

Parish Council Meeting Agenda/Notes

August 25, 2026, 7 pm Parish Rectory

Members: Father Paul, Glenda Norris (trustee), Bill Prather (trustee), Andy Fairlie, Connie Friedrich, Tip Klamberg, Deb Kuth, Erin Reilly, Natalie Ruth, Mary Weil

Prayer

- Finance – updates

- Building & Maintenance –

- **Church HVAC** – \$43K covered by donations and \$2K pledge/still getting donations/10-12 weeks
-received resolution from diocese
- **Rectory** – mini-split ac/heat installed in annex (garage) by Weeke \$6,600 (half pd from JH)
- **McKendree Into the Streets** – Sat, Aug 22, trim bushes, weed, lay mulch or rock (church, hall, rectory, grotto)
- **Lights in church** – getting quotes
- **Hall Electric** – Electrical panel is 45 years out of code and there are no GFCI outlets in kitchen
- Even out concrete (done 21 Aug); Hall bathrooms not handicap accessible; replace back bedroom porch door
- Need to clean/paint Mary & Joseph statues
- Inspect bells and repair ropes
- Purchase digital piano (\$5K); keep current piano for flexibility-1931 Jesse French Grand piano; Partial Refurb 2014 ~ \$2K; Refurb today would cost at least \$5k (piano is here and it sounds beautiful)

- Cemetery – Resurface Road; chip and oil Also need to paint fence (Aug 21)

- Education/PSR – all iPads purchased

- Classes begin Aug 30 – 34 students
- We will have a Confirmation class this year 8 students – confirmation is Apr 18 at Corpus Christi

- Youth Group (7th-12th) – last youth group was Aug 19/slip n slide/bbq good turnout overall (14)

- next event is pumpkin painting contest at Corpus Christi/2wks at each church to vote on best pumpkin, donations go to help youth group

- Community Life/Fellowship

- **Grab n Go Lunch program** – 3,500 meals serve
- **Partnership Parish Mass & Picnic** big success, 184 Mass attendees, great weather and lots of fun
- **Fall Fest** – Oct 4 (same day as outdoor Mass)
- **Pork Steak Dinner** – Oct 24
- Suggest new fundraiser - **Rock n Roll Bingo/Scavenger Hunt**

- Joseph House – first night 161!!!

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- Sent open invite to Bishop to attend – waiting on availability

- Liturgy – Need more people on Pastoral Council – **need recommendations/advertise during Mass**

- **Adult Ed** options for Advent – CC is holding an adult ed class; maybe we could do one in Lent
- Bishop's Pastoral Plan – Oct 30; follow on meeting with councils from both churches/plan on website/add to bulletin

- St. Joseph Community Club

- **Camp Ondessonk** - \$300 per child/need to find a way to offset cost/fundraiser? Bake sale/must participate to get assistance

Parish Office:

- **Flocknote** – are you getting the emails/have you seen the website/do you read the bulletin?
- **Pam on vacation Oct 14-24**
- **Father Paul at Canon Law Society of America Convention Oct 11-15**

Around the room & Prayer

Next Meeting: Oct 27, 7pm (chg from Oct 8)