

Parish Council  
May 11, 2026  
Fireside Room 7pm

Deb and Donna- not present

1. Opening Prayer - Jim

2. Minutes: Motion to approved

3. Chair Comments:

-Parish Council asked to be a “welcoming committee or ushers” for listening sessions to help out if needed. Mark will contact PC members if they are needed.

4. Fr. Jim's Comments

-We would like to have people available to sign up others for listening sessions who may not have email addresses or need assistance with the sign up process. There will be 2 computers set up at different locations, one in the parish office and one in church library for people to use and sign up for Listening Sessions, complete surveys, or look at workbook.

-Sign up genius will go out for us to help sign up people after masses two weekends in a row.

-New signage to Exit Only for the driveway and No Parking for the fire lane

-Fr. Jim was asked why the Masses at St. Edith are longer than 55 Minutes? They believe that when the Mass goes over 55 minutes, it becomes more difficult for children to keep their attention. A discussion on this and Mass starting on time occurred. It was the consensus of the members that the length of our Masses, on average, are around an hour and nothing needs to be done.

5. Committee Updates

Finance: Working on budget to submit

Education: No report

Seniors: No report

Worship: No report

Christian Service: No update-meeting coming up

6. Goals/Objectives

-No other changes to what was previously distributed. Mark will send to Deb next week for distribution.

-The objectives will help with restructuring and assisting

-Listening sessions will be guided with discussions. Supporting/being positive with the restructuring process

7. New Business:

-Community first approach. Grief share program has connected people and helped them get involved.

8. Thank you to Jill for serving on parish council. Thank you Mark for serving

9. Next meeting will September 8, 2026. Opening prayer will be Joe. Elisabeth will do closing prayer.

10. Closing Prayer: John