

St. Christopher Finance Council
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2026

- ❖ **Call to order and prayer**
- ❖ **Roll call: Present:** John Merz, Mike Bauerschmidt, Don Weingartz, Penny Hogan, Andrea Osentoski, Janet Ellicott, Fr Isaac Madanu
Absent: Adam Trisch **Others in attendance:** Christine Kolar, Bookkeeper
- ❖ **Meeting Minutes:** May 13, 2026 approved as presented
- ❖ **New Council Member Welcome** – Andrea Osentoski
- ❖ **New Finance Council Chair/ Thank you** – The council extends a thank you to Val Hartel for her service to our parish as the Finance Council Chairperson. John Merz has been selected as the chairperson for the council with her leave.
- ❖ **Financials Review:**
 - Financial Reports – Financial reports for August 2026 were reviewed
 - Fiscal Year End – 2025-26 – financial info was provided to parishioners in the bulletin in August
- ❖ **Christ's Mission Appeal:**
2026-27 Target: Assessment – **No info at this time.**

New/Open issues:

- ❖ **Snow Removal 2026-27** – Adam is looking into a quote for the next meeting.
- ❖ **Parking Lot Asphalt – St Joe's** – Contractor update on the parking lot repair has stated that the base is leaching water under the asphalt causing issues with the condition of the parking lot. An option to put in a French drain, do the repairs, seal coat and line stripe it to be considered. Mike to communicate with Adam to discuss options for this possibility.
- ❖ **Huma Development** – Due to low participation, senior luncheons at St Joe's have been canceled. Human Development will no longer be renting the facility.
- ❖ **Bell Tower Memorial Plaque** – Mike is going to get the stand for the plaque in place and provide a paper sample of the layout of names.
- ❖ **Breaking Bread Books** – A 3-year cycle purchase is being considered in our vicariate. Father Isaac is attending a meeting Saturday with others in the vicariate. He will bring back information for consideration.
- ❖ **Closing Prayer**

Next meeting date and time: Combined Meeting - Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm.