

St. John Pastoral Council Agenda

January 14, 2026-6:30 p.m. held at St. Patrick -Watkins

Meeting held in conjunction with Queen of Saints Cluster Pastoral Councils

Opening prayer and comments from Father Jake Dunne

*Roll call: Present- All

Absent- None

Secretary report: Approval of November 12, 2025 minutes. Motion Janet
Second Theresa

Financial report: Attached for November 30, 2025 (received by e-mail
12/8/2026) Approval: Theresa second Tami

Old Business:

Snow removal: update on effectiveness

Discussion: Things have gone well, Vince helped.

Follow up building repairs: Washburn Acoustics completed ceiling repairs
in main church. Quote was \$3080.00. Completed for \$1720.00.

Discussion: all agreed it was a great job! So thankful Tami found the
vendor to do the work.

"Journey in Faith"-anything new to report?

Discussion: I, it is going.. still some angst for future, but angst is tolerable

Sub group reports:

Building and grounds (Jeff/Janet): Christmas went well, great team work
from parishioners

*Cleaning schedules have been sent out to the parish women participating
for 2026.

Faith Formation (Janet) Using CRUX for Lent, book and app

First confession has about 10 students, *First communion* has about 10, *Confirmation* has 6 students and meets once per month

Summer program: need volunteers, \$1,000 per week, June 9-13th???

Traditional program is all OK.

Some discussion of a need for an *adult education* piece on Adoration

Liturgy (Tami)

- *Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life Study-completed

- *Christmas decorating at St. John/take down. Thankful for our dedicated parish people who provided this.

- * “Blessing of the Chalk” was held each parish week end of January 3-4, 2026

Blood/wine distribution: Jean moved for a yes and Theresa second, no negative discussion. We can meet the requirement of two EMs each week.

Father Dunne is requesting a person who verbally welcomes each mass at the intro before the opening song? Discussion: we can handle this and think Allen L will accept our decision on his behalf 😊

Parish Life (Theresa)

- *Breakfast/social time: Women’s luncheon in 2025 went very well, most enjoyed the speaker/topic. It was a heavy lift for some and thus at this time, ST John’s is thinking they will not want to participate again, especially not lead it.

A Valentine’s event? Jean strongly supported. Tami indicated a theme might be “No Greater Love”, Feb 15th, pretty definite plan for this event, Theresa will continue to spearhead this.

Social Concerns (Sue/Stacy) – Birthright is going on right now til Feb 9.

Discussion of May baskets and support for Foster Care kids who might be transitioning into adulthood and independent living.

Motion to adjourn Sue

Second Theresa

Next meeting St Paul's March 11, 2025, same time

Bulletin: Brunch after 8 AM mass at St John's on Feb 15th, Theresa is the key lead on this project and will keep in touch with Jacque.

Respectfully, Jean Ohlen, secretary