

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Saint Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church
February 3, 2026 6:45-8:15 p.m.

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.

Present: Fr. Bill Deziel, Paul Lillyblad, Julie Herbst, Paul Siler, Mollie Tobias, Maureen Berendes,
Paul Schaffhausen, Ken McDonald, Clarissa Howe, Erin Secord

Excused: Sally Brisbois, Deb Dooher-Anderson, LeAnn Zogg

1. Opening Prayer: Ken
2. Meeting Preliminaries
 - a. Approval of January Minutes
 - b. Schedule through end of the year
 - i. No official council meetings in March or April – Evangelization team is learning about the various commissions and how they can support. Jacob will lead an unofficial meeting in March because Fr. Bill is not available.
 - ii. Meeting in May
 1. Since we have 2-3 meetings left, we need to start thinking about officers; generally selected at June meeting.
 - a. In 2026-27 we have:
 - b. Chair: Mollie
 - c. Vice Chair:
 - d. Secretary:
 - e. Open Delegate at Large Position- technically this process begins in April.
 2. June meeting tentative
3. Finance Council Report – Collections remain ahead of last year. Adjusted net surplus of \$66k. \$67k net cash position. Balloon payment on parking lot is due in August. ~\$10k came from fall stewardship campaign.
4. Pastor's Report
 - a. Capital Campaign update – Krauss Anderson did a full evaluation and provided an estimate of what would be needed to maintain the building for 10 years.
 - b. Check-in – discussion on current events.
5. Parishioner Concerns
6. Commission Reports
 - a. Charity & Justice
 - b. Communications/IT – No spring newsletter, Bigger postcard before Holy Week. We've received a proof of the parish directory.
 - c. Facilities

- d. Faith Formation
 - e. Liturgy
 - f. Parish Life
 - g. Pastoral Care
7. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions: Paul Siler

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 5 at 6:45 p.m.
Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter Season!