

**St. Christopher Finance and Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 11, 2026**

- ❖ **Call to order and prayer**
- ❖ **Roll call Present:** Fr Isaac Madanu, Joe Rohde, Marge Biebel, Gwen Perz, Don Weingartz, John Merz, Val Hartel, Penny Hogan, Adam Trisch, Doug Lagos  
**Absent:** Mike Bauerschmidt, Janet Ellicott, Monica Niklowicz, Carolyn Graff  
**Others Present:** Christine Kolar, Christina Kloc
- ❖ **Meeting Minutes:** January 14, 2026 Finance Council and Pastoral Council minutes were approved.
- ❖ **Financials Review:**
  - Financial Reports – Financial reports for February 2026 were reviewed
- ❖ **Christ's Mission Appeal:**  
**2025-26 Target:** Assessment - \$43,704 – Current Collection is \$25,775

**New/Open issues:**

- ❖ **St Joe's needed repairs:** window repairs – TLS Enterprises has replaced the window.
- ❖ **Carpet Entryway Replacement - Sacred Heart** – with Spring around the corner, plans will be made to try to remove the carpet to see what we are dealing with underneath once it is removed. We will then look further into options for replacement. The Caro K of C will look to assist with the removal of the carpet and glue.
- ❖ **Bell Tower Memorial Plaque** – Mike is working on a plan for the plaque which will be discussed next month when he is here.
- ❖ **Additional Missalettes** – Christina provided information from Leonard on the request for additional missalettes to be purchased for the church due to the Glory & Praise being out of date and being unable to obtain the music for the musicians. With discussion, it was decided to use what we have for this liturgical year with the possibility of borrowing additional from other churches. It will then be determined whether additional missalette will be needed to order with the new liturgical year.
- ❖ **Religious Ed Update** – provided by Karen Cody
- ❖ **Volunteer Luncheon** – scheduled for Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am.
- ❖ **Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss** – June 16, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St Joe's. Light refreshments will be provided prior to the Holy Hour.
- ❖ **Sanctuary Noise Concerns** – Discussion was had regarding the concerns of parishioners conversing in the Sanctuary prior to Mass along with interruptions of the Rosary. The Rosary time will look to be changed to 9:40 am so that it is finished by 10:00 am when more parishioners start arriving.
- ❖ **Closing Prayer**

**Next meeting date and time:** April 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm for Finance Council  
May 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm for Pastoral Council