

**St. Joseph the Worker
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2025**

Attendance: Fr. Joe Molloy, Sr. Judy Pfile, Debbie Shawgo, Rachel Green, Autumn Cattoor, Grace Ann Thomas, Rob Flesher, Pat Kornfeld, Liz Reef, Jacob Siebert

Excused: Jennifer Trapani

- **Opening prayer-** Grace Ann Thomas
- **Review and approve January 2025 meeting minutes**
 - A motion was made to approve minutes- Debbie Shawgo.
 - Seconded by Rob Flesher.
 - All council members were in agreement to approve.
- **Fr Joe Updates:**
 - Campaign updates:
 - ADA door openers installed around church.
 - Estimate for church lighting/electrical to be completed.
 - In May the work on entrance by the offices will start.
 - The entrance will be extended to improve safety.
 - Office colleagues will be the gatekeepers of the visitors.
 - Heat and AC will also be conserved.
 - Part of the parking lot will be re-done in this area.
 - Water still not draining properly in one part of the parking lot & will be fixed.
 - Parishioners are doing great with the Capitol Campaign pledges.
 - Restored Order Retreat is Saturday, March 1st
 - Restored Order Mass is April 1st
 - Bishop Paprocki has approved a special Mass for SJW youth OCIA candidate in our parish for his Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
 - Evangelization/Stewardship update- A letter to be sent to all parishioners on March 6th to thank those that come to Mass and inviting those who currently do not attend.
 - Lent educational talks regarding “The Sacraments” by Fr Joe on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30.
- **New Business**
 - **Apps and Podcast Prayer and Faith Inspiration at Your Fingertips Insert for Bulletin**
 - Bulletin insert to be included with the bulletin the 2nd weekend of Lent.
 - All council members liked and supported the insert. Info on many options for prayer and education/faith formation.
 - **Parish Council Term Review-**
 - Terms ending in November 2025- Rob Flesher and Jennifer Trapani.
 - Need to identify interested parishioners to fill Rob & Jennifer’s board positions before their term ends.

- Email or call Pat if any member wants to self-select out of service before term limit ends.
- **Old Business**
 - **Mission speakers'/musicians options for 2025-2026**
 - 2025- Lee Roessler/Joe Farris- Available in September.
 - Preferred dates 9/13- 9/15 vs 9/20-23. Discussed Sat/Sun vs Sun/Mon event (Liz to confirm what they suggest and what has been successful at other parishes. Do they perform together?).
 - First Faith Formation session is 9/7/25.
 - Discussed asking for a video promo to show at Masses before the event weekend to increase awareness and attendance at event.
 - Social media promotion discussed to also get youth interested.
 - Will we invite other parishes in the area? TBD.
 - 2026 Mission Planning
 - Sr. Joseph Andrew Bagdanowicz OP and Sr. Mary Paul OP, (Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, Michigan), discussed as great options.
 - Looking at potentially inviting for a Lenten Mission in March vs Fall 2026.
 - TBD- Number of nights for event.
 - Ace Sign project
 - Can Ace still work on an updated logo for St Joseph the Worker?
 - Pat to discuss with Ben.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 @ 5:30PM
 Opening Prayer: Sr. Judith Pfile