

**Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church**

**June 3, 2025      7:15-8:45 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: Mollie
2. Meeting Preliminaries
  - a. Present - Father Bill Deziel, Mollie Tobias, LeAnn Zogg, Ken McDonald, Clarissa Howe, Maureen Berendes, Paul Siler, Paul Schaffhausen, Erin Secord, Jacob Wilson, Keith Sjostrom
  - b. Excused - Sally Brisbois, Deb Dooher-Anderson, Julie Herbst, Don Hohn
  - c. Welcome to our new Faith Formation Commission Rep: Erin Secord
  - d. Approval of the May minutes - Approved
3. Finance Council Report - See attached.
4. Pastor's Report
  - a. Capital Campaign in early 2026 managed by the Archdiocese. \$1.6 million dollar goal for the Parish. Parish gets 60% of what is collected over a 5 year period. Additional thresholds result in larger share to the Parish.
    - i. Strategic Planning over the summer to prepare for the campaign and conduct some visioning work for the Parish.
  - b. Discussion of using flocknotes for the Parish - <https://flocknote.com/pricing/#features>
5. Jacob Wilson, Director of Evangelization
  - a. Synod Evangelization Teams - Continuing to build the Evangelization Team and looking for more volunteers. Also looking for volunteers for a prayer group focused on praying for our church leaders and volunteers. Contact Jacob Wilson for details.
  - b. Reclaiming Sundays - discussed finding ways to communicate ideas from the Archdiocese.
6. Parish Council 2025-2026
  - a. Co-Chair - prayerfully considering over the summer
  - b. Secretary - Maureen Berendes
7. Parish Updates
  - a. Summer Festival -no updates
    - i. Leadership - No specific leadership team for this year.
  - b. Parish Directory - still in process
  - c. Parish Newsletter: discussion of content and distribution options.
8. Parishioner Concerns
9. Commission Reports - No reports unless otherwise noted.
  - a. Charity & Justice - Mission Trip to Guatemala - July 5-8
  - b. Communications/Development - See below
  - c. Facilities - See attached.

d. Faith Formation

- i. The FF Commission is working with Father Bill and the Staff on some new opportunities in the Faith Formation Program.

e. Liturgy

f. Parish Life

g. Pastoral Care

10. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions: Mollie

THANK YOU for a wonderful year!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, 2025

### Communications Update

- Work is underway for the installation of the last two outdoor cameras - to complete before the end of September
- Contract signed for new website platform. Will have a timeline soon - Anne is expecting it to take 8 to 10 weeks for the programming - a new home page is included - then I'll have to format and load all the rest.
- Amy Moore and Anne will be meeting to go over communications/videos for this August's Summer Festival
- Our next newsletter will be out the last week of July for the Summer Festival
- Anne is working on the sign up genius for volunteers for the Summer Festival and hopes to have this ready for the weekend of June 14/15