



Pastoral Council

Mary of the Visitation Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 25th, 2026

1. Opening Prayer
2. Addition/Adjustments - Approval of Past Minutes
 - a. Sandi Ferris, Father Mike, Ron Dietl, Scott Marquis, Kelly Berglund
3. Parishioner Input - Juanita Johnson
 - a. Juanita brought up concerns about not having a maintenance or custodian on staff. She made a proposal to hire a part-time custodial member. The budget has been set for this year but we discussed the possibility of hiring someone part time. We haven't had a part time custodian since 2016. We do have money in the budget and we could make it happen. We all agreed that it would be a good idea and well worth it. We will bring a draft of a job description to discuss at our next meeting. We will send it out for feedback before the next meeting.
4. Ministry Team Updates
 - a. Finance: Scott
 - i. Alexi and Dana Johnson have been working together. Dana will be taking over for Lexi. We are moving all of the accounts to Quickbooks online. Surrounding parishes are using it as well. The end of the year reports were printed for St Marcus and MOTV. Both parishes will have all the same categories and the merge will be much more seamless. Suggestion was made to meet in person for our next finance meeting and invite Dana.
 - ii. James called roof leaking and Boulder Creek came out and fixed it. They noticed that the cross needed to be resealed. We should have it looked at every six months or so. James Adelman, the chair of the Buildings and
 - iii. Compromised glass in the front entryway had been fixed. Both pieces have been replaced.
 - b. Liturgy: Father Mike & Sandi
 - i. We looked at the calendar and liturgy and meetings.

- ii. We set the ministry training date. We will have one night in October. We will have the ministry guide updated and available at the Fall Festival.
 - iii. Healing mass was on a Tuesday after a daily mass. It was incredibly successful. There were over 50 people that attended. Father performed the Anointing of the Sick after mass. We discussed and are planning on having one healing mass in the fall and one in the spring.
- c. Building & Grounds: Ron
 - i. They have a list of tasks that they have been working on: Finished the community loft, adding the shelves, cleaning up the basement, moving items from Big Lake. The tables and chairs from Big Lake have been moved over to Becker. Kitchen items will be moved this week.
- d. Faith Formation: Emily
 - i. No updates.
- e. Youth Group: Kelly
 - i. No updates.
- f. Knights of Columbus: Kelly
 - i. Helping to set up for the Fall Festival on Saturday.
- g. Hospitality & Outreach: Sandi
 - i. No updates
- h. Grief Group - Peter
 - i. No updates.
- i. Staff updates - Amber
 - i. No updates.
- 5. All Things New Committee (Transitional Teams) Planning/Discussion
 - a. All teams have met. Participation is going well.
- 6. Next meeting - September 22nd, 2026 - Becker Campus