletin - Completed
  - First meeting on February 26, 2026, Social Hall, Rm101, 6-7pm
- Next St. Nicholas Fest
  - TBD

ON THE HORIZON

- Elect nomination committee chair

SUGGESTIONS-COMMENTS-QUESTIONS-FROM PARISHIONERS

- None

AROUND THE ROOM

- Scott – Church security. It was brought up in the October meeting. Tom asked him to review the October minutes and if it was not adequately addressed, we can bring up the topic at the next meeting.
- Lucky explained the difficulty in seeing what was going on in Sacred Heart using Social Media (Facebook), because there are so many livestream Masses on the feed. Jean added to bypass the feed and livestreams to go directly to "photos" to see the ads that have been posted on upcoming events. Going to "photos" excludes the livestream videos. In addition to this, Facebook will automatically delete the videos after 30 days
- Church lighting was brought up and Jean replied that Jonathan found some replacement bulbs and will have them installed. Also, training may need to be accomplished due to complexity of the control panel.
- Gilbert – unused space on banner board – list recently departed, pray for their soles. Update: the board is being used and we may put it in the next Pastoral Council Newsletter.
- Tom asked about day care during Mass. Jean replied that it is manned from Labor Day to Memorial Day with rare occasions when someone is sick and was not available.
- Group discussion about either rotating Ministry leaders to present updates to the Council or having a Ministry leader retreat. More to come.

NEXT MEETING

- February 23, 2026 at 6 pm

CLOSING PRAYER: Linda Bratcher
MEETING ADJOURNED: Thomas Rodriguez

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ATTENDED:

Father Stephen Pontzer
Jean Woodman
Thomas Rodriguez
Suzi Aler
Gigi Tebbe
Seminarian Gilbert Mensah
Lucky Morales
Linda Bratcher
Scott Ostrow