

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Council
Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mission Statement

Called to be a real presence of Jesus in the Highlands, The Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi joyfully welcomes all, serves those in need, and passes on the gifts we have been given.

Present - Jeana Koerber, Scott U'Sellis, John Klapheke, Jeremy Garris, Alyssa Sohl, Father Jon, John Wieland, Diane Butler, Scott Frommeyer, Neil Gregory

1. 6:30 Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. 6:35 Review of January 2026 meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes.
3. 6:40 Old Business
 - a. Parish Planning Phase II Update
 - a. Phase 2 is finished for us, now archdiocese will make their plans.
 - b. Parish Donations and Strategic Budget Planning
 - a. Discussed projects we would like to do in parish, ideas brought up below:
 1. Father Jon would like to bring in another priest every now and then on weekends, Father Dolan was mentioned.
 2. Idea of more spoken Masses at 4:30 Mass (shorter Mass)
 3. Alyssa brought up children's adoration
 4. Lighting in the church
 5. Pews and kneelers
 6. Development and communication position
 7. Men's and women's retreats
 - c. Spring 2026 Council Priorities
 - a. *Reinvigorating service committee
 1. Parish life and social outreach
 - b. *Formation
 - c. Youth group
 - d. Note – This year is jubilee of St. Francis' death
 - a. Jeremy suggested a Franciscan priest come in to talk to parish
4. 7:10 New Business
5. 7:20 Other Updates from Fr. Jon, Scott U'Sellis, and Steve Frommeyer
 - a. Scott –
 - a. will need air conditioning fixed/replaced
 - b. School doors are in, being painted
 - c. Panic doors on all church doors – in motion, parts have been ordered
 - d. 2 cameras have been installed
 - e. Looking at 2 more speakers in church
 - b. Steve
 - a. "S"ervice and "F"aith in "SFA" – our middle schoolers still went downtown to help feed the poor in the bitter cold
 - b. "A" in SFA - Academics – Highschool placement test scores came back and were highest they've ever been
6. 7:30 Closing Prayer and Adjourn

Next meeting (Scheduled): Wednesday, March 4, 6:30PM