

ST. MARY, QUEEN OF ANGELS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Attendees: Gail Ogle, Stacy Moore, Sarah Hurla, Dave Zachman, Bruce Heier
Sandy Ochampaugh, Judy Larson, Mark Ptacek, Fr. Daryl

Opening Prayer & Introduction: Father Daryl

Approval of Minutes: November Approved

Finance Council Report: Mark Ptacek—Strip and Seal work was approved and paid for. Dustin Dreher has agreed to do snow removal; he uses his own snowblower for this task. The church's snow blower needs serviced in case it needs to be used.

Commission Reports:

Chairman	Beverly Nichols
Vice Chairman	Dave Zachman
Secretary	Sarah Hurla
Liturgy	Stacy Moore—NTR
Evangelization	Deb Strobel—NTR
Family Life	Tammi Buhrle—NTR
Religious Education	Nathan Myers—NTR
Cemetery Board/ Church Grounds	Gail Ogle—Blocks 1 and 4 of the cemetery maps are completed
Respect Life	Dave Zachman—Holiday Helpers has 5 children registered. 4 adults believe they can be there; but no one can commit for sure. This event was later cancelled due to unavailability of Parish Council Members.
Stewardship	Beverly Nichols

Parish Organizations:

Knights of Columbus: Bruce Heier—Funnel Cake Trailer at
Weihnachtsfest. Gathering on December 16 to prepare bags for
CCD students, they will be passed out on December 17th.
Two new members will be inducted into the 4th degree.

Russell Council of Catholic Women:

Sandy Ochampaugh—Cookie Walk on
December 6th. Funeral on Friday, so all cookies can be dropped off
in the Bride's room. Giving Tree presents will be delivered to
nursing homes by CCD students.

Old Business:

- a) Revisit trip hazard—Blue tape has been put on the step edges to help define the edge for those going up and down stairs

- b) Religious Ed Director
 - (1) additional compensation
- c) Community Thanksgiving Dinner approval—Judy will follow up with Corey Lyon at the diocese regarding insurance needs in the future. She will discuss any findings with Leon Weigel

New Business:

- a) Lighting—System fix coming in from Wisconsin. Installation company is in Wichita.
- b) Daily Mass – Communion – Body and Blood—Fr. Daryl has requested the Blood of Christ be offered at daily Mass. Fr. Will work with Judy to place a notice in the bulletin for EM participation.
- c) Eucharistic Adoration—Fr. Daryl requested we add another Eucharistic Adoration. After considerable discussion it was determined that a “teaser” would be placed in the bulletin in early January to pique interest. The weekend following this teaser an announcement would be made during Mass about a sign up sheet. It was decided that we would try once a month with this newest Adoration being an overnight activity, beginning after Saturday night Mass and ending before the Sunday Mass. For safety reasons, a singular, new code for the Chapel door would be given to those that sign up.
- d) Copier in Music Room—Decision was made to purchase a copier from Amazon.
- e) Church Mission—Beverly shared that she was able to contact the Godsplaining Podcast group. Their calendar is full for 2026. Parish Council has chosen to pursue an available date in 2027. Beverly will follow up.
- f) Christmas Books—Judy was able to order the books that Council chose last month. Fr. has asked that these books be available at the Christmas Eve Mass.
- g) Giving to the Poor—Beverly updated the group that 5 parish members will receive the surprise of a \$100 credit on their utility bill for the months of December, January and February.
- h) Communal Penance—December 14th from 3-5. Fr. Daryl will find a few priests to assist with the service
- i) Pentecostal Dinner—Fr. will host for the OCIA participants. This will take place during Holy Week.

Closing Prayer: Sarah Hurla

Next Council Meeting: January 6, 2026

Closing Prayer for January 2026: Gail Ogle

Closing Prayer:

2026	January	Gail Ogle
	February	Stacy Moore
	March	Sarah Hurla
	April	Dave Zachman
	May	Tammi Buhrle
	June	Nathan Myers
	July	Deb Strobel
	August	Bruce Heier
	September	Fr. Daryl
	October	Sandy Ochampaugh
	November	Gail Ogle
	December	Stacy Moore
2027	January	Sarah Hurla

Three Years (July 2028)

Dave Zachman, Beverly Nichols, and Mark Ptacek

Two Years (July-2027)

Gail Ogle, Stacy Moore, and Sarah Hurla

One Year (July 2026)

Tammi Buhrle, Nathan Myers and Deb Strobel