

HOLY CROSS PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Holy Cross Parish Statement of Mission: Having been gifted with the life of the Lord, we the Parish Family of Holy Cross also accept our mission from Him. Our Mission is TO PRAISE THE FATHER, proclaim His word, and instruct the coming generation. TO ENCOUNTER THE SON in the sacraments and walk in the way of faith, hope, and love; TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, welcome each other, share our faith and blessings, bring our sacrifices, and be strengthened in the Father's service.

- Members present: Carl Will, Dusty Smithenry, Fr. Steven, Tony Kuenstler, Holly Nettleton, Sharon Edwards, Kevin Blank, Cindy Blank, Tammy Rudolphi, Kelly Geier, Sherry Geier
- Naming of Concerns by Parishioners- Marty Klingler, Tim Weidner, Chris Warfel
- Financial Review-Dusty-Dusty and Ashley worked on a new format for the report to review finances. Going forward, Dusty will work closely with Father Steven to make sure CD's are reinvested strategically and funds are available when needed for church projects. To this end, authorized signers for any deposits for Holy Cross Parish, Wendelin will be Ashley Hinterscher, Carl Will, and Father Steven Beatty. Also, the Ladies' Sodality has changed leadership and they request that Stacy Kessler's name be removed as an authorized signer and be replaced with Kaila Kistner.
- **Pastor Report – (Fr. Steven)**
 - Re-structuring councils-awaiting more responses to the surveys over the next few weeks (all parishioners are encouraged to submit), then a Pastoral and Finance Council will be chosen for Holy Cross. Representatives from each parish will be asked to serve on a Tri-Parish Council after those groups are determined.
 - Diocesan listening session to be held in Mt. Carmel on Saturday, March 8. Council members and parishioners are encouraged to attend. Check Flocknote messages for details.
- **Building and Grounds**
 - Cemetery-nothing new to report
 - Church restoration- pews-waiting for update from insurance, organ/choir loft-some work needs to be done on the floor plan to create space for the pipes and HVAC, storm windows installation-to begin the week of March 10
 - Parish House basement-one room left to organize
 - Funeral dinners clarification of guidelines- Marty Klingler has asked for clarification on when funeral dinners are offered. Going forward:
 - If a funeral mass is held at Wendelin, a funeral dinner will be offered to the family
 - If a Catholic funeral mass is held elsewhere, Holy Cross will offer free use of the Hall for a meal to be organized and paid for by the family
 - If a non-Catholic burial is held at Holy Cross Wendelin, the Hall can be rented for a meal to be organized and paid for by the family.
 - Sign in front of church-Kevin Blank. Kevin/Meagher Signs and Graphics will update the sign in front of church to a design like the new road signs.
 - Additional gravel is needed for the parking lot on the north side of the road (south of Hall)
- **St. Joseph School Support-Holly**
 - Bingo Fundraiser-this Saturday
- **Picnic-**
- Items requested-gas line for chicken fryers (safety issue), additional electricity to beer garden area for cooler and band use, check the electricity in the pavilions (Picnic Day puts a strain on the current

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setup), dirt work and gravel on the north side of the hall/chicken frying area, additional tables, consider replacing the electric stove in the kitchen as it does not keep up with the sustained use on Picnic Day(this one was a used appliance when the Hall was built).

▪ Church Ministries

- Pam Blank is resigned her position on the Council. Many thanks to her for her years of service to Holy Cross.
- Pastoral Associate & CRE-Caroline & Ashley-Family Catechesis- Report submitted
- Family Life-Cindy, Tammy-a few events have been scheduled. Watch the bulletin for more information.
- Youth-Tyler- nothing to report at this time
- Newton K of C Fish Fry-March 14-proceeds to benefit Holy Cross. Wendelin will provide some of the workers for that event.

- Date & Time of Next Meeting-Thursday, June 12 after mass.
- Adjournment & Blessing