

Pastoral Council Agenda
Thursday, September 18, 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, open- Faith Formation, Nancy Kastli-Liturgy, Cheryl Sill-Scrip

- **Journey in Faith Prayer**
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Faith Formation-** Jessica Burkhart: RE started classes on Wed. Sept. 10th. A total of 58 students in grades 1-10.
 - Nancy Kastli is still looking for a 2nd grade teacher on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30.
 - Faith formation will again be selling nuts and chocolates. This fundraiser will begin in October.
 - Thirteen high school students and four adults will be attending NCYC in November. Please keep them in your prayers!
 - **Liturgy**-committee will have their next meeting in October
 - **Finance** – The AC on the north side of the church is fixed
 - The painting of the exterior church trim is progressing
 - Still waiting for the sealing of the parking lot sealing & street repair
 - The fiber optic company has paid for the damage caused by the boring company
- **Agenda Items**
 - **Journey in Faith Process**
 - **Sacred Heart Journey in Faith Committee members:** Steve Horan, Chair, Fr. Atwood, Bob Kalb, Veronica Stewart, Jami Tafolla, and Barb Ehlers. The Committee will meet Monday, September 22 at 5:00 to plan their presentation.
 - **Saturday, September 20, 9:00-12:00, Regional meeting at St. John the Evangelist in Independence.** (Registration, other dates and locations can be found on the following website) All parishioner encouraged to register and attend.
 - <https://www.dbqjourneyinfaith.org/september>
 - **Journey in Faith Sacred Heart Parish meeting,** Monday, September 29, 2025 6:30-8:30p.m. Will be held in Sacred Heart church to make an electronic presentation.
 - **Feedback** can be submitted to the website after we have been given the information at the Regional meeting and parish meeting.
 - **A follow-up Journey in Faith Parish Meeting, November, 6, 6:30-8:30**

The council discussed additional ways of assisting parishioners with providing feedback on the plans, especially those who might not be able to get on the website easily. More information will be forthcoming.

- **Update on Window Recognition Board – Barb** is working with Chuck Geilenfeld and VanDenover Jewelry on the boards.

- o **Ideas to upgrade Mass broadcast on Facebook** -Charlie Rochford and Fr. Atwood presented several options to improve our Mass broadcast. The options could include better sound and utilizing a U-Tube Church channel or use of the Sacred Heart Facebook page. The council will be researching options to be discussed at future meetings.
- o **Other:** Ron Lenth applied for 4 trees to be provided by the city to be planted along the street by the gym.
- o A thank you note from Deacon Jim Patera & Cheryl was circulated thank the pastoral council and parish for its reception honoring Deacon Jim Patera 's retirement.
- o The Council be publishing a thank you note to Connie Kerns, Marti Kajewski & Jake Blitsch for their work on Deacon Jim Patera 's retirement gift.

- Closing Prayer

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, October, 16, 2025 at 5:30 in the Parish Center