

St Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

June 9, 2025

Attendees: Fr. Andy Gonzalez, Jim Lechko, Holly Tortorici, Danielle Latarski, Gail Lalli, Ann Wadsworth, Mike Schneider, Tiffany Kovacevich, Pat Pell, Madison Delac

Excused: Phil Helal, Scott Hetzel, Elaine Pagan

Called to Order: Jim Lechko called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the group in prayer

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were approved as submitted. Danielle Latarski made motion to approve, and Mike Schneider seconded

It was announced by Fr. Andy that Jolyn would be stepping down. Danielle Latarski was appointed to Vice Chair with Jim Lechko agreeing to continue as Head Chair until June 2026.

Commission Reports:

Community for Life: No meeting was held, no update at time of meeting

Liturgy: Meeting held of May 21, 2025 with Danielle Latarski in attendance. Reviewed Holy Week masses and that practices were a help and would like to see it continue next year. Update given on Ushers needed for Sunday mass @ 8:00am. Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and Parish Picnic were discussed. Meeting schedule was also outlined through May 2026.

Social Concerns: Ministry Assistance was discussed-new members. Fair trade scheduled with coffee and donuts. Angel Meals (meal train) has interest but not active yet. Ukraine families were their special guest.

Spiritual Life: Nothing new to report

Youth/Young Adults: VBS scheduled for week of June 9th. Tuesday @ Joe's would be starting

Old Business: Currently have 6 scholarship applications. Will award 3 winners on July 27, 2025. Parish Picnic would not be addressing ministries and information, each ministry provided baskets for auction

Pastor's Remarks: Parish picnic would be an "old-fashion" picnic with DJ music only. September calendar would consist of Ministry Fair: Sept. 6th-7th: Community Life, Sept. 13th-14th: Liturgy/Spiritual, Sept. 20th-21st: Social Concerns. New name tags will be made for new PPC members and update Gail's last name. August 11th meeting would be "Picture Day" for PPC members for new website. Fr. Andy was scheduled to meet about website with an end of summer launch

New Business: Fr. Andy would like to discuss letter from Bishop each time PPC meets. Fr. Andy will send out reflection questions for each section before meeting. Fr. Andy implemented going to Chapel after each PPC meeting.

After closing prayer, Jim Lechko adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm. The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2025 at 7pm.

Danielle Latarski