

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL minutes
April 28, 2026

OPENING PRAYER

DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Christmas display- Patty Boeglin: looked at several options including 2D color painted metal 995, 2D solid white pvc \$629, life sized 3D painted fiberglass \$15,995(more if we want a camel), and cast resin \$41600. Discussed location (in front of statues of founders, in front of church, in front of rectory). There could be extra cost such as shipping, coating with a protective clear coat or building a stable. It was suggested that we could put air tags on the pieces to track them if they are taken. A concern that came up is how long will it last. It was suggested that building the stable could be a Boy Scout project. How should we fund it? One suggestion was to put a price on each piece and allow individuals to sponsor the pieces individually. Further research will be done to determine how long a protective coating will last, and how much it will cost. Fr. John made a motion to pursue the project and order the fiberglass nativity. Lynn second. The motion passed on a voice vote, there were no objections.
2. Guadalupe Statue - Fr. John: Kevin Cox will be working the trees and bushes. The landscaping around the statue will use the same gravel that has been added to other parts of the landscaping.
3. Security Committee update – Fr. John
 - a. The committee has visited redemption church to learn from their security procedures.
 - b. Working on scheduling the ALICE training
 - c. Small security committee is being formed with people that have law enforcement and security background
4. Update on the Rectory & the Church doors – Fr. John
5. July 4th planning events- Banners will be hung in the plaza, consecrate the US to the Sacred Heart on Jun 12, 2026
6. Volunteer Engagement / Communications: reached out to new members with information on how to get involved.
7. Parish Staff updates- Marlene has started, Phil Mundy will start Early May as the interim director of operations
8. Christmas gifts/fundraiser – difficult finding a source for statues, considering other fundraising options.
9. Food Box Installation –
10. ADA accessible Front & Back Doors of Parish Center – doors are complete, and the donor just passed away

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parish council election
2. Ursuline Sisters may be coming to Jasper from India
3. Men's club meal for firefighters on the feast of St. Florian. (May 7th)
4. Kitchen remodel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Upcoming Events / Dates:
 - May 3rd First communion
 - May 10th men's club hosting Mother's day breakfast

- May 30th Nick Freyberger, act of candidacy
- June 3rd Daniel Kreilein will have a mass of thanksgiving (will be ordained May 28th)
- June 6th Eucharistic procession at 4:00, bilingual mass 5:30
- June 7th Summer social
- June 28th memorial mass
- June 12th rededicate America to the Sacred Heart
- 250th Celebration of America – Saturday, July 4, 2026

COMMISSION UPDATE: (top points from each commission lasting 5 minutes or less)

Finance – Dan

Justice & Charity – Lynn

Evangelization & Catechesis – Andrew

Community Life – Michele

Liturgy and prayer – Lynne Bohnert

Latino – Irma/Fr. Homero

CLOSING PRAYER

MEMBERS: Jason Nord, Christine Brinkman, Tara Dreblow, Jane Fischer, Nathan Bradford, Nathan Mehringer and Mitch Sermersheim, Norma Mera

COMMISSION CHAIRS: Dan Fritch, Lynn Scheu, Michele Schoenbachler, Andrew Luke, Irma Alanis, Lynne Bohnert

STAFF MEMBERS: Fr. John Brosmer, Fr. Homero Rodriguez, Fr. Christian Raab, Fr. Keith Hart, Tammy Mehringer, Tracie Ihle, Paige Kendall, Grace Merhinger

**** June Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, June 23rd ****