

## St. Joseph Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held: May 21, 2025, Wednesday

Attendees: Fr. Diehm, Jack Knipp, Jim Breuer, Mary K. Schaefer, Scott Reiter, Randy Weber, Sam Kalkbrenner, Tera Weber, and Tom Hogan.

1. Called to order at 6:02 P.M. at Reuter Hall Raymond, IA
2. Opening Prayer: Fr. Diehm
3. Approval of agenda and approval of minutes - Motion by Jim and Jack.
4. Committee Reports-
  - A. Finance & Administration – Reviewed financial reports.
  - B. Board of Education – Will have Beth send the notes. Each class capped at 40 students.
  - C. Community Life & Social Concerns – no report.
  - D. Deanery Report – Will share DMI results at next meeting. Gossman will be back to assist. Fr. Jim Georend will be the pastor of St. and St. Francis parishes.
  - E. Parish Society – no report.
  - F. Spiritual Growth and Liturgy – Easter schedule will be adjusted next year. Plans for anointing of the sick to happen in the fall. IC is redoing some pews, so daily mass will be held at St. Joseph. J. Breuer will take over responsibility for usher schedule.
  - G. Building & Grounds –
    - a. Sidewalk repair – Approved bid from Trueg Custom Concrete for summer 2025.
    - b. Boiler – Leak will be investigated by Randy and Scott.
  - H. New & Unfinished Business –
    - a. Adoration Chapel on HOLD
    - b. Garage on HOLD
    - c. Electronic Tithing – more discussion.
    - d. Minor repairs for Reuter Hall – Approved repairs to allow the preschool to use for lunch and indoor recess (as needed). Expense will be split 70 (school) /30 (church). Repairs can be completed by J. Mangrich. Information presented by T. Weber/T. Hogan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M. -Motion by Jim Breuer/M. Schaefer

Meeting scheduled for 6 P.M. at Reuter Hall July 16, Wednesday.

Submitted: M. Schaefer

Pastoral Council

Janice Frost (Term ends 2025)

Randy Weber (Term ends 2025)

Jim Breuer – Building & Grounds (Term ends 2026)

Sam Kalkbrenner (Term ends 2026)

Joel Schares (Term ends 2027)

Mary K. Schaefer (Term ends 2027)