

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – December 4, 2025
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The December Parish Council Meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Hornung at 7:45pm and the council opened with word-working and prayer. 9 members were present, as well as Father John and Jenny Schmidt. The minutes of the November Parish Council Meeting were read by Tonya Hubbell. Cassie Sanko moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Nancy Ackerman seconded. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

-No Communications

COMMISSION REPORTS

Church and Community Affairs Committee: Will meet soon.

-The committee will be putting together the 2026 guild lists next week.

-There were 2 funeral dinners in November, the 1st serving 86 people, and the 2nd serving 136 people.

Faith Formation Committee: 6 members met

-The Chosen Season 5 will begin on Sunday, February 1st at 3:30 each Sunday of February and March. This schedule will end the season before Easter.

Finance Committee: Met via text.

-The committee finalized the year-end donations with the addition of Southwind to the usual charitable donation list.

November 2025 Balances

General Checking:	\$ 178,634.14
Cemetery Fund:	\$ 37,784.24
Memorial Account:	\$ 52,020.44
Savings/Diocese:	\$ 204,024.61
Total Funds:	\$ 472,463.43

Liturgy Committee: Met via text.

-The committee will plan to decorate the church for Christmas after the Sunday morning Mass on December 21st.

-The committee is thankful for all who helped in changing out the books before Advent, making it a very quick job this year.

Property Committee: Met via text.

-Jeremy Foster has the HVAC unit to change out at the Parish Center, but it might be a couple-day project and he doesn't want to interrupt any hall rentals or heating the hall through the cold weather. The committee told him there was no hurry on our end.

Youth Committee: Met via text.

-They delivered 36 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

-They hope to show a Christmas movie at the parish center for kids and families to attend over Christmas break – possibly Friday, January 2nd, and this is when the Youth Committee members are available to help.

OLD BUSINESS:

-No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

-No new business.

FATHER'S REPORT:

- Just a reminder that Father will expose the sacrament on the First Friday of every month from 6-7 am. He will do this tomorrow, December 5th.
- Father would like to get the parish directory updated in 2026. Jenny will get the ball rolling on that and research our options for companies to hire.
- The Advent Penance Service is scheduled for Sunday, December 21st at 4pm in Spearville and at 7 pm in Wright.

President Hornung called for a motion to adjourn. Barb Mages motioned; Cassie Sanko seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Father John led the group in prayer.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8th, beginning at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Schmidt
Parish Secretary
(Minutes are unofficial until read and corrected.)