

## St. Sebastian Parish Council Minutes

February 24, 2026

Opening Prayers was led by Father at 6:30pm

Agenda was approved by Jodi 1<sup>st</sup> motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad

Minutes from November 18, 2025 approved by Jill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brad

### Finance Council:

- Formed App was renewed until Nov. 2026, was able to get the price reduced for this year.
- Bulletin sponsorship will increase from \$30 to \$40 starting with January 2027
- Laurie is continuing to work on updating the website with the help of Jennifer. St. John's new website is live @ stjohnseymour.com if you would like to see how theirs looks.
- Internet & Phones have been switched over to Spectrum which will save us about \$150 per month
- Roof project has been completed and paid for, as One x One funds become available at the Diocese that will be used to cover as much of the \$13,804 as possible. The remaining funds will come from the building fund.
- 2026 Bishop's Appeal goal is \$16,357, an increase of \$383
- We will be setting up an account with Edward Jones for CD's only. New CD's and CD's coming due will be moved to Edward Jones. This is being done to make sure all of the accounts are within the FDIC limits of \$250,000. The checking and savings accounts will remain at Nicolet Bank. The CD rates at Edward Jones are currently slightly higher than Nicolet Bank.

Cemetery: No update

### Building & Grounds:

- When the roof was completed, the chimney was also capped
- Toilets in Men's bathroom should now be working, Women's bathroom is still a work in progress.
- Brad will be replacing the sink in the sacristy and redoing some of the plumbing
- Discussed putting together a list of filters to be checked and replaced at both Parish Center & Church

### Religious Education:

- March 22 – Dinner & Reconciliation
- April 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
- Possibly 3 candidates for fall Confirmation

Christian Women: No Update

### Worship:

- Jill has been looking into a new laptop, backing up and adding new songs to current program
- Okay was given to purchase a laptop from Best Buy once verified that it will do what we need it to do
- Jason is willing to help add new songs and do any transfers needed

### Other Business:

Parish Activities: Spring/Fall Blessing? Jake will look into this more as a possibility

Please Bring more ideas to the next meeting

Deacon's Job & Responsibilities: Rich will let us know when he would like someone to take over some of his duties.

Next Agenda:

- Please start thinking of what we would like for a Mission Statement for our parish, or if there is already one would we like to update or change it.
- Please email Jake at [kofc1990@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1990@gmail.com) with any additional items you'd like added to the agenda

Next Meeting: May 19, 2026

Closing Prayer was led by Father at 7:20 and council was dismissed.