

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Oct. 7, 2025, 7:00pm

Present: Father Julius, Shannon Nye, Corey Hough, Kari Kunze, Geri Bjorling, and David Kramer. Lexi Cochran called in. Max Kozeal and Eric Busch were absent.

Opening prayer by Father

Approval of minutes: Motion by David to approve, second by Kari – motion passed all Ayes.

Father talked about our responsibilities as a Parish Council. He said we are to be a shepherding council along with him and we need to be aware of all things the church is involved in, how we run the church and how we relate to each other. He would like us to attend as many parish events as possible. He also expressed his gratitude to the council.

Father has had a request for an early Mass (7:00 am) on Sundays during planting and harvest season. He would need to get special dispensation from the bishop to do this. A big question is how will it affect Mass at Weston?

Results of the Safety Council/Parish Council meeting: It was decided not to lock the church doors after Mass begins. There will be someone at the front door of the Religious Ed building for Faith Formation classes. More help is needed with this. Shannon has a signup sheet.

Chili Cook Off winners: Rhea Gross 1st, Scott Brooks 2nd, and "Lemon Drop" from BACA 3rd.

Faith Formation Update by Shannon:

- "Rooted Families" will meet one Sunday a month at the same time as Faith Formation. It is geared toward those families with infants to 3 or 4 years old. Can call Shannon with any questions.
- Trunk or Treat will be Oct. 26th. Still need volunteers to participate.
- Fall Festival is Nov. 2nd. Shannon needs lots of volunteers to help with this fun event.
- Shannon has had a request to have events/Faith Formation activities announced. At this time, all parents are given a calendar with events posted, they are in the bulletin, and they are sent via Flocknote. They are also posted on the parish Facebook page. It was suggested a possible weekly calendar posted on Facebook. Corey is very willing to help get this up and running.

It was brought to our attention that our elderly congregation would like to have Mass on Sundays broadcasted from our parish. They want to feel as though they are still a part of our parish. This was tabled for right now, but we want to try to resolve this issue so they don't feel as if they are being neglected.

Closing prayer led by Kari.

Next meeting: 11-11-25

Submitted by Geri Bjorling