

ST. MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Attendees: Dave Zachman, Tanya Becker, Beverly Nichols, Tammi Buhrle, Sarah Hurla, Deb Strobel, Mark Ptacek, Nathan Myers, Gail Ogle, Sandy Ochampaugh, Bruce Heier, Fr. Daryl

Opening Prayer & Introduction: Father Daryl

Approval of Minutes: May Minutes Approved

Finance Council Report: Mark Ptacek—Front Doors work should be in September/October. Sealed bids will be accepted for the current doors. Baptismal Font replacement or repair will be addressed by new maintenance employee and Fr. Vincent upon his arrival.

Commission Reports:

Chairman	Beverly Nichols
Vice Chairman	Dave Zachman
Secretary	Sarah Hurla
Liturgy	Tanya Becker—NTR
Evangelization	Deb Strobel—Donuts and Coffee for Fr. Daryl
on June 28	
Family Life	Tammi Buhrle—NTR
Religious Education	Nathan Myers—Vacation Bible School had
about 25 kids. Good group!!	
Cemetery Board/	
Church Grounds	Gail Ogle—NTR
Respect Life	Dave Zachman—NTR
Stewardship	Beverly Nichols—NTR

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus: Bruce Heier—Meeting on Monday. Plan for funnel cake trailer at the fair.

Russell Council of Catholic Women:
Sandy Ochampaugh—NTR

Old Business:

- a) Baby Congrats Basket
- b) St. Benedict Keychains for students
- c) St. Mary Queen of Angels website needing to be updated—Gail presented her findings and recommends a full upgrade. Committee for website will be put together, so multiple people are administrators.

- d) Floor/tile by baptismal font—Pump leaking and tile cracking.

New Business:

- a) James Hurla project proposal—Marian Garden on the west side of church grounds adjacent to Adoration Chapel. Project was approved by Parish Council with donation of \$1000.
- b) Outside lights on Church at night
- c) Movie approval—St. Maxmillian Kolbe movie showing at The Dream; preferred date July 15. Tickets will be offered for free to all parishioners, if tickets remain, they will be offered to CYO group in Hays, and other churches in Russell. Sarah Hurla will continue working on this project.
- d) VBS compensation—Agreed
- e) Religious Education assistant—Fr. will talk with Katy about needs and time commitment to determine this position.
- f) Celebration for Fr. Daryl—June 28th, his last weekend of Masses
- g) Display of First Communion/Confirmation classes—lots of hallway space we could display these photos.
- h) Diocese Budget and Impact—Diocese sent out a notice of increase in insurance for employees and percentage raise for priests for 2026
- i) Microphone instructions—Now listed by each mic and CD player so all can see them
- j) Roof leaks—discussion of concrete trench for drainage
- k) Maintenance—James Norin has been hired
- l) Parish Hall Use Agreement—Will wait until Fr. Vincent is here for final draft.
- m) Parish Council Positions—Deb Strobel and Beverly Nichols have chosen to leave their positions on Parish Council. Tammie Buhrle and Nathan Myers have chosen to remain on council for another term.

Closing Prayer: Nathan Myers

Next Council Meeting: July 6, 2026

Closing Prayer for July 2026: Deb Strobel

Closing Prayer:

July

Deb Strobel

August	Bruce Heier
September	Fr. Daryl
October	Sandy Ochampaugh
November	Gail Ogle
December	Tanya Becker
2027 January	Sarah Hurla

Three Years (July 2028)

Dave Zachman, Beverly Nichols, and Mark Ptacek

Two Years (July-2027)

Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla and Tanya Becker

One Year (July 2026)

Tammi Buhrle, Nathan Myers and Deb Strobel

