

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Council
Minutes – January 6, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

Called to be a real presence of Jesus in the Highlands, The Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi joyfully welcomes all, serves those in need, and passes on the gifts we have been given.

In attendance: Scott U'Sellis, Father Jon, John Klapheke, Clare Sullivan, Patrick Cornett, Jeana Koerber, Diane Butler, John Wieland, David Buckley, Steve Frommeyer, Jeremy Garris, Alyssa Sohl

1. 6:30 Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. 6:35 Review of December 2025 meeting minutes
3. 6:40 Old Business
 - a. Fall Fundraising Reports
 - a. Harvest and Hops
 1. Final number was \$12K from both events
 2. Spoke about going back to 1 festival
 - b. #iGiveCatholic
 1. Ended up raising \$15K due to the generosity of SFA parishioners and a large give by childhood friend of Scott U'Sellis who was in town and came to Mass during the campaign
 - b. Ministry Scheduler/Announcement Reading
 - a. Working well on the scheduler
 - c. Parish Planning Phase II: Final Parish Response
 - a. Went over addendum and options to submit to archdiocese
 - b. Plans from all parishes go to Archdiocese. Archdiocese puts together plan for our deanery. Plan gets sent to the priests in the deanery.
 - c. Archdiocese intends to announce plans in the Fall of 2026.
4. 7:10 New Business
 - a. Parish Donations and Planning
 - a. Recently received unexpected \$500K gift that will go into the legacy fund
 - b. Spring 2026 Council Priorities/Committee Briefings
 - a. Need to look at parish council mission statement, decided to do after we learn of Archdiocese plan.
 - b. Fr asked about using meeting spaces in school for home school children only when it is not being used by SFA. This was approved with the stipulation that things come up and SFA's needs will always come first.
5. 7:20 Other Updates from Fr. Jon, Scott U'Sellis, and Steve Frommeyer
6. 7:30 Closing Prayer and Adjourn – 7:34pm

Next meeting (Tentative): Tuesday, February 3, 6:30PM