



Saint Patrick Parish - Pastoral Council

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The Pastoral Council is the primary consultative body to the Pastor. In this capacity the Council is responsible to represent the interests of the larger parish community; provide recommendations for direction, priorities and policies through pastoral planning; and promote communication and understanding within the parish. Consultation with parish members, leadership, and the parish team by the Council is essential to the integrity of the process.

The Pastoral Council will provide a trusting, collaborative and engaging environment for the Pastor. The Council will provide a vehicle for presenting to the parishioners the Pastor's decisions in a unified manner and promote communication and understanding within the parish.

Parish and Pastoral Council Vision and Mission Statements

Parish Vision:

"Partnering on the Journey to Salvation"

Parish Mission:

"To Discover, Follow, Share, Celebrate, Teach, and Live CHRIST"



Help Us Strengthen Our Parish

Have Suggestions, Comments, Concerns to strengthen our Parish, please contact a member of the Pastoral Council as shown on the Next Page.

Pastoral Council Members – as of August 2025

Picture	Name	Email	Term	Role	Picture	Name	Email	Term	Role
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	Arthur Eckert	arthurmeckertiv@yahoo.com	2026	Pastoral Council Chair		Vacant			Social Concerns & Outreach Mission Chair
	Christina Almony	calmony1028@gmail.com	2026	Council Vice-Chairperson & Pastoral Mission Co-Chair		Cici Pleitez	cicijoy77@icloud.com	2027	Ecumenism & Interfaith Chair
	Anne Smith	annesmithinnyork@gmail.com	2026	Council Secretary & Education Mission Chair		Vacant			Temporal Goods and Stewardship Mission Chair
	Katharine Detwiler	katheros70@gmail.com	2025	Evangelization Mission Chair		Fr. Javed Kashif	FrJKashif@hbgdiocese.org		Non-Voting Member
	Paula Koch	kochfam2@gmail.com	2027	Pastoral Mission Co-Chair		Deacon Michael DeVivo	gospamir@comcast.net		Non-Voting Member
	Jeff Pautz	jsjpautz@gmail.com	2028	New Member		Deacon James Koch	jkoch@stpatrickyork.net		Non-Voting Member
	Scott Palermo	spalermo@talkaboutsafety.org	2028	New Member		Karen Bruskewicz	reled@stpatrickyork.net		Faith Formation Director Non-Voting Member
	Sarah Sheridan	smholland302@gmail.com	2028	New Member					

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