

**Corpus Christi Parish**  
**Council Meeting**  
**January 20th, 2026**

**In Attendance:** Allison Kern, Derrick Lebryk, Chris Stuhldreher, Richard Greiff, Annette Whitacker, Laurie Wiley, and Marvin Winkeler

**Ex-Officio in Attendance:** Fr. Paul Wienhoff, Michele Stroot, Neil Jansen

**Excused:** Jen Derickson

**Ex-Officio Excused:** None

In the absence of the President and the existing vacancy of Vice President, Marvin Winkeler volunteered to lead the meeting which was opened with prayer at 7:11 PM.

**Minutes of last meeting:** One minor correction- the date for the Mardi Gras Potluck is Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, not 8<sup>th</sup>. Chris Stuhldreher motioned to accept as amended. Derrick Lebryk seconded. Motion carried.

**FINANCE**

As of 12/31, collections were on target. Expenses are within the acceptable limits. Operating deficit of \$7300 is just about on target. Overall, status is very close to the published budget. Cash = \$404K. Liabilities = \$13K. Solar payments are on track. Solar ROI is still unclear. Finance Council meeting will be held Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**LITURGICAL**

- Committee met on January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Confirmation – St. Nicholas Saturday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM. 2 students participating. Fr. Dan Friedman will have Saturday evening Mass as Fr. Wienhoff will be concelebrating.
- Catholic Schools Week – Sun. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM Mass will have talks and students. Coffee and Cookies after Mass.
- St. Blaise Blessing weekend of Jan. 31/Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Mardi Gras Potluck – Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM.
- World Marriage Day – Feb. 7/8<sup>th</sup>. Blessing of couples.
- Ash Wednesday – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 12:10 PM at St. Joseph; 7 PM at Corpus
- Rite of Sending – Feb. 2 – 9 am at Corpus Christi; Scrutinies – Mar. 8 – St. Joseph, Mar 15 – 9 AM and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Corpus Christi at 4:30 PM.
- Faith Formation – “Genesis to Jesus” – Tues/Thurs at St. Joseph Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Stations of the Cross – Men’s Club – 2/20; Ladies Club – 2/27; Children – 3/6; St Joseph 3/13; Parish Council 3/20; Fr. Paul or Deacon George – 3/27.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat w/1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation at St. Joseph – Sunday, Mar. 1 from 12 – 3:30 PM
- Penance Service – St. Joseph, Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Anointing of the Sick – Feb 28/Mar 1
- Holy Week is at Corpus Christi this year.
  - Holy Thursday – Soup supper at 5:30 PM; Mass at 7 PM.
  - Good Friday – Musical Stations at Noon; Passion/Veneration at 3 PM.
  - Easter Vigil – begins 8 PM. No immersion. Egg Hunts follow Easter morning Masses.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communions – April 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 PM Corpus Christi. 10:30 AM St. Joseph
- Memorial Day Mass – at St. Joseph cemetery at 9:00 AM. Bring a chair.
- Pentecost is May 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>.

- Partnership Mass/Picnic – Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Joseph

### **PASTORAL/SOCIAL**

- Trivia Night- 1/31/26
- Mouse Races- have moved to Feb. 28 due to conflict with St. Clare School auction.
- Mardi Gras party moved to Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Chili and Cookies – will also be Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup>.
- May have social after Easter Vigil.
- Graduation reception – looking at 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May.

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

- One furnace in Parish Center is down and service scheduled 1/21.
- Door on north side of the parish center has been fixed.
- Squirrels have been abated in Grootens for now.
- Thermostat in Grootens seems to be questionable.
- Solar light for north steps installed. Motion activated but might need some adjustment.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY –**

- Gift exchange and board game night Jan. 5 at St. Joe’s with 7 youth and 2 18-year-olds.
- Taco & Service night scheduled for Wed. Jan. 28 6-8 PM at Corpus Christi.
- Looking at helping at Joseph House and flashlight Easter Egg Hunt.
- **Joseph House**
  - Averaging 115-125.
  - Jan. 21 – the group is receiving McKendree University Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award.
  - Received a grant for \$3500 to cover operating. Used to update garage space plus new chairs and a warmer and refrigerator. St. Joseph will retain remainder of funds for now.
  - Corpus Christi donation fund is currently \$1700.
- Bereavement Ministry - Christmas cards sent to everyone on the All-Souls’ list in November.

### **COMMUNICATION –**

- New Website platform is ready. Currently maintaining both until cutover. More functionality.
- Diocese is encouraging FLOCKNOTES. Has capability for photos. There might be an alternative to a Parish Directory. More research.

### **EDUCATION-**

- **PSR** – Student Child Protection training will be in February. Teachers are already certified. Next scheduled Children’s Mass is Feb. 1 at 9 AM.
- **CLW**- average 8 students. High of 14 and low of 1.
- St. Clare School Open House will be January 25<sup>th</sup>. Auction is in March.
- 26 students in Catholic Schools – St. Clare, Holy Trinity, St. Teresa, Holy Childhood, Althoff and Fr. McGivney. 2 confirmations at Holy Trinity; one in December at St. Teresa; one 9-grader at Cathedral.
- **OCIA** – 4 people enrolled who meet at St. Joseph on Saturday morning.

### **OUTREACH –**

- **C3M** – Exam bags were great. 29 students including the seminarians. Students have commented on how they look forward to the cards.
- **Homebound** – no update.

### **PARTNERSHIP –**

- August 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Joseph
- St. Joseph –1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October
- Rummage Sale at Corpus – 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September.

### **OLD BUSINESS –**

- Seniors Club – consensus was to quit pursuing as we have active Ladies’ and Men’s clubs. It was encouraged that these clubs to schedule occasional joint gatherings.
- Name Tag Sunday suggestion for June – Ladies Club is handling.

### **NEW BUSINESS –**

#### **Round the Table**

- Laurie Wiley – due to fact that we have no school, a young adult group doesn’t have that draw.
- Chris Stuhldreher – discussed Security and AED training. The Shiloh police are available to discuss. Will hold on a separate evening – suggested either March 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.
- Derrick Lebryk – St. Clare School open house will be January 25, 2026, from 1-3 PM.
- Michele Stroot – reminders of Trivia Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> (proceeds for Church Nativity set). Mouse Races are now Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Rich Greiff – brought up idea of having a Church sign to post events and advertisements. Historical bids for this project 10 years ago were in range of \$25K. Concern over nuance laws and ordinances regulating this. Seems no “great” place to put one as we are off to the side of Lebanon Ave. No one felt strongly enough about this to pursue.
- Neil Jansen – Holiday Hilltop – netted \$41K with 500 runners. Chili and Cookies sale on Super Bowl weekend.
- Allison Kern – Mentioned that talked of an Online Parish Directory or even FlockNotes. This is still being investigated.
- Fr. Paul – No word of any kind on a new Bishop.
- Marvin Winkeler reported that the collection for OBK backpacks is at 198. Also now collecting belts.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Led by Fr. Paul at 8:35 P.M.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.