

Parish Pastoral Council

St. John the Baptist Parish

Minutes - June 24, 2026

Attendance: Father Phil, Sarah Miller, Rob Bushman, Mike Hare, Belinda Siperko, Susan Snell, Weida Stoecker, Don Vosnick

Excused: Father Norbert. David Feuz, Dave Williams

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Phil

Old Business: The April minutes were emailed due to the Pastoral Training. Additional comments on the Trinity House were made. They included clarification that the Council is in consensus that this is a good program and it should move forward. Corrections have been made to the April minutes and approved.

The May minutes were approved with additional information on the training session.

Barb Brittner is in charge of the Hospitality Committee. All supplies and donations have been transferred to her.

Based on the training the following were suggested:

Parish feedback/emails need to be reviewed

A discussion on the Parish training with a consensus agreeing the Council must be visible.

While the Manuel used for the training recommends election of council members, Father Phil suggests appointing new members. The current by-laws will be updated to reflect that.

We need to conduct an evaluation of what we currently have and what we need to add as Spiritual Activities for the parish and team building.

Additional comments were added to the May Minutes that summarized the training suggestions.

The review of the DMI Survey will continue. Mike, Belinda, and Weida will work on goals 2 & 3, as we have established a Hospitality Committee which was goal 1.

New Business: According to the By Laws, Parish Council terms will be calendar year terms January - December.

Meetings will be no longer than 90 minutes. Due to obligations the July, September, and November meetings will not be held. The Next meeting will be August 26 - the 4th Wednesday of the month.

The Hallow App was discussed.. This would be a parish partnership and would require a \$5,000 fee. It is very similar to a current program offered by the Parish. It was decided we will not be offering the Hallow App at this time.

We will be inviting Parish Organizations to meetings to present their Parish Missions.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Father Phil.

The next meeting is Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Weida Stoecker
Secretary