

St. Anthony & Sacred Heart
Pastoral and Finance Council
Minutes
March 3, 2026, Tuesday, at 6:00pm

- I. Call to Order & Prayer by Fr. Dorner at 6:00pm
- II. Roll call: Present: Fr. Joe Dorner, Judy Parent, Donna Moreau, Garrett Zittlow, Jacob Henrichs, Elise Neuens, and Jim Carncross. Absent: Josh Vandebush and Tony Noska, Absent and excused: Debbie Wodenka and Tammie Goldschmidt
- III. Motion (Henrichs/Carncross) to approve the agenda. Motion carried no negative votes.
- IV. Motion (Henrichs/Parent) to Approve of the Minutes of the January 6, 2026 meeting. Motion carried, no negative votes.
- V. Pastoral Council
 - a) Sacred Heart Centennial Celebration in August 2026 will be either August 2 or 9. Each of the founding families are being called to make it like a family reunion within the parish family. This is being done with an eye towards evangelization.
 - b) Plans for 125-year anniversary at St. Anthony, on August 28, 2027 will be determined by a sub-committee. An ad will be placed in the bulletin
 - c) A Pictorial Directory with Sacred Heart and St. Margaret will be part of this celebration in 2027 and be coordinated by a sub-committee.
 - d) We will plan to have Blessed Art in October 2027
 - e) The Rescue Project in Fall of 2026 is in need of a sub-committee to move forward with plans. Answers to who are taking on the roles and the cost will be worked through.
- VI. Finance Council
 - a) Building and Grounds Reports
 - i) Judy Parent
 - (1) Narthex flooring update – Because the floor is uneven, it is recommended that we use a good commercial carpet. It was also recommended we remove the rock for safety. The council is still hoping to have at least some LVT. The first step is to have a consensus by all parishioners on whether to remove the rock or not. From there the flooring can be finalized in the Spring – after the thaw.
 - (2) East side of Hall – Caleb will work with Fr. Dorner by landscaping the area, so the water moves away from the building. Groundbreaker will be put against the building, and the trough will guide the water to the manhole.
 - ii) Fr. Joe Dorner

- (1) Church light breaker switch panel – David Kinsella looked over the panel and said we have light switch duty rated breakers. We have even less amps than originally installed, keeping the risk of arcing down. Putting in LED lights would draw even less amps. March 20th Dave will come back and replace any worn breakers.
- iii) Garrett will take the lead in fixing the stairs along the hall from the parking lot with a railing on at least one side and mud jacking any areas caving in.
- iv) Jim Carncross
 - (1) Bathroom repairs are almost completed. Sacred Heart will have celebration on the completion of the project on March 22nd
 - (2) blacktop update- more information in the Spring
- b) Financial highlights since last meeting presented by Dawn (see attached)
- c) The council determined that a request to put staples in the wall or repaint the hall wall would be denied.
- d) The council decided to establish the policy that someone coming in with a bulk request of Mass intentions can only choose 2 Sunday Masses and about 3 weekday Masses, while giving the secretary discretion to offer more if there are more dates available.
- e) The 2026-2027 Budget was presented and briefly gone over with the understanding that the council is tasked with finalizing the budget at the next meeting in May.

VII. SWOT - (Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats of our parishes.)

VIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6:00pm

IX. Concluding prayer by Fr. Joe Dorner at 7:50pm