

St. Mary Catholic Faith Community
Pastoral Council Meeting
March 9th, 2021 - 6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Brian Mason, Mary Beth Katorski, Danielle Michaels, David Kreidler, Aaron Bieniek, Lisamarie Collins, Thomas Bartnicki, Kyle Shimek, Deb Schenk, Maureen Riemer

Excused: Clem Budney, Tammy DuBois

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

Consent Agenda

- Approval of minutes from February, 2021
- Commission meeting reports

Pastor's Report

- Social Concerns have been featuring our Lenten ministry partners in the bulletin.
- Lent has marked a beginning for many families coming back to mass during COVID. Two of our three masses on the weekend are at capacity. Due to little interest in adding an extra weekend liturgy, we will not be adding one at this time.
- Holy Week schedule is being finalized. Directives have been received from the diocese. The Vigil will start at 7:30pm in an abbreviated format. Additional liturgies will be offered in the gym for Easter Sunday.
- First Eucharist liturgies will not take place during regular weekend liturgies. This will allow for plenty of room for families and communicants.
- Adoration has resumed on Monday evenings and attendance has been good.
- The debt for the church has been paid off. The final 91K was paid off over a two month period.
- Replacing carpet throughout the church, gathering space, parish office, and school office area is now a priority and donations have been coming in to the maintenance fund.
- The village of Hales Corners wants to extend the sidewalk along Forest Home Ave., in front of the church all the way to Grange Ave. This will be challenging for us during winter as far as snow removal and ice control.

Book Discussion: Chapter 4, [Racial Justice and the Catholic Church](#)

Closing Prayer

Meeting ended at 7:45 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 11, 2021