

ST. MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS
FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES
01/29/2026

Attendance	Fr. Daryl Olmstead, David Beagley, Jim Malone, John Malone, and Jane Cline were present. Mark Ptacek was absent. Bruce Heier joined the meeting to update the Council on maintenance items requiring attention. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
Emergency Lights	Mr. Heier reported that several emergency lights in the church and Parish Hall require new batteries. Upon investigation, it was determined that the batteries are obsolete and the fixtures must be replaced. The Council agreed to obtain a bid for replacing all the fixtures.
Furnace In Classrooms	Mr. Heier shared a bid to replace the HVAC unit in the classrooms. Consensus of the Council was to get additional bids for the project.
Roof	Several leaks have been observed in the Parish Hall since the installation of the new roof. Arrangements will be made to contact the roofing company to review the warranty coverage.
Front Doors	Representatives from Manko Window Systems in Manhattan inspected and measured the exterior front doors. Bids were requested for replacement doors constructed of weather-resistant materials in both woodgrain and flat finishes. The possibility of installing an automatic opening mechanism on the interior doors was also discussed.
Investments	A review of the investments held with Edward D. Jones prompted a reallocation of funds. Assets invested in stocks were transferred to more profitable investments. The money market account remained unchanged, as those funds are readily accessible if needed.
Custodian/Maintenance	Jane asked whether the parish needs to hire a separate maintenance person or if the custodian and maintenance roles are combined. Fr. Daryl will meet with Mr. Heier to discuss his interest in assuming both responsibilities.
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2026.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Cline