

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: St. Joseph Room

Date/Time: June 17, 2026 – 6:30 pm

Notes By: Sarah Navis

Attendees: Father Justin Lopina, Joe Herro, Alanna Wilgus, Sarah Navis, Tom Zimmerman, Suzanne Silman, Larry Barbian, Carol Polivka, Sandy Schmitt, Megan Harney and Jill Pitterle

Excused: Mike Smrz, Joe McCool, Jennifer Mendoza and Kevin Scott

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with an opening prayer by Joe Herro.

The agenda was approved.

Committee Reports:

Buildings and Grounds: Carol Polivka reported the drone flyover is set for June 28th with a rain date of July 12th if needed. The drone footage gives us a digital record of the building's health. The lockers have been painted "agreeable gray" and are looking much better. The transom windows have been cleared off, and this allows natural light to get to the hallway. The weed treatment has been applied and is working. Adopt-a-garden bed groups may begin weeding this weekend.

Prayer and Worship / Art and Environment: Suzanne Silman reported they found some Stewardship card in the pews that are being colored on. A reminder to check the cards and keep them fresh and ready. Please keep the Welcome table reserved as a meeting place, not a document storage space. Join us for the July Patriotic Rosary.

Finance: A new trustee for finance will start in August. Thank you to Sandy Schmitt for her many years of service as trustee!

Continuing Business

A. Held over until August when new members will join.

New Business

A. SWOT analysis conducted focusing on the policies, procedures and communication of St. Joseph. The preliminary results will be reviewed again in August with the new Pastoral Council members. Analysis recorded on a separate document.

B. Miscellaneous

- a. Thank you to Joe Herro for his leadership of the Pastoral Council. He has completed his service as Chairperson. Alanna Wilgus will take up the position of Chair starting in August 2026.
- A. Next Pastoral Council meeting will be August 19th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with a Closing Prayer.