

St. Edith Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
7 p.m. - Fireside Room

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer - John
2. Review and Approve Minutes - approved
3. Chair Comments
 - a. 2025-2026 goals and objectives review and 2026-2027 goals and objectives brainstorm
 - Add a goal related to AOD restructuring and it should be the primary/first goal for this year
 - Objectives
 - Support the AOD restructuring by encouraging attendance at the listening sessions
 - Facilitate parish involvement in the restructuring process
 - Encourage parish members to fill out post-listening session surveys and help those who do not have computers to fill out surveys
 - Prepare, roll out, and implement the new AOD restructuring plan at St. Edith
 - Combine current goals 2 and 3 to reflect the opportunity to connect as a community through programs and parish offerings, including volunteer opportunities and faith enrichment
 - Continue to focus on community and connection with goals 2 and 3
 - As related to volunteer opportunities, discussed ways to get families with newly baptized children and couples married at St. Edith involved, beyond the sacraments.
 - Current Objective III.1 – Host a Called and Gift workshop – We did not do it this year. Fr. Jim could not find a good program. Do we want to keep it for next year?
4. Fr. Jim's Comments
 - a. AOD Restructuring Update: Encouraged Parish Council and parish members to be positive and supportive of the restructuring process. The models created by the priests were presented to the key parish leaders. Listening sessions for each parish, to review the models, will begin after Easter. In spring 2027, new plans will be announced and implemented in summer 2027. Parish Council will be involved in encouraging parishioners to come to the listening sessions. The St. Edith listening sessions are June 8 and 10. Information on how to register for the

sessions will be coming soon!

5. Committee Reports

a. Christian Service: Pests are still a problem, and food is being left on counters. Wrap anything leftover and leave it labeled in the fridge.

b. Education: 6th grade did shadow stations of the cross. The Easter egg hunt event is this weekend.

c. Finance: The Secret Santa/meet your match raised \$5,736 and last year raised \$10,500, for an approximate total of \$16,000, with a \$16,000 match over the two years. The Finance Council continues to focus on repairs and maintenance (ex. parking lot, floor tiles).

d. Seniors: Continued thanks for the buttons on the bathroom doors! On the Villa Marie side of the church, the walkway is broken up, and the handicap parking spaces need signs.

e. Worship: Holy week plans are set. Deacon Fred will be here to help.

f. Evangelization: None

g. Social Worker: No comments on written report provided.

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business

a. Parishioners' Comments: The south exit is not a two-way driveway and perhaps it should be labeled as such so that drivers do not enter it. Also, there is a hole in the south exit driveway that needs attention. There is also a chipped area of sidewalk near the school entrance by the flagpole.

8. April 14 prayer volunteers

a. Opening: Jill

b. Closing: Deb

9. Closing Prayer - Deb