

St. Joseph the Worker Parish-Pastorate 1
St. Mary's Church, Bloomington, WI
August 26th, 2026, Parish Council Meeting Minutes

The Parish Council Meeting of the St. Mary's Church of Bloomington was called to order on Wednesday, August 26th, 2026, at 6:30 pm with a prayer by Fr Sudhakar. Council members present were Secretary Jane Patterson, Rose Mumm, Shelly Mergen, Parish Secretary Julie Jentz, Pastorate transitional team member Gary Mumm and St. Joseph the Worker St. Mary Church/Bloomington Representative Melanie Mergen. Members not present were Ginny Schaefer, Chris Bishell, Eric Fuerstenberg, Daniel Herbers, Fr. Mark Miller and Fr. Steve Brunner. No members of the public were present.

Financial Report: Parish secretary Julie Jentz presented the financial report. Finances are currently holding steady. Financial assistance for school families was discussed and tabled for a future council meeting.

Maintenance Projects: Thank you to Jerry Weber and all the volunteers who cleaned the rectory garage, scraped and painted the window casements and trimmed bushes. Tri-State Roofing cleaned out the gutters on the rectory. We are still waiting to receive a quote for the rectory roof.

Upcoming Events:

- 1) Tuesday, September 1st, First day of school
- 2) Confirmation on Sunday, September 13 at 4:00 pm at St. Clement Church
- 3) Bishop Hying will have Adoration at 6:00 pm followed by a talk on the Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Clement Church on Sunday, September 13th.
- 4) Ladies Night Out on September 30th.

Fall Festival Committee and Information

- 1) Mel Mergen will contact Roger Guthrie regarding the tent for the Holy Name stand.

Other Business and Next Parish Council Meeting: Mel Mergen reminded the council that all CCW ladies need to donate \$10.00 to the CCW group since we no longer have bake sales. This money helps purchase items needed for the Church. Next Parish Council meeting will be September 22nd at 6:30 pm. Fr. Sudhakar closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Jane Patterson-Parish Council Secretary