

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church

January 7, 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: Maureen
2. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Mollie Tobias, Paul Schaffhausen, Ken McDonald, Paul Lillyblad, Maureen Berendes, Keith Sjostrom
 - b. Excused: Father Bill Deziel, LeAnn Zogg, Deb Anderson, Don Hohn, Clarissa Howe, Julie Herbst, Paul Siler, Sally Brisbois
3. December Minutes approved
4. Finance Council Report
 - a. Review of the attached report
 - b. Expect natural gas costs to go up in the coming months
 - c. Response to the Fall Stewardship Campaign was low, with only 125 response cards received.
5. Commission Reports - see attachments
 - a. Charity & Justice
 - b. Communications
 - c. Facilities
 - d. Faith Formation
 - e. Liturgy
 - f. Parish Life
 - g. Pastoral Care
6. Parish Updates
 - a. Photo Directory remains outstanding.
 - b. Name Tag Sundays: Excellent feedback for 1st month; will be every 2nd Sunday
 - c. Parish Pastoral Council Constitution & Bylaws
 - d. Though we had limited attendance, the Council had an engaging discussion on how we practice our Catholic faith at Mass.
7. Parishioner Concerns - none
8. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions: Mollie

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Opening Prayer: Clarissa

Closing Prayer: Paul Siler