

SJB Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Date: Monday February 9, 2026 - 6:30  
Meeting location: Library / Zoom

**Members present:** Jerry Baltus, Becky Bub, Phil Coppersmith (Zoom), David Flood, Amy Geiser, Erin Gramza, Larry Menting, Don Mersberger, Josette Svitter, Kevin Widder, Fr. Subi Thomas. Lisa Schoneman (staff) **Absent:** Dick Brisson

**Welcome, call to order at 6:30pm**

- 1. Opening Prayer** – Vision Prayer card prayer - all
- 2. December1, 2025 meeting minutes** – Approved as submitted
- 3. Pastor’s report** – Fr Subi plans on getting together with the vision committee members, and also review the faith formation and school religion class curriculum. The employee handbook has been completed but needs to be presented to the employees.
- 4. Finance Council** update – Jerry – No meeting in January. Financials through 12/31/25 are running ahead of budget, specifically revenue. Lisa has completed the conversion to Quickbooks on-line, and while everything is working smoothly, our reporting options are more limited, and it will be challenging to produce the reports exactly as we want to see them.
- 5. Topics –**
  - A. Website refresh – Lisa – this was revealed and discussed at the recent common meeting night, but it is not live yet. Lisa showed us the new site, which is only waiting for a few updates before the official rollout.
  - B. Warming Center Meal – PC – We should have all items to the church cafeteria by 4:00 on Thursday 2/12/26, where the soup will be made and then delivered to the shelter.
- 6. Committee Liaisons:**
  - A. APC Update** – Phil – The next APC meeting will be 3/7/26 in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Archdiocese is asking for volunteers to help with setup and hospitality for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage to Wisconsin on one of 2 dates and locations. Phil will send further information to the PC members.
  - B. School Advisory Committee – No Report**
  - C. Faith Formation** – Don M. – 2 mission trips are coming up this summer. The youth will be going to Waterloo, and an adult trip is planned for Honduras; Amy Albers is retiring this year--as of now there is no replacement.

**D. Liturgy** - Becky B. – (submitted in advance)

Lent activities: Little Black Prayer Books will be available the weekend prior to Ash Wednesday; Prayer Rocks for Lent: Write a prayer for someone or something / decorate the rock and place it at the foot of the cross in the main entrance of the church. We will pray for those causes during Lent; Penance Service is set for March 12<sup>th</sup>; 12 hours of Adoration set for March 25<sup>th</sup> (sign up is coming); Stations of the Cross Wednesday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>; Plans for Holy Week are progressing nicely; If anyone is interested in having their feet washed on Holy Thursday, please let Becky know;

Other items: We are looking for a coordinator to schedule the Mass servers (we will train); We are in need of people to be greeters at the Saturday 4:00 Masses; We need someone to lead the divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday after the 9:30 Mass (please let Scott know); The Rosary will be prayed prior to the weekend Masses during the month of May

**E. Human Concerns** – David – We are starting the hygiene drive. The barrels will be in the churches starting this weekend and for 5 weeks.

**F. Stewardship** – Larry - The committee met on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The welcoming committee is working on the following items: calling new families, continuing donut Sunday, Christmas cards to new families. The Parish Life committee is looking into recognition of birthdays and anniversaries and baptism follow-ups.

**G. Open topics** – None

**Closing prayer**