

Parish Pastoral Council

St. John the Baptist Parish

Minutes - March 10, 2026

Attendance: Father Phil, David Feuz, Sarah Miller, Belinda Siperko, Susan Snell, Weida Stoecker, Don Vosnick, Dave Williams

Excused: Rob Bushman, Mike Hare, Father Norbert

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Phil

Old Business: February meeting Minutes were read and approved. The Pastoral Training will be Tuesday, May 19th in the St Elizabeth Center at 6:30 p.m. Belinda Siperko reported on the DMI - Community meeting. The goal is to welcome all to the parish. We need more welcomers/greeters at all Masses. We need to establish a Hospitality Community to continue the fellowships after Mass. DMI-Community is tabled until the June meeting due to Parish Pastoral Council training scheduled for the May meeting. The Parish Bingo will be Sunday, May 3rd at the New Freedom Community Center.

New Business: Good Shepherd is offered on Sunday's at 8:45. Cost is \$125/child or \$200/family. Discussion on the Welcome Center - should be open at all Masses to greet and inform people of activities.

Father Phil stated the Eucharistic Devotions (40 Hours) will be moved to the 2nd week of Advent to accommodate Father Anthony Dill to be present. Possibly, December 5-8. This would include the Holy Day. White poinsettias would be Memorialized for the Masses.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the Atrium which will be held:

- a. Friday, April 10th: 9:00am - 3:00pm
- b. Saturday April 11th: 9:00am - 10:30am, and 12:30pm - 7:00pm
- c. Sunday April 12th: 9:00am- 3:00pm

Fr Beal will be celebrating all Masses the weekend of April 25/26th and also giving a talk on "Eucharistic Amazement" both evenings that weekend at 6pm (although the Saturday start time may be pushed to 6:15-6:30 to allow for a little break after the 5pm Mass.

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 7, at 6 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Center,

The May meeting will be the Diocese Training, May 19th.

The June meeting will move to the 4th Wednesday of the month - June 24th in the St. Elizabeth Center.

The meeting was closed with a prayer at 7:04 p.m. by Father Phil.

Respectfully submitted,
Weida Stoecker
Secretary