

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

Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz, Lisamarie Collins, Thomas Bartnicki, Clem Budney, Maureen Riemer, Jim Podewils, Andre Lesperance, David Fritz, Mike Hamlin, Tom Fredrickson, Deb Gonnella

Guests: Mary Beth Katorski,

Excused: Deb Schenk, Tammy DuBois, Lynn Czaplewski, Mary Matestic

Meeting started at 6:35 pm

Opening Prayer

Consent Agenda

- Approval of [minutes from May, 2021](#)
- Commission meeting reports

Election of Pastoral Council Officers

- Chairperson - Jim Podewils
- Vice Chairperson - Maureen Riemer
- Secretary - Deb Gonnella

Election of Pastoral Council Commissions

- Finance Council - Tom Bartnicki
- Spiritual Life & Worship - Andre Lesperance & David Fritz
- Pastoral Care - Deb Schenk & Mike Hamlin
- Social Concerns & Outreach - Lynn Czaplewski & Mary Matestic
- School - Lisamarie Collins
- Deanery - Jim Podewils & Tom Fredrickson

Fr. Aaron discussed some updates to the Liturgy

- St. Mary's will celebrate the Assumption of Mary on the closest Sunday to August 15th.
- Father will start encouraging kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer with communication in November, so it can begin with Advent

Other items

- As this weekend is the 20th anniversary of 9/11, Father will have a special memorial prayer and candles setup this Sunday.

Closing Prayer