

October 28, 2025 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Attending – Father Brian, Christopher, Barbara, Michael, Keith, Jennifer, Charlie, Mary and Julie. Absent - Tom

AGENDA

1. 7:00-7:05 Opening Prayer - *Kerygma Prayer*
2. 7:05-7:07 Review and approval of September 30, 2025 Minutes
3. 7:07-7:08 Introductions of any visitors – *no visitors present*

Old and Current Business

4. 7:08-7:50 Parish Planning
 - a. Discuss Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution of the Church)
 - b. Next steps with Parish Planning (Attached)
5. 7:50-8:10 5:00 Mass & Mass music in general
 - a. 5:00 music will remain a cappella for now
 - b. Tim and Fr. Brian are considering a new hymnal

New Business

6. 8:10-8:20 Staff Meeting Updates (Attached)
7. 8:20-8:25 Other Business (Open Discussion)
8. 8:25-8:27 November meeting lands the week of Thanksgiving. Will this still work for everyone?
9. 8:27-8:29 Any Action Items and Next Meeting

10. 8:29-8:30 Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Old and Current Business

#4 Parish Planning: Next Steps

VISION – MISSION- VALUES

Mission – why we exist, this should be short and to the point

Vision – what we hope to achieve

Value What Jesus gives us to be – Love thy neighbor

Make these clear. What does God ask of us? Vision is not what we want to be but what God asks us to be.

What are the values that Jesus gives us to be.

CURRENT STATE

Where we are currently at

COMPARE/CONTRAST

Where are people in their faith

What are we? (VISION)

Children of God, Christian Family/Community/Relationship, Disciples, Saints, Continuation of Christ/Parts of the Body

Why do we exist? (MISSION)

Bring people to Christ and ultimately Heaven/God, Eucharist/Sacraments, Provide Spiritual food, Mass-Heave on earth (Church), Share/Spread the Word, Community

How do we exist? (Specific of the Mission)

Disciples, Evangelists, Welcoming, Eucharist/All Sacraments, Baptize, Teach, Parts of the Body, Continuation of Christ, Relationship with Jesus, Heaven on Earth

#5 Music remains the same.

How long have we had the current music issue? Reasons for considering new music books: the new music would be more catechetical(teaching), currently

cannot sing all of the songs because of the text/author, better selection and only one book instead of two. Father and Tim will look into the cost.

How do we handle books that have been donated by a parish member. Possibly offer old book to the person whose name is in the book.

New Business

Art and Environment - A new committee has been formed for the decorating of the church.

Father Brian to meet with Peter and Julie Schmitz to discuss their past and current visions for the church.

New Porter position 17 to 19 people interested in the position.

Derick has resigned. Luke hired as full-time janitorial position, looking to fill the morning part-time job.

Per Charlie expect lots of Baptisms in the coming months.

Is there a Catholic Hospice? Julie K google Catholic Hospice and the following 3 places were listed.

St. Croix Hospice, 1158 Westowne Drive, Neenah 920-333-3371

Ascension at Home together with Compassus, 816 Winneconne Ave, Neenah 920-727-2000

Compassus, 816 Winneconne Ave, Neenah 888-806-6539

Other Business

Father and St. Gabriel staff will revisit more of Faith Formation presence at SMC next year.

Julie Klein spoke with Amy H., Bill H., and Sara regarding a new plan for how to engage medical persons during a mass. They will work on forming a new procedure.

There will be no November or December Parish Council meeting.

Christopher will contact Karen about a joint Finance/Parish Council meeting in January with the date to be determined.