

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
10 March 2026

Meeting opened 6:07pm

- Opening prayer - Julie Foresee
- In attendance:

Fr. Balachandra Miriyala	Present	Mike Keohane (27)	Present
Todd Giefer, President (26)	Present	Laura Mack (27)	Present
Gary Jones, Vice President (28)		Jon Smrtic (26)	Present
Stephanie Pierce, Secretary (26)		Jeannine Edmonds, Finance Council	
John Beshenich (28)	Present	Carolyn Klemp, Business Manager	Present
Marty Brown (26)	Present	Joan Leonard, Dir of Liturgical Music	Present
Glenn Dreiling (28)		Carrie Mathews, PLC	Present
Julie Foresee (28)	Present	McKinzie Murley, Director RE/Youth	Present
Katie Frandsen (27)			
Van Bert (27)			

1. Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes - no changes, approved.
2. Old business:
 - a. School Board - Mike Keohane
 - At the Knight meeting celebration they raised enough money to redo the playground equipment.
 - The parents of Xavier students who want to march in the parade with their children have to call the school to fill out a form.
 - b. Capital Campaign - Carolyn Klemp
 - As of this morning we have \$1,138,906 pledged and \$370,134 collected with 172 families participating. At this rate we think we'll have half on hand by Feb or March of next year.
 - c. Building Committee
 - Had a meeting recently to pick up floors and counters, etc.
 - d. Welcoming Committee
 - Todd reached out to a couple people and plans to schedule a meeting to get people together to brainstorm some ideas on the way forward. He's open to suggestions and ideas.
 - e. Lent
 - Beatitude discussion has been going on during soup supper. Todd has received some feedback from people that were displeased that the beatitude discussion was during soup supper; suggest doing the prayer before everyone gets their food

and then going into discussion vs. quieting people to listen to the presentation. Carrie and Mike Keohane will take care of it for tomorrow.

- f. Archdiocese Synodality
 - They are scheduled for the 16th (6pm) and 19th (1pm) of April. The 16th is at the Immaculate Conception parish Hall; 19th is at the bakery in Basehor. Our parish participants met together to discuss; the feedback from the archdiocese was to provide facilitators and locations and they will provide the advertisement and materials (but not the funds). We have two facilitators signed up for training.
 - g. Bala Bash
 - We raised at least \$19k, waiting on final billing for expenses. After-action meeting and initial planning for next year is Tuesday, April 28th.
3. Organization Requests/Updates/Reports:
- a. Liturgical Committee:
 - 5th of May is the next meeting. Planning for Easter and the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession.
 - b. Finance Committee
 - We're starting the budget process for the new year; didn't receive any changes from the ministries. First step is employee compensation but we're waiting on the Archdiocese direction because the priest compensation schedule is changing. There will be four drafts before approval in June.
 - c. Religious Education
 - McKinzie not present.
4. Calendar Forecast:
- a. The calendar is always available on the website.
 - St. Joseph table on March 19th on the Feast of St. Joseph. There will be breads, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc all available for a free will donation. All proceeds go towards new vestments for Father.
5. New Business:
- a. Holy Week / Easter
 - Passiontide starts March 22nd; Holy week starts March 29th; Easter is on the 5th of April.
 - Cleaning the font/it will be empty March 23rd. Empty from March 23 to Easter vigil. We will have some holy water available in bowls.
 - Ideally we'll have the church cleaned and ready before Palm Sunday. March 28th is tentatively the cleaning day, right after the Women's group. Carrie will coordinate.
 - Carrie sent out two Flocknote emails regarding signups for Holy Week masses. Please sign up.

b. Upcoming Events/Issues

- Men's group has a St. Joseph consecrations coming up. Consecration mass Friday, May 1st at 6pm.
- Election/appointment to Pastoral council coming up in June. Start thinking of names of people who would be good additions to the council.

6. Next Meeting: 14 April 2026, Gary Jones will lead the meeting since Todd will be out of town.

Meeting closed at 6:34pm