

St Mary Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Feb 10, 2026

Attendees

Christine Polder	P	Andy Bley	P
Brandon Kirchoff	P	Joe Goetter	P
Tim Pomroy	P	Mary Mueller	P
Jim Schmitt	P		
Carolyn Stelpflug	P	Jim Gremminger	P
Father Matthew	E	Monsignor Schechterle	P

Agenda

- Liaison Updates
- Deanery Update
- Voice of Pew
- Updates
 - Proxies
 - 2026 Gala
- Comments from Pastor

Action Items

Action	Who	When	Status
Talk to Gina F about system for playing chant during confession	Carolyn	Feb	Open
Work with firm that coordinates security opportunities and potential federal assistance programs	Monsignor	Feb	Open
Research potential options for a patio heater as the pastoral council auction donation item	Tim	Mar	Open

Notes

Liaisons

Selected Liaisons:

- School Committee – Andy
 - Positive feedback from Open House.
 - 9 new families
 - Enrollment target for next school year is still 230.
 - Annemarie working through accreditation process with the Archdiocese

St Mary Parish Mission Statement

Love God above all else.
Love neighbor as self.
Go, make disciples.

- Family surveys will go out in Feb. Nice improvements in the feedback over the last several years.
- Spring Musical 3/26
- Human Concerns – Christine
 - Giving Tree was very successful. Thank you to all involved!
 - Pancake breakfast this weekend
 - Ministry highlight for April – St Vincent DePaul
- Finance – Brandon/Carolyn
 - No meeting.
 - Carolyn and Tyler (new DAS) continue to prioritize School Choice Audit, working with new external auditor.
- Deanery – Tim
 - No meeting. Next meeting April 27, 2026, location TBD

Voice of Pew

- Men of Christ Conference is March 14 at the Milwaukee Theater downtown Milwaukee

Updates

- Communion Station
 - No update.
- Bell Tower & Cemetery Columbarium
 - No update.
- 2026 Gala
 - Confirmed the ‘Stop the auction’ items for St Mary:
 1. School security – details from school.
 2. Sanctuary improvements – to include: replacement of the cross (keeping corpus), repaint behind the cross, polishing Tabernacle doors & altar piece
 - Pastoral Council contribution
 - Agree on a contribution that includes a patio heater

Pastor Comments

- Monsignor 40th anniversary of ordination 5/17
- Simple receptions to be scheduled after masses that weekend.

Other Comments