

**Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church**  
**April 1, 2025      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: Deb
2. Meeting Preliminaries
  - a. Mollie Tobias, Clarissa Howe, Maureen Berendes, Paul Schaffhausen, Paul Siler, LeAnn Zogg, Sally Brisbois, Deb Dooher-Anderson, Ken McDonald, Don Hohn, Julie Herbst, Keith Sjostrom, Father Bill Deziel
3. March meeting cancelled due to weather.
4. Pastor's Report
5. Finance Council Report - See Attached
6. Father Deziel's Sounding Board Discussion
  - a. Welcoming New Parishioners
    - i. What makes you feel welcomed?
    - ii. What elements should be included in a new "Welcome to our Parish" program?
    - iii. The PPC discussed current efforts and shared ideas observed at other parishes.
  - b. Jacob Wilson, Director of Evangelization & Adult Formation
    - i. Parish Improvement: what ideas and suggestions can we share with him?
7. Parish Updates
  - a. Summer Festival Leadership - Father Bill and the Committee are looking to fill the role.
  - b. PPC Terms/Commission Rep Replacement - Discussed role that need to be replaced.
  - c. Soup Suppers: PPC brought soup on Tuesday, March 18, 2025
  - d. Structure of the Parish Pastoral Council - General discussion of the structure of the Council
8. Parishioner Concerns - No concerns noted.
9. Commission Reports - No updates unless noted.
  - a. Charity & Justice
  - b. Communications/Development
  - c. Facilities
  - d. Faith Formation
  - e. Liturgy
  - f. Parish Life
  - g. Pastoral Care
10. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions: Mollie

The next meeting will be at 7:15 PM, Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Opening Prayer: Deb

Closing Prayer: Mollie