

ST. MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Attendees: Cindy Balthazor, Tanya Becker, Fr Vincent, Bruce Heier, Judy Larson, Gail Ogle, Mark Ptacek, Dave Zachman

Opening Prayer & Introduction: Father Vincent, CMI

Approval of Minutes: August Minutes approved

Finance Council Report: Mark Ptacek – Working on Front Door installation, painting exterior doors, dealing with continuing leaks.

Commission Reports:

Chairman	Dave Zachman
Vice Chairman	Tanya Becker volunteered
Secretary	Sarah Hurla
Liturgy	Tanya Becker- All Souls service Nov 8 or 29
Evangelization	Bruce Heier - NTR
Family Life	Tammi Buhrle - NTR
Religious Education	Nathan Myers – CCD Kick off went well
Cemetery Board/ Church Grounds	Gail Ogle – Cindy will contact Merlin Ney to set up a meeting. Council asked Dave Z to contact Larry Speer's family about signing notarized document transferring two cemetery plots back to SMQOA
Respect Life	Dave Zachman - NTR
Stewardship	Cindy Balthazor – Reviewing notebooks

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus: Bruce Heier – Meetings start in September

Russell Council of Catholic Women:

Sandy Ochampaugh – Starting in September

Father's Report: No daily masses Sept 7-10. Adoration training nominees: Jaclyn Huss, Joey Hurla and Peyton Sohm

Old Business:

a) Christmas book – Ordered by Judy Larson

b) Rediscuss Parish Council openings- Vice Chairman – Future meetings moved to Wednesday at 8:15pm so more members can attend regularly.

- c) Weekday Mass times – No changes. Dave will write update for bulletin.
- d) Decision on Glassman contract – Approved. Will include Glassman doing filter changes every six months.
- e) Cemetery policies updates – Dave reported that Corey Lyon will work on a complete process and guidelines for all diocesan parishes.
- f) Website updates for Commissions. Reminder that all need to be updated.
- g) Bonita Ney's Memorial – Tabled until October meeting due to absent members.
- h) Parish Hall Contract -Council approved minor changes. Dave will submit to Corey Lyon at Diocese.

New Business:

- a) Volunteer Drivers for Elderly with Appointments - Dave will write article for bulletin.
- b) Janna Norin to talk about rehearsals and weddings – Requested that a small group of volunteers be available to help with weddings/rehearsals. Asked that the baptismal form be updated to include mother's married name. Requested that additional times for Confession be offered. Fr Vincent will add Friday after Mass.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Vincent

Next Council Meeting: October 6, 2026

Closing Prayer for October, 2026: Sandy Ochampaugh

Closing Prayer:

2026	October	Sandy Ochampaugh
	November	Gail Ogle
	December	Tanya Becker
2027	January	Sarah Hurla
	February	Dave Zachman
	March	Tammi Buhrlle
	April	Nathan Myers
	May	Cindy Balthazor
	June	Bruce Heier
	July	Fr. Vincent

Three Years (July 2029)

Tammi Buhrlle, Nathan Myers and Cindy Balthazor

Two Years (July 2028)

Dave Zachman, Mark Ptacek and Bruce Heier

One Year (July-2027)

Gail Ogle, Sarah Hurla and Tanya Becker