

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council
May 15, 2025
Approved Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Patty Kisley at 6:57 pm.

Attendance: Father Burkle, Patty Kisley, Julie Johnson, Sara Ramker, Dan VandenAvond, Ruth DeGroff, Judy Mayer, and Guest Annette Uker

Minutes of February 20, 2025 Pastoral Council Meeting: Ruth made a motion, Julie seconded the motion and the Minutes of the February 20, 2025 Pastoral Council Meeting were approved.

Additions:

Patty announced that Samantha Taets and Frank Kisley have accepted nominations for the two open spots on the Pastoral Council.

It was decided that it will be added to the hall rental agreement that any needed paper products will need to be brought in with the renter. They will not be supplied as various groups have purchased them for their own use.

Old Business:

Sara was asked by a church member if there were any plans to put a railing up in the choir area. Father is going to check with Al Winters to see if the original railing is at the church and what needs to be done to put it up.

New Business:

Father Burkle's going away party is set for June 29th at Sacred Heart and June 22nd at Visitation. He has no preferences as far as what type of food is served but a breakfast was mentioned. Nothing has been decided at this time.

Visitation Church and Sacred Heart are switching mass times on June 22nd. 8:30 mass will be at Sacred Heart and Sacred Heart will be at 10:30.

Election will be held for one spot on the Faith Formation Commission at mass on May 17th and 18th. Nominees are Gena Meitner, Hillary Ramker, Terri Hernan, and Kelly Steimel.

June 12th will be the next meeting for the election of officers for the Pastoral Council.

The welcome committee had a zoom call with Father Peter. Father Peter appeared to be very open and excited to be coming to Osage and being a pastor. The welcome committee learned about his family and the time Father Peter has spent in the United States. Frank plans to show Father Peter around the town and churches. The diocese is still looking for a chair for the welcoming committee.

Annette brought up getting a group of ladies together to clean the rectory before Father Peter moves in.

Father Burkle Report:

Father shared the three scholarship applicants. It was agreed unanimously that the graduates would be given whatever amount has been requested or has been the norm in previous years.

The second collection in June will be changed from Relay for Life to the American Cancer Society because we are able to specify what we can use the money for. Whereas the Relay for Life, the church is not able to choose and it potentially could go to a cause the church does not morally support.

Tammy Lamb has accepted a position as the city clerk for Stacyville. She will be cutting back her hours as a result. Deb Popp has been hired to help Tammy and other staff, working around 20 hours a week.

August 21st will be the next joint meeting with the finance council.

Father Burkle ended in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Ramker, Secretary