

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

December 9, 2025

7:00pm – Fireside Room

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Fr. Jim, Elisabeth Johnston, Mark Tuttle, Jill Josey, Jim Wyzlic, John Brady, Denise Brady, Sherry Szymanski, Deb Beaman

Excused: Kyle Livingstone, Joe Bertrand, Donna Delfavero

Opening Prayer: Jim Wyzlic

Review & Approval of Minutes: Motioned and approved

Chairman's Comments: Mark will miss the next 3 months due to travel. Elisabeth will run meetings in Mark's absence. Committees should be sure to have an update on goals and objectives so far this year in the upcoming months.

Fr. Jim's Comments: Fr. Jim reported that restructuring is progressing. Five people from our parish were asked to be part of a group to sit in on listening sessions and facilitate meetings. Fr. Jim has committed to attending sessions at the seminary for 3 days to help with the restructuring process in mid January. A discussion with all members occurred about the restructuring process.

Lighting in the back parking lot has become an issue. The Villa has switched lighting which has taken away from our parking lot. Bob is looking into adding poles to our buildings or something else to fix the problem and bring more light to the parking lot and entrance.

Another bid has come in for handicap buttons for bathroom doors. Now that we have 2 bids, a decision will be made. The Finance Commission will take it up at their next meeting.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Christian Service:** Denise reported that an additional charity (Lighthouse Mission) was added to our giving tree. We are helping 7 charities this year.
- 2. Education:** Deb reported that Advent by Candlelight and several activities have taken place so far this year.
- 3. Finance:** John Brady reported the following:
 - a. Everything is going as planned this year
 - b. The secret Santa match is happening this year with 2 people who will donate the

matching amounts.

Seniors: No Report

5. Worship: Fr. Reported for Donna

- a. Changes in Mass times for Christmas have been made, and we are pleased with the schedule. Christmas Eve will be 4:00pm, 6:30pm and Midnight. Christmas Day will be 10:00am only.
- b. Mass will be simulcast in the hall on Christmas Day

6. Evangelization/Welcoming: No report

Old Business:

- a. St. Edith will interview 4 more candidates for the school security position and hope that one is a good fit for our school.

New Business:

1. Parishioner Comments:

- a. It has been brought up that some parishioners are concerned about the restructuring.
- b. People have expressed having trouble hearing Fr. Jim and the lectors at the ambo in recent weeks. Fr. Jim will check into this.
- c. Cleanliness of the social hall and gym was brought up, as well as making sure toilet paper is restocked on a regular basis.

Next Meeting January 13, 2026

Opening Prayer: Jim

Closing Prayer: Jill

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