



# Pastoral Council

**Mary of the Visitation  
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 28th, 2026  
West Campus, Becker**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Members Present
  - a. Fr Mike, Scott Marquis, Kelly Berglund, Sandi Ferris, Emily Adelman, Peter Nguyen, Jeff Larch, Clay Wilfart, Amber Wilfart, Jeff Howell, LeAnne Howell
  - b. [Parish Council 24-25](#)
3. Addition/Adjustments - Approval [March 2026](#) Minutes
4. Parishioner Input - No Parishioners Present
5. All Things New Committee (Transitional Teams) Planning/Discussion
  - a. [All Things New Committee \(Transitional Teams\) Planning](#)
  - b. Reviewed our past journey and the guidelines that our Parish has been through with the ACC guidelines and changes and plans that we proposed. The proposal has been submitted but we have not received the decree from the Diocese. We are waiting for final clarification from the diocese on the final acceptance of the plan. At our last Pastoral Council meeting we started discussing plans and to create different committees to plan and prepare for the changes. Father should be receiving a phone call with communication and confirmation. We discussed the possibility of the appeal process for the changes and who is making the decision to close a building and merge our parishes. We don't have a timeline at this time and therefore we are going to pause moving forward with plans for committees and planning until we officially hear from the Diocese. We will wait until the official decree until we move forward with more official plans and committees. We will move forward with all the plans and events that have been planned and organized at the point, but will wait to plan more.
6. Ministry Team Updates
  - a. Youth Group: Kelly
    - i. [Revive 2025-2026 Summary & Future Vision](#) - shared by Margaret. Updates on all other youth groups will be coming in May.
  - b. Outreach: Sandi

- i. The Military Project will begin Memorial Day Weekend and runs to July 4th. This will be the last project that Mary Kimmes will be helping out with and coordinating. Someone will need to coordinate the Back to School Collection, the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Easter Egg Project next year. Someone will also need to contact the Mission Office to coordinate the Fair Trade sale. Mary will help with the Giving Tree but someone will need to coordinate and set it up,

7. Closing Prayer

8. Next meeting - May 26th , 2026 - Becker Campus