Meeting Date & Time**: 8/24/26 at 7:00 PM**

- **Members Present**: Fr. James, Vicki Berberich, Renae Smith, Jennifer Cakinberk, Paul Suarez, Ty Barten, Deanna Sargent, Kevin Laraia, Eric Rauch, Matt Smith

Staff Member: Tom Primmer
Clergy: Fr. James

Not present: Anna Schweers

Opening prayer & Scripture Reading/Reflection by: Vicki

Ty is leaving Parish Council as family is moving. This is his last meeting with us. We wish Ty & his family best wishes & that God keep them safe as they adjust to their new home.

Old Business

- Parade Update **Vicki/Fr. James**
  - Parade went well
  - Gave out a new prayer card that went over very well
- Parish Picnic Update- August 30th **Tom**
  - Expecting about 600 to attend
  - All areas are ready & volunteers are in place
- Donut Sunday in July did not occur, next is 04.18.27 **Vicki**
- Catholic Worker House **Jen**
  - Provided dinner on July 24th
  - Made tacos, went over very well
  - Served about 120 meals
  - Next time is 10/23/26; serving Goulash
  - Need 'to go' containers. Jen can deliver
- Campaign Update **Tom/Fr. James**
  - Please attend town hall on September 20th at 6:00 pm
  - Committee is being formed now
  - Official kick off is October 10/11th
  - October 25th is Pizza/Pino/Pledge night for families to discuss the campaign
  - Response from church for the town hall meeting was good. A video will be available on OLIH website by 10/09 which reviews the same information.

New Business

- Parish Council Orientation/Refresher **Fr. James**
  - Here to pray, live our mission, advise father, discern the needs of the parish
  - Guide & consult the priest on the pastoral life of the church
  - Visible sign of the communion of the church with the priest
  - Consultative not legislative, it is Priest responsibility to listen to the council
  - Outreach & service to those in need
  - Live out the churches call to spread the message of God
  - Prayer is essential in the life of the Parish Council; visit the blessed sacrament once a week
- PC Members asked to start wearing their name tag at church.
  - Also wear at the Parish picnic on 8/30

What are we hearing from Parish?

- Asked for a space to pray to Mary that is more private with the candles & kneeler

Upper Midwest Divine Renovation Conference - OLIH Hosting March 2nd & 3rd

- Hosting about 800 people (Bishops, Priests, Parish Staff & Lay Leaders)
- Is a ticketed event
- Many people from around the Midwest expected to be in attendance
- OLIH staff attending at no cost
- Conference focus: How to move from "maintenance to mission" as a parish

Next Meeting: Monday 9/21 in Rm 10
Prayer lead by: Jen C.

2026/2027 Meeting Dates and Staff reports

Date	Staff Report Given By
~~August 24, 2026~~	~~No staff report~~
September 21, 2026	Misty Hade – St. Lukes Principal
October 26, 2026	Laura Kutscher – Liturgy Director
November 23, 2026	Randy Henderson - Dir YM & Dir Faith Formation
December 21, 2026	Father will host at Rectory - No staff report scheduled
January 25, 2027	Matt Dougan – Finance Director
February 22, 2027	Kathy Bovee – Preschool Director
March 22,2027	Abby Henderson – Communications Director
April 26, 2027	Patty M - Adult Faith Formation Director
May 24, 2027	No staff report scheduled
June 2027	No meeting
July 2027	No meeting

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Name	Term STARTED	Term ENDS
Fr. James Ahenkora	2024	2030
~~Ty Barten~~	January 2022	August 2026
Vicki Berberich (Chair)	January 2022	May 2028
Jennifer Cakinberk	July 2023	May 2029
Kevin Laraia	July 2026	May 2029
Eric Rauch	July 2026	May 2029
Deanna Sargent	July 2023	May 2029
Anna Schweers	July 2023	May 2029
Matt Smith	July 2026	May 2029
Renae Smith (Secretary)	January 2022	May 2028
Paul Suarez	July 2023	May 2029
Ann Wright (Vice-Chair)	January 2022	May 2028

(Respectfully submitted by Renae Smith, Secretary)