

St. Mary Catholic Church – Greene
UNAPPROVED Pastoral Council Minutes

The April 8, 2025, parish meeting of St. Mary Greene was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by MaTina Clark. Fr. Frantz led the prayer. In attendance were Parish Council members: MaTina Clark, Andee Clark, and Ian Pitzenberger; Clergy: Fr. Frantz and Deacon Matt Miller; and Resource members: Mary Lou Ott, Dan Castle, Audrey Smith, Mary Derdzinski, and Connie Poe.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed. Approved.
2. Financial report was presented and questions answered. Approved. Year-end report will be mailed to parishioners home address.
3. Committee reports:
 - Faith Formation: Mary Derdzinski – 2nd Graders have had their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, CCD Monthly Masses continue, Lent Collection for Haiti and Greene Food Bank, Communal Penance held during Lent, Live Stations performance will be Good Friday, Finish the year with pizza and prizes, 6 Seniors will be recognized at Mass and those that applied for scholarships will receive one. Catholic Daughters will give one scholarship.
 - Parish Health: Mary Lou Ott – Still doing blood pressure checks at churches, March 23 had an AED demonstration, Brenda Ballard still doing transportation.
 - Guild: Audrey Smith – 20 for Cabrini movie with 30 for lunch, 14 for World Day of Prayer, No Funerals
4. Unfinished business:
 - a. Parish Vitality Goals were reviewed.
 - b. Sound System/Microphones: MaTina Clark is working on sound system and plans to meet with the company that did Roseville. Also need to work on wireless mics for Father and Deacons.
 - c. Plans are made to purchase the grill in May.
 - d. Replanting of Parking Lot Trees – Bruce Burroughs has agreed to come help pick out trees to put in the parking lot. Dan Castle will reach out to Pat Derdzinski and Bruce Burroughs to meet together for ideas.
 - e. Welcome Committee – Pat Mennenga, Mary Lou Murphy, and Mary Derdzinski have volunteered to help.
 - f. Window in Sacristy – haven't heard any updates from Frascht family.
 - g. Repair/Replace: Entrance Doors and Steps on Main Street - Janice will get options and estimates. Outdoor Carpet on Traer
5. New business:
 - a. Charitable Offertory Collections: May – parishioner with medical expenses; June – NCYC Participants; July – fire departments; August – Ambulance.
 - b. Outdoor Carpet on Traer Street Entrance – look at replacement
 - c. Water damage to wall in church and basement is on hold.
 - d. Nominations needed, Election in May. Todd Thompson has asked to step off, Andee Clark will stay on. Nomination slips will be in pews.
 - e. Parades – towns will be Greene, Allison, and Clarksville. Pat/Mary Derdzinski have a trailer we could use.
 - f. Gift Shop is now open before and after Mass.

There being no further business, motion was made at 7:55 p.m. by Mary, 2nd by Dan Castle to adjourn, motion carried unanimously. Fr. Frantz led the group in a closing prayer.