



Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda  
Monday, September 09, 2024; 6pm in the Hall

*We, Blessed Sacrament Parish, are a  
Christ-centered community;  
Committed to worship the Father;  
Committed to respond to the Spirit's gifts;  
Committed to loving service to all God's people.*

1. Opening Prayer - Molly Linehan-Belcher
2. Minutes - Approval or Amendment
3. Kudos -
  - Theresa O'Leary for being the Acting Director of Religious Education
  - Many Volunteers have helped with the Flooring Project: Monica Patton, David and Karen Lewia, Rob and Bev Schissler, Mark Houchins, Bill White, Bill Frame, Chuck Mabe, Natalie Zellers, Pam Roy. Kudos to David Brown who facilitates two Bible Sharing groups and Jeanne Haas, Tina Stodola, and Ann Winton for their leadership with the Wednesday morning Bible Study.
  - Don Becher Dennis Thornburg for helping with the flooring and remodel
  - Father Bill for his willingness to step in for Mass and his fruitful homilies

4. Carryover Topics:

- Flooring Project Update

Going slower than expected but it should be mostly done by Fri 9/13;

Movers should be moving on Saturday 9/14;

Check from the Diocese for \$32,000 to help defray costs with grant

Chip Council will let Dave Brown know for Men's Bible group

- Pictorial Directory Update

Meeting on 9/12 with Mike Switzer with staff to help create deadline and work through project

- Garden Project Update

Grading planned to start on 9/16 but may be delayed

- Small Group Survey

October start date to create the groups

Small Faith Sharing - Small groups created and self initiated

Home Church - Week day / Week night mass

Help to reiterate that "We are the Church"

Molly will reachout to Fr. Paul for necessities (Thurs/Fri)

White table cloth, candle, etc for hosting Mass

- Vicariate Council

Last meeting was March 11th; attempting to set up a quarterly meeting, June, Sept, Dec. March; multiple mission groups and outreach activities; group appears to be getting off the ground  
Matt Hayes and Denise Burgess

- Christmas Masses

Staff consensus is there will not be a midnight mass this year because there was a low number of attendees. We can use more ministers at other masses where there are more attendees

Christmas Masses: 4pm, 7pm, 10am

List other parishes that have midnight Masses

- DST Mass change – Change November 2nd

Nov 1st noon and 6pm

Nov 2nd 10am All Souls 4pm Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

Nov 3rd (DST) No change to 9am or 11:30am

- Faith Formation - Mary will confirm age groups  
Faith Formation meet and greet on 9/29; Classes Start October  
Adult Faith Formation starting on 9/29 - “Jesus’s Life” (2019)

5. Council Member Concerns (please notify Terry Mathias ahead of time)

- Parish email out to parishioners when a member passes away – send out to Father Paul’s Letter list
  - Mary to touch base with Natalie
- Streaming for Facebook
  - No decrease

6. General Parishioner Concerns

- Why was the Tabernacle moved to the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament?
  - The Tabernacle has always been in our chapel here at Blessed Sacrament based on when our Church was designed

7. Staff Concerns

- Home Masses
  - See Above
- Upcoming Events
  - Anointing of the Sick - October 26/27
  - Blessing of the Animals - Sunday October 6th
  - All Saints Nov 1 / All Souls Nov 2
  - Thanksgiving Nov 28 Mass at 1pm with Dinner
  - Christmas Dinner and Breakfast Dec 25th
- OCIA
  - Good numbers for “Come & See” Evening
  - Good sense of belonging and worship help to bring people in
  - People from Madison and Parkersburg
  - We are a mission minded, hands-on parish – How can we get new members involved?

8. Next Meeting October 14 at 6pm  
Zoom Link for Jonathan

9. October Prayer – Dan McLaughlin

10. Closing Prayer

Attendance

Chip Council, Dan McLaughlin, Jonathan Perry, Rick Brennan, Terry Mathias, Katie Smithberger, Molly Linehan  
Mary Odin, Father Paul, Tony O'Leary