

Liturgical theme for 2024-2025 – “Do This in Remembrance of Me”
 Liturgical theme for 2025-2026 – “Taste and See”

| Parish Council Members X=absent | | | |
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| | Deacon Jeff Prickette- Parish Administrator | | Donell Bonetti- vice chair/member at large (recorded minutes at this meeting) |
| | Doug Wichman- Secretary Trustee | | Barb Rueckl- chair/Worship |
| | Becky Krueger- Discipleship | X | Deb Bos- Community Life (stepping down) new rep needed |
| | Liz Rehberg (substituting for Jennifer Mahoney)- member at large/Young Adult rep | | Tammy Malach (substituting for Jenny Vandenlangenberg) - Family and Youth Initiatives & PC secretary |
| | Emily Myrda- Helping Hands | | Phyllis John- member at large (Welcoming) |
| | Rob Rivera - member at large | | |

1. 6:45pm Late start due to Stations of the Cross ~ Opening prayer – Rob Rivera

2. Calendar

- New PC meeting date due to the draft~Tuesday, April 29, 2025 @ 6 - 8:00pm
- Thursday, May 15, 2025 – Rural Life Mass @ 10am; lunch @ 11:30 (with purchased ticket)
- Thursday, May 22, 2025 – 6:30-8:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council monthly meeting

Item Verbiage Completion

- Constitution & Website due tonight – includes mission verbiage and name change for Tri-fold brochure; implement at the start of the fiscal year 7/1/25
- Addition of separate page for each of the [committees \(more detailed information\)](#); info due at the April meeting–Donell will put onto the doc); final copy due at May PC meeting; implementation of 7/1/25 (start of fiscal year)
- Note: Budget figures due to Kim by 4/1/2025

3. Events – “Rural Life Mass” – May 15, Thursday @ 10am, lunch at 11:30am; tickets limited to 275 for lunch (in Fellowship Hall and Community Room); Mass will be livestreamed; entrepreneurs /Country Creator “booths” are being organized–due date to apply to host a booth is April 1.

4. Long-range planning –Staff [Survey results](#), 2026 and beyond, all-committee meeting date needed (Fall 2025, likely)

- Young adult/youth activities: one time events may be more successful (as with series of events, young adults feel like they need to commit to all or nothing)
 - Parents usually don't take time for themselves (so busy with kids' schedule)
 - Food at an event helps to draw young adults
 - Service oriented activities (sense of accomplishment) are valued with young adults
- Utilizing the 19 acres of outdoor land (leagues?) A place to pray and a place to play concept (members come here for another event throughout the week vs. Mass)
 - Christian Youth Theater (suggestion)
- Families' schedules...with sports they are busy each night. However, there's a group of kids who are not involved in sports, and we could offer them activities here.
- What questions can we ask young adults that would help to engage them?
- All Committee Workshop: potentially in the Fall 2025 (suggestion: build in a component to educate the planners/committee members on the needs of young adults/youth)

5. Updates –

- a. Holy Thursday ~ 5pm Potluck dinner; 7:30 Mass (anyone who wants their feet washed may do so via a sign up)
 - b. Hallow app: April 2 it will be rolled out to the Rel Ed (7-11 grade students); teach them how to pray on their phones; we also have the ability to check the metrics on their usage of the app; it also has a competitive “streak” component
 - c. “[Spotlight](#)” – Monthly assignments and bulletin ad template ([FYI example](#))
 - d. [Lenten calendar](#) published in last week's bulletin; note that the events that were included were particular to Lent (vs. events that are occurring during Lent and also occur throughout the year–Social Bees, etc.)
 - e.. Religious Education – response from Theresa and Neil –will come quarterly to the PC meetings for updates and so committees can support
 - f. Office Manager update – we are in the process of doing background checks on a candidate; had 4 excellent candidates who were interviewed
 - g. One-by-One Campaign – close to the Bishop's Appeal goal; stay tuned for the next phase/ initiative to continue the building addition pay off
 - h. Graphic Arts position – Co-op student (will be a senior next year) at Preble; he will start at the end of April 2025
 - i. “Walk to Mary” – Flier was in the bulletin; www.walktomary.com to sign up online (\$25 adults for the walk itself); POP t-shirt with our logo should be ordered through the POP office by April 6
 - j. Looking for a rep for Social Committee (Deb Bos is stepping down)
6. Adjourned at 8pm ~ Closing Prayer – *Lord, as we enter into this “Jubilee Year of Hope” may You enkindle within our hearts a passionate hope that is firmly and solely centered on You alone. When the world seems dark and confusing may we turn to You in prayer and seek the hope that only You can provide. Jesus, we place all our trust in You.*