

AGENDA NOTES
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
March 3, 2026, 6pm, Church Conference Room

Attendees: Bobbie Brennan, Joan Luther, Fr John, Hugh Mulligan, David Artt, Eileen Cackowski, MB Robson

Opening Prayer – Eileen

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes approved from the January 2026 meeting (note: there was not February 2026 meeting)
Revising PPC bylaws to be in line with diocesan bylaws: Father and Joan are working on a revision that will be sent to members for review

NEW BUSINESS:

- Youth Member for PPC; various names discussed; Father to appoint someone
- Confirmation and First Communion Retreat Breakfasts – 8:30 am, dates below. David Artt to help. Bacon and eggs, juices on the menu
- Travel group at Good Shepherd - A parishioner (Becca Allison) approached Cricket with interest in starting a travel group for Good Shepherd. She thinks we could offer local and regional trips, building up to bigger excursions.

LIASON REPORT:

- Liturgy: Holy Week; Palm Sunday; Good Friday at 6:00; bilingual worship aid created; see below
- School: Eileen has an idea for a teacher appreciation gift; get her the names of teachers. Maybe teacher appreciation week; MBR find out and send to Eileen
- Youth: no more Sunday youth meetings, now just doing 2nd Saturday Service. Do we need a fun event? Such as the new arcade place (\$10 all day) Party room. Retro Social Freeplay Arcade.
- Finance: mtg is next week. Ad hoc committee to examine demographics to base budget on what we can expect based on area population, income, etc.
- Stewardship - Good Shepherd will begin a Stewardship initiative to encourage a shift in generosity, growth, gratitude and grace. Scheduled for after Lent. The anticipated outcome is an increase in ministry engagement, community building and increased giving. It will be a 6-week emphasis through the messages at Mass, extra activities, community projects, etc. We will create an art installation parishioners contribute to, to be displayed in the gathering area.

PASTORS COMMENTS: Working on a safety team for one Mass. Future: focus on young families at 9:30 Mass, parents struggle to raise children in the faith. How can we help?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

GSS Gala – March 21, 2026

Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026 one mass, at 10:30 Bilingual

Good Friday service at 6:00

Easter Vigil 9:00 pm bilingual

Easter – April 5, 2026 2 masses

GSS Spring Break – April 6-10, 2026

Confirmation Retreat – April 11, 2026 breakfast 8:30

Confirmation – April 12, 2026 during **10:30 Mass**

First Communion – April 25, 2026; breakfast 8:30 (need volunteers to cook and serve)

Closing Prayer: Fr John

Next Meeting: April 7, 2026, at 6pm

Opening Prayer Volunteer: ??? (I missed this)