

## RESURRECTION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

<b>DATE: December 3, 2025</b>	TIME: 5:30	Recorder: Brad Hesselbacher
<b>OFFICERS</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	
<b>X Pastor:</b> Gibbs, Father Phil	<b>X</b> Bahl, Josh (2026)	<b>X</b> Berning, Keith (2027)
<b>X Chair:</b> Johll, Jeff (2028)	<b>X</b> Brian Powers (Finance 2028)	
<b>X Vice-Chair:</b> Meg Muir (2026)	<b>X</b> Schneider, Jeff (2028)	
<b>X Secretary:</b> Hesselbacher, Brad (2027)	<b>X</b> Kramer, Maggie (HFCSB)	<b>X</b> <i>Denotes present</i>

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<b>VISITOR</b>			
<b>PRAYER</b>	The meeting opened with prayer by Brad Hesselbacher.		
<b>MINUTES</b>	October 22, 2025, meeting minutes.	Meg Muir made a motion to approve which was seconded by Josh Bahl. Unanimously approved.	
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	<p>All-Souls Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving and well received.</li> <li>• Luncheon was well attended and had strong volunteer support from youth and parishioners.</li> <li>• Leftover food was donated to The Rescue Mission.</li> </ul> <p>Advent/Christmas Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller crowds for first week of Advent due to dangerous weather.</li> <li>• Anointings will be offered after Masses on the Second Sunday of Advent.</li> <li>• Advent study guides and additional spiritual resources are available at the entrances.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Masses are set up and ready. Christmas Eve Masses will be held at 4 pm and 9 pm. Christmas Day Masses will be held at 8 am and 10 am.</li> </ul> <p>Stewardship—Blue Books Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Schneider said that the Blue Books will continue monthly and are working well.</li> <li>• There is a concerted effort to recruit liturgical ministers with special emphasis on engaging high school students.</li> <li>• The upcoming Lenten parish mission will span five Sundays, focusing on different forms of prayer, with witness speakers and alignment with weekly readings.</li> </ul> <p>Finance Committee Update and Pastoral Council Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See notes below in Committee Reports</li> </ul> <p>Journey in Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last meetings were November 9, 2025.</li> <li>• Attendance was smaller than the October meetings, but input was productive.</li> <li>• All responses have been submitted to the archdiocese.</li> <li>• Communication is key in this process.</li> <li>• Keith led discussion on what is next as the parish waits for announcements on Pastorates.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stability with Parish Leadership.</li> <li>○ The importance of knowing the histories and strengths of other parishes was highlighted to foster unity and welcome.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Council identified key priorities: strengthening lay leadership, clearly defining parish groups, and ensuring effective communication and engagement.</li> <li>● Keith Berning will work with Mary Beth Smith to develop a leadership guide.</li> </ul>		
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	<p>HFCSB Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Catholic Schools Week preparations are underway.</li> <li>● There is a high interest in kindergarten enrollment. 174 of the 196 spots are already filled.</li> <li>● Parent-teacher conferences and parent meetings were well attended.</li> </ul> <p>Liturgy Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Third parish meetings were set for November 9, 2025, at 2pm and 6pm. There were speakers scheduled for the November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> weekend Masses to encourage attendance at the meetings.</li> <li>● Deacon Mike will request maintenance clean the floor more often during the wet and snowy season.</li> <li>● There was a discussion with reference to the need for reverence around EM ministry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ November 19, 2025, at 6pm is the training for EM.</li> <li>○ November 19, 2025, at 6:45pm is the training for readers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● 2025 went well and the Liturgy Committee now have the task to envision possible new traditions going forward as a result of Journey in Faith for 2026.</li> <li>● Next meeting is December 2, 2025.</li> </ul> <p>Parish Life Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approximately 120 were served at the All-Souls Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 105 family members along with volunteers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A different type of potato should be served next year in lieu of the cheesy hashbrowns.</li> <li>● There was discussion about a bus trip to a play or a concert. There will be further discussion on possible destinations and possible dates.</li> <li>● There was discussion about the possibility of holding a family bowling night in late winter.</li> <li>● Advertising for Trivia Night to be held in March 2026, will be sent to local parishes.</li> </ul> <p>Social Justice Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Several committee members traveled to our partner parish in Wamblee, South Dakota this past summer.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Council discussed the future of the longstanding partner parish relationship with Wamblee, South Dakota. Given changes in their parish needs, future donations may be redirected to other worthy causes, such as Okolona, Mississippi.</li> <li>○ Discussions will be ongoing and there will be transparency and sensitivity in communicating these changes to the parish community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Debriefed on October immigration forum.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 120 participants attended.</li> <li>○ Participants were engaged in the conversation.</li> <li>○ Speakers were knowledgeable and kept the prescribed schedule.</li> <li>○ Many questions were not answered due to the constraints of time.</li> <li>○ The speakers did stay after to answer questions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Spring 2026 event will focus on environmental stewardship and care for creation.</li> </ul> <p>Finance Council</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CFAD 2-year Temporary Trust (CFADTT005) that will mature on December 28, 2025, was discussed for a recommendation to be made to the Parish Council.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Recommendation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At the December 2025 maturity of Resurrection’s CFAD 2-year Temporary Trust (CFADTT005), the funds will be rolled into a <b>new 2 YR Trust (CFADTT005-R1)</b> with the purpose to be:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “for the capital improvements and major maintenance projects to the building(s) of Church of the Resurrection (not for annual, routine maintenance needs).”</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ In addition, <b>50% of the balance of CFADTT07 (2025 Temporary Trust) to be transferred into the new CFADTT005-R1</b> Trust account at the completion of the first physical year of the Trust. The transfer would be at the time the CFAD January statement is reconciled and available to transfer.</li> <li>➤ A total of approximately \$1 million would be designated.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tithing is slightly below budget; new giving options such as QR codes, Venmo, etc. are being explored to encourage digital contributions.</li> </ul>	<p>Motion to approve CFAD recommendation made by Keith Berning and seconded by Maggie Kramer. Unanimously approved.</p>	
<b>PASTOR’S REPORT</b>	Nothing more to report.		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	Is there something more we need to do to use other methods of communication other than email?		

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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Resurrectory, 2525 St. Anne Dr. January 21, 2026		