

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH  
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING  
March 25, 2026 at 6:00pm  
St. Bernard Rectory, Breda, IA**

**Present:** Fr. Roder, Joe Behrens, Russ Riesenberg, Becky Vonnahme, Janet Muhlbauer, Ann Schmitz, Kassie Wernimont, Megan Werden and Julie Eich

**Absent:** Erin Sundrup and Joni Langel

- 1. Becky Vonnahme called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm**
- 2. Opening prayer was led by Fr. Roder**
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting** were sent out via email to all council members
- 4. Financial Reports**

We have been notified that Breda Telephone Stock has been donated to Good Shepherd Parish. More information to follow.

**Becky made a motion to accept the financial reports**

**Ann seconded the motion**

**All approved**

**5. Old Business**

**a. St. Bernard School**

A business plan has been sent to the town council.

**b. St. Bernard "Endowment"**

Discussion was held.

**c. Halbur School Fitness Center**

i. The doorway has been installed and are currently painting

ii. Cory Eischeid will cap off all other water sources in the building and will look into replacing the valve and installing a smaller water meter. The water meter will be cost of the parish.

**d. Halbur School-Kitchen**

A quote is being sought for the installation of a small water heater for use in the kitchen.

**f. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Currently looking into replacing gutters and downspouts on the church

**g. St. John Church**

Three contractors have been contacted for quotes. The Building & Grounds will be meeting in the coming weeks with each contractor to listen to their plans. The Building & Grounds committee will make a recommendation and Joel will email the Finance Council.

**h. St. Bernard Cemetery**

- i. A group is forming for the Grounds Committee. They will be having a clean-up day on Saturday, April 11, 10 AM-2 PM.
- ii. Research is being conducted to come up with a directory for visitors to the cemetery
- iii. There has been some interest in the mowing job but will continue to run the note in the bulletin until after Easter.

**6. New Business**

- a. Megan will do some research into ways to send out mass emails
- b. Megan will contact Computer Repair Service (CRS) to purchase a new computers for Fr. Roder and Joni. The council decided that Megan should get a quote and proceed with the purchase.
- c. Curtis Behrens has been hired to do the mowing in Templeton.

**7. Upcoming Events**

- a. First Communion weekend is April 18/19
- b. May Crowning at St. Bernard will be held on May 6
- c. Baccalaureate Mass weekend will be held on May 9/10

**8. Next meeting**

- a. Thursday, May 7, 2026 in Templeton at 6pm

**Fr. Roder closed the meeting with a prayer.**

**Joel made a motion to adjourn**

**Janet seconded the motion**

**All approved**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted, Julie Eich, Administrative Assistant