

**Pastoral Council Minutes**  
Thursday, May 21, 2026  
5:30 p.m. 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**

Lord Jesus,  
You accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus.  
As we journey in faith,  
we trust in your Spirit  
to open our eyes  
to set our hearts on fire  
and to transform our parishes.  
Make yourself known to us  
through breaking open word and bread,  
that we may travel together on mission;  
to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and unify parishes,  
with our journey ending in You,  
who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

- **Committee Reports**

- **Faith Formation:** Nancy Kastli
- Confirmation will be Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart has 12 candidates and Immaculate Conception has 10 candidates. Following Confirmation, a reception will be held for all those confirmed along with their sponsors and family members. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is in charge of the reception.
- Nancy continues to work with two faith sharing groups.
- After the mass schedule is revealed, Nancy will meet with RE parents to ask for help and to plan for RE for next year. She will share ideas, resources and guidance.
  
- **Liturgy:** Nancy Kastli
- After the mass schedule is revealed, Nancy will plan a schedule for the ministries including lectors, ushers/greeters, and extraordinary ministers.
  
- **Finance:** Bob Kalb
- The finance has not met since the last meeting, but are working on several projects to improve our facilities.

- **Agenda Items**

- **Mass streaming update**
- Charlie Rochford provided update information about mass streaming. The system is up and ready to go. Streaming will begin May 24. Father will also stream with his phone for this last Sunday. The link for the streaming will be published in the bulletin so all can access. It

will also be accessible from our Sacred Heart website. The link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/@sacredheartparishoelweinia>

- Discussion also took place about purchasing an inexpensive speaker system for the Social Hall. It was decided to order one for use with upcoming events.
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- **July 11 Celebration 4:30 Mass and dinner**  
Following the Mass at 4:30 on July 11, there will be a dinner and reception for Father Atwood as he moves to his new pastorate. A meal will be provided with a free-will offering. There will be no 10:30 Mass on July 12.
- **Journey in Faith Process Information: Father Atwood**
- Mass time at Sacred Heart will be announced soon. Updates in the bulletin continue about the Journey in Faith process.
- The Pastorate is looking for someone to schedule Masses in memory of loved ones. This is a paid position, part-time and pay is negotiable.
- There will be new envelopes for parishioners to designate which parish they wish funds to support. A portion will go the Pastorate.
- The priests will rotate so all parishioners can get to know all of them.

- Closing Prayer:  
Repeat Journey in Faith prayer.

**The next meeting will be Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 5:30 in the Parish Center.**