

**St. Christopher Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2025**

- **Call to order and prayer**
- **Roll Call Present:** Fr Isaac Madanu, Joe Rohde, Carolyn Graff, Marge Biebel, Gwen Perez, Don Weingartz, Doug Lagos, and Monica Niklowicz. **Doug Lagos will remain on the Pastoral Council.**
Absent: Christina Kloc
- **Meeting Minutes September 17, 2025** - Approval of Minutes
- **Old Business**
- **Reports:**
- **Religious Education** – Faith Formation has 31 disciples, Youth Group has 15 Individuals, Confirmation Group (2 yr program) has 15 6th and 7th graders, and God’s Group has 14 friends and 16 leaders.

New/Open Issues:

- **Parish Pastoral Council Bylaws** – The council reviewed the new guidelines provided by the Bishop’s office. Fr spoke briefly about each article and reviewed the Pastoral Council’s responsibilities. Approved by Council.
- **Parish Pastoral Council Norms** – The council reviewed the new guidelines provided by the Bishop’s office. Organization of two meetings together of Finance and Pastoral Council will need to be determined.
- **Security Awareness & Preparedness Meeting** – The Diocese hosted a meeting and discussed security issues and the safety concerns of parishioners. It was recommended that we have a vulnerability and risk assessment for our buildings and grounds. Additional information will be provided in the 1st quarter of 2026.
- **Finance Council Meeting Minutes and Financial Report Minutes** – Were provided and reviewed.
- **Men’s COR Meeting** – Don reported that the first meeting at St Joe’s was attended by 8 men.
- **Cemetery Expansion** – Is not complete. Currently there are three grave sites available. Once completed there will be approximately 90 total additional sites.
- **Food Pantry** – Joe reported that last month’s numbers doubled. We will receive Holiday boxes for Thanksgiving tomorrow and for Christmas the second week of December.
- **Pastor’s Comments** – Fr stated he was happy with the council and requests that we invite outsiders to Mass.

Dates to remember:

11/26/25 Thanksgiving Mass at 5:00pm

12/8/25 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin: Mass at Sacred Heart at noon and St Joe's at 6:00pm

12/17/25 Penance at Sacred Heart at noon and St. Joe's at 6:00 pm

12/24/25 Christmas Eve Children's Program at 3:30pm and Mass at 4:00pm and St Joe's at 6:00pm

12/25/25 Christmas Day Mass at Sacred Heart at 10:00am

12/31/25 Adoration at Sacred Heart at 4:00pm followed by Mass at 4:30pm

1/1/26 New Year's Day Mass at Sacred Heart at 9:00am

2/18/26 Ash Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart at 12:00pm and St Joe's at 6:00pm

- **Next Meeting** – January 14, 2026 at 7:00pm
- **Closing Prayer**