

STJ Parish Council February Minutes

I. In attendance:

Fr. Alex McCullough
Dan Johnson
Ron Fettig
Scott Bartz
Margaret Allen
Rachel Obringer
Sherry Holdren

II. Minutes approved from 1/21/19

III. Pastor's Report

Building and Grounds Commission: Fr. McC is tabling that for a while New table and chairs arrived. They are stored on the first floor hall storage room IV. Commission Reports

A. Finance Council

Stewardship council: parishioners who have a background in fundraising. We signed a contract with a service that will tell us how to raise more funds.

Sundays and holy days down 1%, up 2% from prior year General and admin expense are in line and at budget Liturgical, religious ed budget are in line Facilities expenses are ahead of budget (appear over budget, but we are waiting for insurance checks to come in for chapel water damage) Grounds maintenance over budget for tree removal and repair to St. James property

B. Long Range Planning Report

Audio assistance report: Dan reports that churches with good sound systems have several speakers spread out throughout the sanctuary. Father reports there are fewer complaints about difficulty hearing during Mass.

C. Worship Commission Report

Contractor contacted about starting a sanctuary project. Is it possible to move the tabernacle to the center, behind the alter? Father would like to refresh the sanctuary area. He would like to see Jesus front and center in the church.

Milars (parishioners who are architects) have taken measurements for the confessional redesign. Confessional times: adding more time slots for confessionals: perhaps Mon, Tue or Wed nights. Try quarterly evening

D. Fellowship Committee

Book discussion during Lent

Parish Mission: March 18, 19 20 presented from Fr. McC Bunco needs bartenders and servers.

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

None

No March meeting

Next meeting is April 15, 2019

Closing Prayer