

Pastoral Council Minutes
Thursday, October 16, 2025
5:30 pm -Sacred Heart Parish Center

Members: Fr. Atwood, Barb Ehlers, Larry Murphy, Charlie Rochford, Kathryn Stejskal, Larry Woods, Todd Bradley, Ron Lenth, Linda Ridihalgh, and Rose Ubben

Committee Members: Bob Kalb-Finance, Nancy Kastli-Liturgy, Cheryl Sill-Scrip

- **Journey in Faith Prayer**

- **Committee Reports**

- **RaiseRight Fundraising** – Cheryl Sill: Cheryl asked for feedback regarding the step-by-step instructions in the bulletin regarding signing up for an online account for RaiseRight. She is checking to see if they worked well. She also asked the council to consider a more specific and tangible goal for the money raised by the program. She continues to look for person willing to promote and be a spokesperson for the program. If you know anyone who might be a good fit, please contact Cheryl or any member of the pastoral council.

- **Faith Formation-** Nancy Kastli: Faith formation has started their annual Nut&Chocolate fundraiser. Orders need to be turned in by Nov. 3rd. The second Family Faith Formation gathering will be held on Wed. Oct 29 from 6-7:30 in the social hall. The theme will be All Saints/All Souls.

- **Liturgy-**Nancy Kastli: The Liturgy committee will be meeting soon to plan for Advent. Nancy is working to put together the ministry schedule for Jan-June 2026.

- **Finance** – Bob Kalb: The trim paint project is finished, and the window in the steeple has been fixed. They are working to repair the hole in the street. The finance council continues to work to come up with figures for future planning—they most recently priced interior painting. All light bulbs in the church have been replaced. The floors in the social hall will be evened out soon.

- **Agenda Items**

- **Journey in Faith Process**

- Report about Journey in Faith Sacred Heart Parish meeting, Monday, September 29, 2025 6:30-8:30p.m.
- The next Journey in Faith Sacred Heart Parish Meeting, November 6, 6:30-8:30
- Please continue to give feedback either through the portal on the website or by filling out a form available in the back of the church.

- **Update on Window Recognition Board** – Plates have been printed and Chuck G has someone working on mounting on oak boards.

- **Ideas to upgrade Mass broadcast on Facebook** -Charlie Rochford met with Cory McBride to get feedback regarding sound in the church in order to enhance the Mass livestream.

- **Other:** Four new trees have been planted along the street near the gym.

- **Pastor's Report** – Father Atwood updated the council regarding the progress of the Journey in Faith
- Closing Prayer:
Repeat Journey in Faith prayer.

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30, except for July and December

Next Meeting: Thursday, November, 20, 2025 at 5:30 in the Parish Center