

Parish Council June 2026 Meeting

Each month, the Parish Council, made up of our ministry leaders, meet to discuss what is going on in our parish and what we can do to grow our parish moving forward. Below are bullet points of our most recent meeting.

Pastor Report

- Wine & Cheese (after 4 pm mass) and Coffee & Donuts (after 11 am mass) - 1st week of each month after 4pm mass. Ushers to be in charge.

School Report

- The school is preparing for the new school year - the floors have been waxed and teachers are setting up rooms
- Matthew 25 Volunteers coming this week to volunteer at the church and school
- 3 summer camps being held
- Volunteer Appreciation event - Date set for Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 5pm

Maintenance Report

- Ceiling Tiles in parish hall will be swapped out tomorrow on June 29
- Church tower ceiling needs to be replaced
- Ductwork Project still on hold due to contractor. Mike Niermann is still waiting on further response.

Music Ministry Report

- Advent Lessons and Carols Update and Changes - There will be 2 concerts - Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6.

Finance Report

- The offertory Budget has increased due to the loss of a portion of the diocesan assistance.

OCIA Report

- There are currently 5 candidates in OCIA

Youth Ministry Report

- Bible Study will start back up in the Fall and another lunch will be scheduled in July

Altar Server Report

- Lisa McLeod will set up training new servers after school starts back up in the fall.
- Lisa would like to see more children to step up and the adults take a step back.

Women's Guild Report

- The Women's Guild updated the council on how they have served the church this past year - contributions to payment towards the Diocese debt, the Christmas tree with parish needs items, food pantry monetary donations, assisting the school with the Fall Festival, monetary donation to the school scholarship fund, gift cards for school teachers and staff during teacher appreciation week and other activities as requested by the school, and led the efforts for the Lessons and Carols reception
- They have also supported the Knights of Columbus during the lenten fish fries by providing desserts and assisting them as requested, supported other non-profit organizations including Lowcountry Orphan Relief, Walk for Autism, Halos and African Education Outreach." and coordinated with Divine Redeemer with meals for the Christ Life program."
- They sent an anonymous survey to guild members to see what they want to accomplish in the 2026-2027 year, planned 2 work days in July to clean and create 2026-2027 calendar

Other Business:

- The council welcomed David Carroll as the new Lector Coordinator
- There will be no meeting in August
- The next meeting will be on Sunday, September 27