

Parish Council Meeting

March 9, 2026 – Upper Room, 6pm

In Attendance: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi, Ben Braun, Sean Kunath, Pete Manczyk, Mary Ellen McDaniel, Ambrocio Mendez, Sheila Bacon, Michael Heinrichs, Tom Rawe; not present: Laura Keener

Opening Prayer: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi

February Minutes: Will be sent in email for review/approval.

Scriptures for Lenten Reflection:

➤ Penance service changed to March 24th.

Jeff Talbert: School, PTO, Boosters

No reports as of this time. I'm awaiting replies, but my request emails were just sent earlier today. I will forward info that I may yet receive.

3/10 – St. Anthony fundraiser @ Texas Roadhouse (must mention St. Anthony School)

Ambrocio Mendez: Guatemalan community

The Latino community is having a retreat on April 10, 11, and 12 at St. Anthony's Place.

April 19 – quinceanera

Mary Ellen McDaniel: Evangelization

- Our 11th annual Ladies Spring Tea, we are selling tickets at each Mass and the office has tickets in case it is needed. Our speaker is Daniel Markham, an author and speaker. The time is 2:30pm- 4:30pm on Saturday, March 28.

- Holy Cross-Immaculata Church in Mt. Adams offers the faithful a 100+ year old tradition of "praying the steps" on Good Friday. We would like to see if any other parishioners would like to come and join us on this pilgrimage. We can meet at 10-ish at St. Anthony, and either drive or Uber to the church. Returning back to St. Anthony in time for our services.
- Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, March 15. Ambrocio has another group who will handle this coming Sunday. We still need April and possibly May. I have not had a chance to check with the Gregorys if they are willing to do their Irish Breakfast again in April or May.
- History in our Backyard has been contacting me again regarding producing a Video for St. Anthony Church... let me know if we should still have them wait? (150th anniversary in 2028)
- Holy Cross parish has a larger Faith formation committee, and I thought we might contact them for their schedule, and possibly join in on their programs?

Pete Manczyk: Deanery Report

- Thank you to the Parish Council for providing feedback on the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, which was submitted to the Diocese.
- No Deanery meeting recently. However, there is an expectation of one in March or April. Today, I received new Diocesan Pastoral Council and Deanery Council Guidelines which I have not reviewed yet. This should be the topic for the next Deanery meeting.
- Other
 - Website has been updated or 2026 DPAA campaign and the DMI survey. Flocknote messages have been created for both in English and Spanish.
 - Social media messages continue to be out for the Diocese and Parish Content.
 - People seemed to enjoy Fr. Ivan's homily "nugget"

Sean Kunath: Liturgy and Worship / With One Heart

- We will be hosting a penance service and evening of recollection on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 pm. Fr. Alex McCullough of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be leading the reflection
- Mary Ellen is taking the lead on organizing a parish group to walk the steps to the Immaculata on Good Friday.
- The implementation team will be meeting again on Tuesday, March 17.

- The 2nd phase Renovation proposal will be submitted to the Diocesan Worship committee this week.

Michael Heinrichs: Finance

- DPAA goal this year is \$27,000 (47% increase from last year); extra to go toward re-doing sidewalks
- Include collections/budget in bulletin? Would be under if only going by collections.

Laura Keener: Social Outreach

Ben Braun: Maintenance

- Things functioning as they should except for sump pumps – to be fixed soon
- Flooding in halls
- Water possibly getting in through light fixtures on front wall of church
- Water coming in by stage under divider

Church Renovation

2nd phase of renovation

- Justification for it written and being sent
- Furniture items for sanctuary (reredos), wainscoting, baptismal font, chairs

3rd phase

- Artwork (stencil in arch and around windows)

- DMI survey
- 3 candidates and 7 catechumens

Closing comments and prayer: Fr. Ivan Kalamuzi

