



Pastoral Council

**Mary of the Visitation
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026
West Campus, Becker**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Members Present
 - a. Fr Mike, Kelly, Berglund, Scott Marquis, Ron Deitl, Sandi Ferris,
 - b. [Parish Council 2026](#)
3. Addition/Adjustments - Approval May Meeting Minutes
4. Parishioner Input - No Parishioners Present
5. Ministry Team Updates
 - a. Finance: Scott
 - i. No meeting in May. Dana Johnson and Lexi are working together to get payroll up and running. Moving to a new accounting program, Quickbooks Online. They are working well together and having lots of successes.
 - b. Liturgy: Father Mike & Sandi
 - i. Finalized the calendar dates for all liturgies, masses, and meetings. Liturgy meetings will be on Wednesdays. Opposite dates as Revive. Memorial Day mass in Big Lake went well. Plan on continuing the tradition and having that mass in Big Lake in the future. Revisited the list of items from the Big Lake campus .and what the plan for each one is. Gave that list to Kelly Berglund to share with the Transition teams
 - ii. Healing Mass - Tues Aug 11th at 5 pm mass on Tuesday. Normal daily mass and offer Anointing of the Sick sacrament after mass.
 - iii. Fall Festival plans are being made. Possible outdoor mass.
 - iv. Ministry training dates have been set. Oct 24th and 28th.
 - v. Reconciliation service for advent is planned for a Wednesday, Dec 16th evening. People are used to coming on Wednesday evenings. Easier to get priests during the week as well. The March service will continue to be on a Sun. Date to be determined yet.

- vi. Moving the piano from Big Lake to Becker. It is being replaced because of the humidifier being under warranty. The piano in Becker will move into the gathering space and the Big Lake piano will be in the church. The old piano currently in the gathering space in Becker will be donated to someone who is in need of one.
 - vii. Fall festival will have a ministry sign up table and someone will be available to answer questions.
- c. Building & Grounds: Ron
 - i. BBQ Cookout was very successful. Had a good turnout. Father was one of the judges.
- d. Faith Formation: Emily
 - i. Nothing to report.
- e. Youth Group: Kelly
 - i. Nothing to report.
- f. Knights of Columbus: Kelly
 - i. Breakfasts are done for summer. They will start up in the fall.
- g. Hospitality: Sandi
 - i. Nothing to report.
- h. Outreach: Sandi
 - i. Mary Kimmes is stepping down from leading the activities. She has given a binder to Amber with all the information and plans. We are coordinating to make plans for the future. We will determine if there are needs and ask for help and assistance as needed. I will reach out to St Marcus as well.
- i. Grief Group - Peter
 - i. Nothing to report
- j. Staff updates - Amber
 - i. Nothing to report
- k. Pastoral Council updates.
 - i. Ron has agreed to another 3 year term. No other changes at this time. In July of 2027 we will combine Finance Committees and Pastoral Councils from MOTV and St Marcus.
- 6. All Things New Committee (Transitional Teams) Planning/Discussion
 - a. Jeff Larch has coordinated the Transitional Team meeting. We will meet as a Transition Team and leaders of the Teams first and then individual teams will meet to coordinate plans and set the next meeting for each group. We will then gather and close as a whole group.
- 7. Next meeting - June 23rd, 2026 - Becker Campus