

St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2025

Heritage Room 7:00 p.m.

Attending	Attendance ^A	Role
Fr. Michael McCabe	P	Pastor
Jeremy Skrdla	P	Elected – President
Anne Sobansky	P	Elected – Secretary
Elly Fugleberg	E	Elected-Vice President
Michael Meagher	E	Elected
Patrick Tines	P	Elected
Tim Murphy	P	Elected
Catherine Boucher	P	Elected
Walt Zink	P	Trustee
Amy Zeleny	E	Trustee
Jim Essay	E	Finance Council Representative
Vacant		Stewardship Representative
Michele Chambers	E	Stewardship/Pastoral Council Representative
Ben Huck	P	Building and Grounds Committee Representative
Ann Wackel	E	Parish Operations Manager
Duane Becker	P	School Advisory Committee Representative
^A P: Present ^A E: Excused ^A A: Absent		

Meeting Started: 7:06 pm

Opening Prayer – Jeremy Skrdla

Review and Approve February 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Patrick Tines

Second: Tim Murphy

February 2025 meeting minutes were approved.

Father McCabe Update:

Old business:

Update on Facility: lists and designs being finalized, waiting for permission from Bishop. Some landscaping in center islands in parking lot.

Update on Pius X/parish stage campaign: Creating pamphlets to have information. Lists and designs being finalized, waiting for permission from Bishop. Hoping to start campaign in August.

New Business:

Lent Highlights: M-Th 5:30 daily Mass, Stations of the Cross-end of day at school on Fridays and 5:15pm. Will have 2 Fridays for a soup supper and pasta night after stations. Retreats put on by Matt Simmons, Sara Racicot, and Grace Raun. Palm Sunday confession and Parish Adoration.

St Joseph School: -Figuring out salaries for next year, up to 90% of LPS salaries. Settled on sub pay. Diocese wide ins moving forward for teachers. School is looking to hire a counselor to share with NAM next year. Confirmation may be postponed to May 13, 2025 due to blizzard.

Pius X campaign: Pius was able to big gifts before the campaign, more than expected.

Father Zimmer: Fr. Zimmer is being deployed, hoping to have Vets attend 11am Mass and gathering after upcoming Mass to say goodbye.

OCIA Report: Huge group 16 and up to 19. 19-40 age group.

Deacon David Tines: Congratulations to the Tines Family!! Upcoming Priestly Ordination and First Mass 😊

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Committee Reports:

Finance: Salaries for teachers-no report yet.

Stewardship: N/A

Parish Operations: N/A

St Joseph School and School Advisory Report: N/A

Pastoral Council: N/A

Religious Ed:

Altar Society:

Pro-Life:

Adventure Bible Timeline: .

Building and Grounds: Report provided by Ben Huck

Future Meeting Dates:

April 15, 2025; May 13(?), 2025

Closing Remarks and Prayer: meeting ended 7:50pm

