



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Saturday January 3, 2026

Meeting Began: 8:38am

In Attendance: Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Isidore Munishi, Marilyn Sgro, Cheryle Koberna, Jackie Madisen, Dave Bogstad, Shelley Klemens, Annette Kramer, Janice VanDyke, (Absent: Deacon Dell, Denny Johnson)

- Fr. Bob opened with a prayer.
- The Gospel was read by Annette and Cheryle

Minutes:

- Minutes from November were reviewed and approved by Annette and Marilyn.

Prime Matters Podcast Review:

- Reviewed Part 3 and 4: Covenant Episode 11 and Exodus Episode's 12-14
 - No surprises - stories we know
 - Episode 14 - people complaining, idolizing false gods
 - Wandered 40 years which should have only taken 2 months
- Read Part 5: Kingdom Episode's 15-17 for next meeting discussion

Pastor's Report:

- Building on the Rock
 - First meeting on Tuesday 1/6/2026
 - Equipment on site beginning 1/12/2026 to start preparing ground
 - Bulldozers and trackers
 - Need to tap into water on north side of Center Ridge Road
 - 3-4 days of traffic disruption
 - Needed for new sprinkler system - high pressure capacity in new building
 - Approximately 2.9M in bank with people still donating
 - Contract roughly 4.5M
 - 3.9M plus extra's
 - 250K additional for kitchen - hood included
 - Doesn't include tables, chairs, artwork
 - Wiring for security and internet planned
 - Seating close to 400 - looking to include closed caption (live caption) to replace celebrating 2 masses during Holidays as opposed to live stream.
 - Anticipate 10 months to complete depending on weather

- School Updates
 - Renovating existing trailer for additional space for next year
 - Trailer currently being utilized for construction crew until end of this school year
 - Not utilizing space at St. Julie's at this time
 - Looking to acquire a security grant for St. Julie's for possible upgrade
- Bulletin
 - Overall feedback is positive on new joint church bulletin
 - St. Julie parishioner's feedback feels it's basically St. Peter's information
- Heard new music for Gloria, Holy Holy Holy and Lamb of God
 - Fr. Isidore requested Alex to teach chorus for new music prior to mass starting

Old Business:

- 150th Jubilee
 - Fr. Bob felt the Jubilee year was phenomenal
 - Great ending of year with Bishop Malesic celebrating noon mass and dinner
 - Fr. Bob would like to add picture of ground breaking to bulletin
 - Huge THANK YOU to: Cheryle Koberna, Marilyn Sgro and Sandy D'Orazio
- Sound system
 - Issue at St. Julie's as well
 - Cheryle to call on Monday 1/5/2026
- Catholic Burial Practices
 - Fr. Bob presented a while ago - need to revisit, maybe present during Lent
- Aut-O-Rama Liturgical Event
 - Joint effort between St. Julie's and St. Peter's
 - Cheryle spoke with Deacon Dell
 - Received information on price
 - Screen 1 - 400 cars = \$2500
 - Screen 2 - 300 cars = \$2000
 - Additional license fees
 - Fr. Bob to inform St. Julie's council Monday and see if anyone is interested in joining committee
 - Create committee to discuss feasibility and plan
 - Annette offered services on committee
 - Set date (10/2026), agenda of events: talk, music, mass, activities, movie
 - Possibly seek sponsors, take up collection at mass
 - Open to public, other parishes
 - Alternate ideas
 - South Central Park
 - Victory Park
- Seek Event
 - Janice's son currently attending event - back on Monday
 - Geared towards younger adults

Old Business (con't):

- Chosen Watch Party
 - 5 Seasons - waiting on Season 6 - anticipated close to Lent
 - Annette to research

New Business:

- Service Day (March 22 - 28)
 - Provide active service in line with Bishop Malesic's pastoral letter
 - 3/28/2026 9am to noon: clean-up day at South Central Park
 - Sticks and debris
 - Special projects needed in park
 - Committee: Annette and Marilyn with St. Julie volunteers
 - Fr. Bob to mention at St. Julie's council meeting to acquire volunteers to join committee
- St. Michael stickers needed to fix some existing missalettes in church
- Divider ribbons removed from missalettes due to damage to books and issues with fixing them after masses.
- New chalices hold less and EM's concern with spilling if filled any higher
 - Possibly add two more EM's at Sunday masses
 - Possibly fill a little more - Cheryl will take a look
 - EM training occurs twice a year through the Diocese
- Church Items
 - Pews - uncomfortable
 - Shelley brought up suggestions of offering seat cushions for parishioners - maybe baskets at doors - she will look around for some ideas
 - Approximately 50K to replace pews
 - A/C - needs to be replaced
 - Future needs: repaint, recarpet, plaster
- Eagle Project
 - Janice's son would like to refurbish the outside Stations of the Cross located in the back of the cemetery - will contact Fr. Bob and discuss further

Next Meeting:

- Monday February 2, 2026 @ 6:45pm
 - Jackie unable to attend due to PSR
 - Shelley will take notes
- Gospel Readers: Dave and Marilyn

Closing Prayer: Fr. Isidore

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00am