



*Forming the saints God is calling us to be by providing faithful teaching, authentic worship, and compassionate service. Our faith and actions nourish engaged Catholics, inspire unengaged Catholics, and invite all to Christ's Church.*

**ALL SAINTS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

**I. Opening:** The meeting will open with a prayer and reciting mission statement.

**II. Roll Call:**

- Eric Barrow (2026)
- Tom Carnes (2027)
- Joshua Herbert – Chair (2027)
- Jeff Mersmann (2027)
- Darlene Murray – Vice Chair (2026)
- Bev Wilgenbusch – Secretary (2026)
- Joan Erhart (2028)
- Cindy White (2028)
- Tim McComas (2028)
- Mark Kirchgassner (2028)

**Absent:** Tom Carnes, Cindy White, Darlene Murray, Tim McComas

**III. Approval of December, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

- Motion to approve December Meeting minutes 1st: Will postpone until March meeting
- Motion to approve December meeting minutes 2nd:

**IV. Agenda**

**1. Committee Updates:**

- a. Finance Committee
  - i. Annual giving-see handout. Things to think about to encourage families to give-consider giving after tax season. Promote e-giving. Maybe remind the Kroger rewards program. Reminders about the beauty and grace to have 4 church campuses as well as the duty to maintain them may be helpful.
  - ii. 6-month financial report provided.
- b. Maintenance / Physical Facilities
  - i. St Martin bell tower roof replacement and hall roof repair is scheduled.
  - ii. SJ cemetery land acquisition should be finalized this month.
- c. Proposals/Bids for Review
  - i. 2 Heating units in St. Joseph PLC have broken. (These are 7-8 heating units that have been replaced across campuses in the last three months). Finance Council just approved to replace these.
  - ii. Replace 5 windows in St. Martin's hall. Will review with Finance Council for next meeting.

**2. Old Business**

- a. World Youth Day 2027-Consider going with Chris Stefanik as he is taking a group; or go with Tekton.
- b. Overcrowding at Masses-encourage people to look at all options
  - i. Church safety protocol
- c. Little Souls Cemetery update-We are considering going with the company that supports this. Will get further update.

- d. Electronic Evangelization report- update
  - e. St. Vincent de Paul Conference (parish chapter) update-it is going really well. We are getting out into the community. Approximately 30 people involved at this time. The next meeting is February 25, 2026 (at the St. John the Baptist Hall).
3. New Business
- a. DEDICATION MASSES AND FEASTS DAY
    - 1) Feast Days –Ladies Sodality manages these.
      - i. St. Joseph - March 19
      - ii. St. Paul- June 29
      - iii. St. John - August 29
      - iv. St. Martin- November 11
    - 2) Church Dedications – potentially candlelight masses
      - i. St. Joseph - November 10
      - ii. St. Paul- July 8
      - iii. St. John - October 19
      - iv. St. Martin- November 11
  - b. Lent -> Easter
    - 1) Egg Hunt-schedule in March for Easter
    - 2) Consider Mission or Soup & Spirituality for next year
  - c. Parish Council Reach Out!
    - How is your spiritual life being supported by our parish right now?
    - What obstacles make it harder for you to participate fully in parish life?
    - Do our services help you feel welcomed, reverent, and spiritually engaged?
    - Are there life moments where you wish the church had been more present?
    - Are there unmet needs in our wider community we should be addressing?
    - How can parish leadership better reflect the needs of the congregation?
    - Is there something you've been carrying that you'd like the council to hear?
    - How can we pray for you?
  - d. Consider investigating supplemental hearing devices for those who struggle with volume in our churches.

**IX. Pastor's Comments / Purpose Fulfilled:**

- 1. Sharing by All: Purpose Fulfilled
- 2. Closing prayer and meeting adjourned