

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

October 20, 2025

7pm Parish Library

Opening Prayer: Joe

Review and approval of minutes: Approved

Chairman's Comments

- Welcome Kyle Livingstone/Member Introductions
- Goals for the year (recap...what the purpose of council is)

Fr. Jim's Comments

-School has hired a security guard through a private company (40 hours a week). They will follow the school schedule. This is to enhance safety in the school/community. St. Edith will have a group attending a meeting on November 12, 2025 to discuss preparedness for faith communities in case of emergencies.

-New Archbishop: Restructuring of the AOD. Plan will develop in the next 2 years (by July of 2027). Catholic Leadership has been hired to facilitate restructuring plan.

-Advent Theme: Jesus Bring Us Together

Committee Reports

Christian Service: Bill Buckley Spoke about SVDP, there was a good response with new volunteers. Parish Bulletin to encourage men to join Knights of Columbus.

Education: Deb absent today, no report.

Finance: New boilers. Looking to put in sump pumps in school

Seniors: Seniors are thankful for help holding doors and helping.

Worship: Pancake breakfast approx \$600 profit.

New Violin player: Good Addition

Mass of Unborn: October 29

Christmas Masses will be Christmas Eve at 4:00pm, 6:30pm and Midnight.

Christmas Day only 1 Mass at 10:00am

Old Business: None

New Business

-Chairs in the hall need to be cleaned and will be done. They are newer and the

cleaning seems to be working.

- Thanks to the Knights for the new number boards
- Weekend of November 1-2 introduce Parish Council at Mass
- Meet the needs of the parish: Current need is homelessness

Closing Prayer:

Next Meeting: November 11th 7pm
(Opening Prayer Elisabeth, Closing Prayer Deb)