

Parish Pastoral Council Agenda
Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church

February 4, 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: Clarissa
2. Meeting Preliminaries
 - a. Present: Mollie Tobias, LeAnn Zogg, Ken McDonald, Paul Schaffhausen, Julie Herbst, Don Hohn, Maureen Berendes, Clarissa Howe, Sally Brisbois
 - b. Excused: Paul Siler
3. Pastor's Report
 - a. Father Ken's Farewell - Last Sunday is February 23rd. Planning a special event to thank him for his contributions to our parish.
 - b. Lenten Almsgiving - Rice Bowls are an annual tradition.
 - i. Considering opportunities for additional almsgiving during Lent.
4. Finance Council Report
 - a. The Parish is working on using a QR code to lead to Venmo for giving.
 - b. There is some improvement in giving over the last several months that is helping to replenish the funds for capital improvements.
5. Father Deziel's Sounding Board Discussion
 - a. The Faith Formation Program
 - i. How do we get more kids to Mass on Sundays?
 - ii. Shorten the session and include the parents.
 - iii. Other parishes have seen some success with different options
 - iv. What are some more evangelization type opportunities?
 - v. Discuss opportunities with the Faith Formation Commission
6. Parish Updates
 - a. Parish Pastoral Council Constitution & Bylaws
 - i. Discussed options for a teen rep to get involved in the Parish Council in some capacity, but no final decision was made.
 - b. Summer Festival 2025 - Looking for a new couple to lead the Summer Festival.
 - c. Parish Directory: Reprinting due to errors at the printing company.
 - d. Lenten Small Groups -
 - i. Mollie Tobias will lead a small group after Mass on Sundays after the 10:00 AM Mass during Lent.
7. Parishioner Concerns - no concerns raised.

8. Commission Reports
 - a. Charity & Justice
 - i. Book sale was successful
 - ii. Bingo on March 16
 - b. Communications/Development - See attached
 - c. Facilities - see attached
 - d. Faith Formation - No updates
 - e. Liturgy - see attached
 - f. Parish Life - Mardi Gras event on March 2
 - g. Pastoral Care - see attached

9. Approval of January Minutes - Approved

10. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions: Maureen

The next meeting will be at 7:15 PM, Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Opening Prayer: LeAnn

Closing Prayer: LeAnn