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

Purpose: The purpose of the Parish Council is to advise the Pastor and to carry out the Saint Joseph of the Lakes's 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."

Meeting Date:
Date: June 2, 2026
Time: 6:45 – 8:15 PM
Room: 101-103

Present: Father Bill Deziel, Deb Dooher-Anderson, Clarissa Howe, Ken McDonald, Paul Schaffhausen, Paul Siler, Mollie Tobias, and LeAnn Zogg (Trustee)

Members Absent: Sally Brisbois and Erin Secord

1. Opening Prayer: Mollie Tobias
2. Meeting Preliminaries
    a. The May 2026 meeting minutes were approved.
    b. Parish Council Positions for FY 2026/2027
        i. Julie Herbst will serve as secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for the 2026/2027 fiscal year.
        ii. The Commutations Representative position previously filled by Maureen Berendes is open.
        iii. The Pastoral Care Representative position previously filled by Paul Schaffhausen is open.
        iv. The Delegate At-Large position is open.
3. Paul Siler presented the FYE 2026 Finance Council Report to the PPC. The PPC reviewed the report as required by the Archdiocese.
4. Pastor's Report
    a. The proposed FYE 2027 budget was presented to the PPC and reviewed by PPC as required by the Archdiocese.

b. There was a discussion on the pros and cons of moving the celebration of the Feast of Ascension, a holy day of obligation, from Sunday, the day it is currently celebrated, to the Thursday that is exactly 40 days after Easter.

5. Parishioner Concerns: None
6. Commission Reports
    a. Charity & Justice (Clarissa Howe): A team of parish mission volunteers are heading to Guatemala from July 3 – 10, 2026, to minister to people in Guatemala City.
    b. Communications/Development (Open / formerly Maureen Berendes): No update
    c. Facilities (Ken McDonald): There is a potential merger of Facilities Commission with the Sepphoris Committee led by Richard Tobias.
    d. Faith Formation (Erin Secord): No update.
    e. Finance Council (Paul Siler): See items 3 and 4 above. FYE 2026 Financial Statements were presented. FYE 2027 budget was presented.
    f. Liturgy (Julie Herbst): There is a need for Eucharistic Ministry and Video Board Operator volunteers. Mark and Isaac will cover piano duties during weekend masses during Andrea's planned absence.
    g. Parish Life (Sally Brisbois): Mollie Tobias provided information on the family picnic celebration that will take place in the Pavillion after the Corpus Christi Mass (June 7).
    h. Pastoral Care (Open / formerly Paul Schaffhausen): This is Paul's final meeting as representative of the Pastoral Care Commission. The PPC expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Paul for serving in his capacity as Pastoral Care Commission Representative.
    i. Delegate At-Large (Mollie Tobias): See item 6g above. Mollie updated the PPC on the family picnic celebration.
    j. Delegate At-Large (Deb Dooher-Anderson): No update.
    k. Delegate At-Large (This position is currently open)

7. Closing Prayer with Special Intentions (All).

PLEASE NOTE: The next PPC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:45pm.