

**Pastoral Council Minutes**  
Thursday, April 16, 2026  
5:30 pm -Sacred Heart Parish Center

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

**Finance Committee Members:** Bob Kalb, Andrew Keppler, Helen Heitz, Dan Sperfslage, Jared Stewart, and Andrea Williams

- **Journey in Faith Prayer**
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Faith Formation:** Nancy Kastli: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion was held on April 12<sup>th</sup> with four students. Religious items from SH school will be available April 25 and 26 in the social hall. Graduation Breakfast and Mass will be held on May 10 with 15 students. Confirmation will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> with 12 students from Sacred Heart. Nancy provided a summary of what was discussed at the Pastoral Leadership Study Day. Nancy announced her resignation effective June 30<sup>th</sup>, and provided a list of Faith Formation director responsibilities.
  - **Finance:** Bob Kalb: The finance council met in March. The audiovisual equipment will arrive and be installed. The council is looking for bids to replace the concrete on the north side of church. They are also looking into ways to prevent the social hall from taking on water. Randy installed downspout extensions. A deposit was made into our account with the Catholic Foundation at Dubuque. Everything was on track with the budget, and the next meeting will be June 15.
- **Agenda Items**
  - **Social Hall Renovation**—Father gave a rundown on the process of the Social Hall renovations.
- **Pastor's Report: Father Atwood**-- Father asked about our initial thoughts regarding the new Pastorate. We discussed the upcoming changes and considered ways to be involved in welcoming the new pastor and potential new parishioners. A welcome committee will be formed in the near future. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Barb Ehlers or any member of the pastoral council.
- **Closing Prayer:**  
Repeat Journey in Faith prayer.

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 in the Parish Center.**