

Parish Council Meeting Agenda/Notes

June 30, 2026, 7 pm Parish Rectory

Members: Father Paul, Jim Becherer (outgoing trustee), Jane Cotts (outgoing trustee), Glenda Norris (new trustee), Bill Prather (new trustee), Andy Fairlie, Connie Frierdich, Tip Klamberg, Deb Kuth, Erin Reilly, Natalie Ruth, Mary Weil

Prayer

- Trustees – a HUGE thank you to Jane and Jim for all your input & time/Welcome to Bill Prather & Glenda Norris

- Finance – updates

- Building & Maintenance –

- Church HVAC – one compressor not working
- Grounds clean-up – need to schedule, trim bushes, weed, lay mulch or rock (church, hall, rectory, grotto)
- McKendree Into the Streets – Saturday, August 22
- Lights in church – replacement \$20-\$30K, suggest alternatives
- Even out concrete; Hall bathrooms/floor; replace back bedroom porch door (rectory);
- Need to clean/paint Mary & Joseph statues
- Inspect bells and repair ropes; screen door
- 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

- Cemetery – Resurface Road; chip and oil? Also need to paint fence

- Education/PSR – need 4 more iPads (refurb) funds donated \$1,415)

- Classes begin Aug 30
- We will have a Confirmation class this year (potential of 10+ students)

- Youth Group (7th-12th) – Next event July 8 at CC: movie night

- Community Life/Fellowship

- Grab n Go Lunch program – begins for us May 28 (Thursdays throughout summer stops Aug 13 for us)
 - Grant from Food Pantry – supplying all meat, cheese, fruit, yogurt, etc. We buy drinks & bread
- Citywide Yard Sale – made \$250
- McKendree Into the Streets – AUGUST 22
- Partnership Parish Mass & Picnic - StJ hosts this year on AUGUST 23
 - Mass/food inside with seating avail outside; bounce house
- Fall Fest – Oct 4 (same day as outdoor Mass)
- Suggest new fundraiser - Rock n Roll Bingo?

- Joseph House – starts up AUGUST 24

- Need safer way to heat annex (very old heater hanging in annex needs to go) (contact C&K)
- Sent open invite to Bishop to attend

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

- Adult Ed options for Advent?
- Triduum will be held at StJ next year
- Memorial Day Mass – May 25 @ cemetery: 45 attended
- Community VBS held at GMO next year. We have 2028

- St. Joseph Community Club

- Camp Ondessonk - Donating \$200 per child + \$100 from parishioner for total of \$300/15 kids

Parish Office:

- Flocknote – new weekly email system, make sure we've got your current email address

Around the room & Prayer

Next Meeting: Aug 25 (fourth Tuesday of the month) 7pm