

ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES, JULY 31, 2016

The Parish Council meeting opened with prayer. In attendance: Fr. Morin, Connie Eckley, Bobbie Feldhaus, Doug Patocka, Diane Mahrt, Ray Casey, Marv Dostal, Ed Cherovsky and Wendy Determan. Absent: Pat Trede and Bonnie Edins.

I. FINANCIAL:

- A. Bobbie Feldhaus provided Balance/Profit & Loss statements. These were reviewed and approved.
- B. Vocations Appeal: In the past we have had parishioners contribute to this appeal. The response has been less than stellar with only about 1/3 of the amount collected. Last year we did achieve 83% of our goal last year. Our current amount is \$2,700.00.

II. SPIRITUAL LIFE:

- A. The Confirmation date for St. James is March 13, 2017.
- B. Holy Day Vigil time will remain at 7:00 pm.

III: PHYSICAL PLANT:

- A. The Catholic Mutual Insurance inspector found several deficiencies in our building and parking lot. These items are to be addressed and repaired.
- B. The roof of the Church and Hall needs to be replaced. The Council approved the Joy of the Gospel Committee pursuing this project, and this Committee is currently investigating the possibility of an insurance claim and obtaining replacement proposals. More information will be forthcoming.
- C. There are areas of the asphalt parking lot that are in disrepair and are dangerous to people walking over it. The repair of the parking lot has been ordered.
- D. Updates: Pew Cushions, Vestibule, Carpet. The pew cushions will soon be recovered. They will be nearly the same color we currently have. There will also be three new kneelers added and a bulletin board will be added in the vestibule. The carpet will be replaced in the sanctuary and the Altar Society will pay for this work. The vestibule tile will be replaced in August.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. ConnectNow, Website, and Bulletin: It is very important that we update our census. We are missing a lot of information on parishioners. It was suggested we mail a letter inviting people to Church.
- B. Safe and Sacred: To fulfill diocesan requirements a background check and training in child protection and safety will be required for volunteers who work with children unattended by other adults.
- C. & D. Parish Hall Use Policy/Parish Council Elections: Fr. will get the use policy forms for the Council at our next meeting. He will also bring information about how other parishes conduct their Parish Council elections so that we can discuss it.

V: OTHER ITEMS: NONE

The meeting closed with prayer. The next meeting will be October 9, 2016 at 10:00 am. Wen-

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The bulletin is posted online each weekend at:

www.sjamescatholicchurch.com

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. August 8	St. Dominic
Tue. August 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wed. August 10	St. Lawrence
Thu. August 11	St. Clare
Fri. August 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Sat. August 13	Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

Mass Intentions

Saturday	August 6	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	August 7	9:00 am	†Bill Sabata
Monday	August 8	7:00 am	†Terri Luetkenhaus
Tuesday	August 9	7:00 am	†Ryan Murphy
Wednesday	August 10	7:00 am	Paul Kadavy
Thursday	August 11	7:00 am	†Miles Dunn
Friday	August 12	7:00 am	Special Intention (MC)
Saturday	August 13	5:30 pm	†Doris Anderson
Sunday	August 14	9:00 am	People of the Parish

Minister Assignments

	Saturday, Aug. 13	Sunday Aug. 14
Acolytes	John Dunn	Craig Quick
Readers	Marie Gruenes	Ed Cherovsky
Servers	Jake Whitney	Blake Hannan
	Connor Johnson	Miles Hannan



The annual Mission Appeal will be the weekend of August 13-14. This year we have a priest from the the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier. The Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier is the first indigenous society in India. It was founded in 1887 with a charisma to be pioneering missionaries. Today there are about 350 priests and about 35 lay brothers. The main work of the Society is among the Non-Christian people in India and Nepal. The Society intends to make headways in the areas where church has not yet been established. Our society has successfully transformed two missions into a diocese, with a strong Christian presence and vocations. This Society is a growing Society. We have more than 200 Seminarians in different stages of priestly formation. Young men full of enthusiasm look forward to carry the banner of the Risen Lord to bring joy and healing to the suffering humanity in the most remote areas of India and Nepal. Recently, the Kolkata Province has undertaken new missions in North-East India, close to China boarder, among the tribal's. It is a challenging mission. Society needs financial help to build churches, schools, hostels and dispensaries to bring transformation in this most remote part of the world. Your assistance will go a long way to bring the good news of Jesus to these simple villagers.

July 30-31 Tithe

Adults	\$ 3,092
Loose	153.00
Second Collection	78.75
Total:	\$ 3,323.75

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$10,023.66

Two weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 26-28, 2016 call 1-888-317-5654 or on the web at: www.retrouvaille.org on the web

A Chicken Dinner & Bazaar will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Brainard on August 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. The Bazaar will feature a Bake Sale, Games for Adults and Children, Raffle and Polka Music. The activities will be held in the air-conditioned Church and Klein Cneter in Brainard and on the Parish grounds.

Forget to register for the Summer Magnificat Prayer Meal Saturday, August 13, 9:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street? Our guest speaker is Teresa Anne Sorrensen when she shares her Magnificat "A Time for Every Season". There's still time to register by calling Coordinator Rhonda Litt by Tuesday, August 9: 402-489-3819.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Plasi will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner at the Prague Parish Hall on Sunday, August 28. Dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: Adults/Jr./Sr. High \$10, Children 10 and under \$5. Festival includes Live Auction, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Bake Sale featuring Czech specialties, and Raffle.

Dwight Assumption Parish Czech Dinner, Sunday, July 31, 10:30-2:30 at the Assumption Parish Hall in Dwight. Raffles, Country Store, Cake Walk, Games, Czech Music & More.

The Pancake Feed Committee is looking for a volunteer to serve on the steering committee. If you're interested in helping the parish in this way, contact Judy McEvoy 624-5066 or Fr. Morin.

The next "Call to Joy" Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on August 20th, 2016 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: Is There Joy in the Cross? There will be Mass at 8:00a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church and then breakfast at 8:30a.m. at the cafeteria followed by the retreat. Babysitting is available by request. Cost: Free will donation. We hope you can join us as we examine the reality of suffering in our daily lives. For more information, please contact: Eva Fujan 402-663-4458, Jennifer Benes 402-499-4542, Patti Sloup 402-480-0096, Lisa Vrana 402-443-6101 or Marnie Toline 402-277-5346.

A Sacred Music Summer Camp will be held for those ages 7-14 (unchanged voices) from August 8-12, 2016. Daily sessions will be held on M-F from 9:00 AM — 2 PM at UNL Newman Center at the corner of 16th & Q St. No experience is necessary; all singers strongly encouraged! Cost: \$50 per child (\$125 per family 3+). For more information or to Register contact Nicholas Lemme at nlemme@olgseminary.org Space is limited; sign up today! Registration Deadline is August 1, 2016.