

St. Pius X
Pastoral Council Agenda
Tuesday, Mar 18, 2025 Time – 6:30 PM
Location – Parish Center

I. Call to order by Kristy 6:30pm

II. Roll call – Kristy

Present: Father Mark, Kristine Ericson, Norah Morris, Mary Ellen Freyermuth, Bill Fell, Katherine Horvath, Barb Houlden, Jessica Lathrop

Absent: Cheslee Klinger, Jerry Morrissey, Justin Cyboron, Sam Griffin, Jerry Klug, Faith Kurtyka, Mary Coyle

II. Opening prayer and Gospel read and reflection – Father Mark

III. Review and approve Pastoral Council meeting minutes of Tuesday, February 11, 2025

a. Motion by Norah, 2nd by Kathy - approved

IV. Old Business:

1) Reminder of the Pasta Friday Pastoral Council night on March 21, 2025
Sign up Genius looks good, thank you all see you Friday

2) St Pius Festival plans for 2025

Finance has corporate sponsorship letters and levels determined and a list of companies. Letters should go out shortly. Father Mark and Mary Ellen Freyermuth will visit with two company sponsors in person.

Festival Chairs have the parishioner sponsorship letters and lottery tickets approved and being printing. They will be in the narthex April 21.

Sign up for volunteer times and donations will go out around May 1

Silent Auction Amazon Wish list is ready and will be published in the narthex, bulletin, e-news etc.

Book and Glass donations are being accepted in the narthex now.

As June 1 gets closer the Festival chairs will work to publish the event at St Bernards and St Leo

We are still in need of Captains for Games, Cake Walk and Co-Captain for Silent Auction. Father will say a few words this weekend after mass.

V. New Business:

1) Pastoral Council Open Positions

- We will have 2 open positions to fill in May 2025, please begin to ask individuals to serve.
- Kristy will ask Erica and then work with Father Mark for the prior write up and questions we asked for those interested

2) School Update

Teacher contracts are being returned and signed - only about 5 teacher positions to fill and those are filling fast.

First Reconciliation next week, Race for Education May 9th, 8th grade graduation May 15th, SPSL Golf May 19th

South Parking lot replacement will begin June 2nd after the Festival.

School Gym floor renovation will be July 14-Aug 4

Ann's Attc and Garage sale July 10-12

3) Meet & Greet topics

Barb was asked if Pius has considered combining their bulletin with sister parishes like Leo and Bernards to help share costs and share information. Father explained that the current bulletin is paid for completely by the donation companies printed on the back page. There is also a concern that combining 3 churches into one would become a large bulletin and costs could rise significantly and people might not read.

Father Bob from Ireland was present for Theology Matters presentation and commented he liked how we incorporated and included all 3 of our parishes on events like this.

Kristy Shared that OTOC invites the PC to a meeting April 9th 6:30-8:30 to the following presentation "How to Organize for change in a Diverse Democracy"

4) Pastor Comments

Ash Wednesday noon and 5:30 services were well attended considering the weather. The change of times was good and will be continued.

Small changes will be made to some Holy Week services, using the Narthex, library, etc. vs the parish center

The Parish Center Renovation Committee continues to meet with contractors, plans will be shared soon.

1st Communion services are coming up soon for 2nd graders, mass time has moved to 2:00 p.m. to help families.

Father continues to look at the office staffing needs, this takes time.

X. Closing 7:30pm by Norah - concluded with prayer led by Father Mark.

Future Meetings	Future Mass Meet & Greet
Apr 8	Apr 5-6
May13	May 3-4
June 10	June 7-8