

Pastoral Council Minutes
Thursday, January 15, 2026
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:

Finance -- Bob Kalb
Faith Formation and Liturgy -- Nancy Kastli
Cheryl Sill-Scrip

Journey in Faith Prayer

● **Committee Reports**

o **Faith Formation-** Nancy Kastli

--Nancy has continued meeting with a group of adult women that started a discussion group during Advent.

--Confirmation students will have the Rite of Enrollment on Sun. Jan. 25th at the 10:30 Mass. We have 12 students who will be confirmed in June.

--Nancy has started OCIA working with a young lady hoping to become Catholic.

--Cheryl Patera and Nancy will co-host the annual women's conference, which will be held on Saturday, January 31. Women of all ages are welcome, and the cost is \$20. A light breakfast and light lunch will be served.

--Faith Formation will hold a family faith formation night on Feb. 11th, from 6:00-7:30pm. The focus will be Lent, and all RE families are invited to attend.

--The annual Mardi Gras will be held in conjunction with the 150th Committee's Bingo on Sunday, Feb. 15. See the bulletin for further details.

o **Liturgy-**Nancy Kastli

We will be meeting next week to plan the theme and service project for Lent.

o **Finance** – Bob Kalb

Next Finance meeting March 9.

□ **Agenda Items**

-- Journey in Faith Prayer

--The Council had a discussion on the Journey of Faith process. We felt that the meetings held in the fall were productive. We felt that there was clear communication from the Archdiocese and that ample opportunity for feedback was offered. The bulletin was an especially good resource for information.

-- Ideas to upgrade the Mass broadcast and audio system. Charlie Rochford was looking into a sound system upgrade and a system to stream the Mass on Facebook and YouTube. Charlie presented bids from two companies. After comparing them, the council moved to proceed with a bid from Lifeline.

--Social Hall Renovation Update: Father Atwood reports that a great group of volunteers have been working on the renovation. At the end of the month, flooring will be installed, and the basement will

be closed.

o Other Business

-- Unless the need arises, the Pastoral Council will not meet in February or March as the parish awaits the announcements from the Archdiocese regarding the Pastorate and assignments of priests. The next meeting will be April 16.

● Closing Prayer:

Repeat Journey in Faith prayer

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 5:30 in the Parish Center

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