

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church
December 3, 2024 7:15-8:30 PM

Purpose: The purpose of the Parish Council is to advise the pastor and to carry out the parish vision:

We, the people of Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, as Christ's Body, strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

1. Opening Prayer: Julie
2. Meeting Preliminaries
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. LeAnn Zogg, Paul Schaffhuasen, Sally Brisbois, Ken McDonald, Paul Siler, Deb Anderson, Maureen Berendes, Clarissa Howe, Julie Herbst. Excused: Don Hohn
3. Pastor's Report
 - a. Father Bill highlighted the importance of the Eucharist at the Mass.
 - b. Stewardship letter was sent and responses are coming in.
 - c. Strong OCIA response with over 10 people interested in the program.
4. Finance Council Report (attached)
5. Commission Reports
 - a. Charity & Justice
 - b. Communications
 - c. Facilities
 - d. Faith Formation (attached)
 - e. Liturgy
 - f. Parish Life
 - g. Pastoral Care
 - i. Strong need for home based and nursing home visits and volunteers to conduct those visits.
 - h. Social Justice
6. Sounding Board Discussion: The Time Before Mass Begins
 - a. Discussion about the video announcements.
7. Parish Updates
 - a. Photo Directory: Delivery still scheduled for December
 - b. Ministry Fair: review

- i. positive feedback and ministries received good response for volunteers
- c. Rectory Open House
 - i. Father Bill appreciated the engagement from the community and expects to do another open house in the future.
- d. Youth Mass
 - i. Successful reintroduction of the Youth Mass. Faith Formation staff looking for additional ways to engage more youth to participate and additional awareness to welcome all members of the Parish.
- e. Name Tag Sundays begin weekend of December 6/7
- f. Saint Joe's Leadership-- Christmas Party 1/3/25
- g. Parish Pastoral Council Constitution & Bylaws
 - i. Final review to be considered after Christmas.
- 8. Parishioner Concerns
- 9. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions: Mollie

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 7, 2025

What are our plans for youth ministry?