



Parish Council

February Minutes

Parish Council Meeting – February 24, 2026 – Meeting called to order by Marc Lindeen 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Father Ross Epping, Barb Brown, Morgan Yoder, Judy Hoover Warning, Marc Lindeen, Karla Maher, Natalie Martin, Brandon Harrison, John Newton,

Absent: Adrian Rubey, Doug Slobodnik, Irma Perez,

Opening Prayer: Judy Warning

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Karla, seconded by Judy. No discussion; motioned carried.

Pastoral Comments: Father Ross reminded us Confirmation Mass will be held Saturday, March 14 at 6:00p.m.. The lights in the sanctuary were an easy fix.

Committee Reports

- a. **Social Action:** Marc reported that members of the committee met and discussed the events for the upcoming year. The Rice Bowl collection is going through the season of Lent. The committee is sponsoring a table at the Cradle of Hope banquet and will also attend.
- b. **Liturgy:** Paul and Fr. Ross will begin working on scripts for Holy Week Masses.
- c. **Parish Life:** Morgan reported that the committee has discussed the possibility of renting the movie theater for a parish life event. They will continue to work on details and keep Father updated.
- d. **Faith Formation:** Samuel provided a report that Wednesday evening Youth Catechesis is continuing to go well, and the kids have shared they are really enjoying themselves. He is also offering a Lenten study for all adults of the parish via email. Children's Liturgy of the Word is not well attended at this time. Samuel and Father will speak with the group leaders to determine a path forward.
- e. **Building and Grounds:** All of the painting has been completed. We are still waiting on the new carpet and flooring to be installed. Adrian will be organizing a spring cleanup for an evening during the week of spring break. He will let us know when they have something scheduled.
- f. **Finance:** There is nothing of note to report.
- g. **Hispanic Ministries:** The first 11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass was held this month and was well attended.

Old Business

- a. **Lent / Holy Week / Easter:** The schedule has been posted for Holy Week and has been published in the bulletin and on the announcement TVs. All Friday Stations of the Cross have been planned.
- b. **Catholic School Information:** Brandon will be hosting an information session for parents interested on Wednesday, February 18.

New Business

- a. **Chamber Banquet:** The church has a table for 8 for the Annual Chamber Banquet held on Thursday, March 26.

Next Meeting: April 28th Opening prayer will be offered by Doug and the closing by Marc.

Meeting Adjourned by Marc at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Morgan Yoder, secretary