

St. Mary of the Woods/St. Aloysius Parish Council
Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2025

Present: Dawn Staley, Carol Hart, Bonnie Bruman, Denise Elsenheimer, Jim Grant

Absent: Richard Wentzel, Jim Malloy, Melanie Pauch, Dan Ingalls, JoAnn Pero

Minutes from March Meeting approved

UPDATE ON PARISH PROJECTS

St. Aloysius:

Glazing/Repair of Hall Windows:

Twin Glass Glazing is the only company willing to give a bid.

Intensive and tedious work. At least 3 days with 2 people working on it. They will only do the glazing/repair of windows in hall. We will have to have the trim painted at least 10-15 days after the glazing is done. Twin Bay will not paint – we will have to find someone or get a crew together to do so.

Cemetery:

Clean-up is Saturday, May 17th at 9:30 am

St Mary:

Basement: Still on hold due to waiting for insurance company to get back to us.

Doors in Narthex: We have received 2 bids; the Finance Council will review them and move forward.

Easter: There are 7 people coming into the church - 2 Profession of Faith, 4 Baptisms and a Baptism of a child under 7. Six of the 7 will also celebrate Confirmation/1st Holy Communion. The Vigil starts at 8:30 pm on Holy Saturday.

REPORTS

Finance Council: We meet on April 9 for our meeting and April 30 for the budget meeting

PCCW SA: Meet on April 9 at 6:30 pm for first time since December.

Women's Resource Center is coming to give a presentation open to all people interested at 6 PM on May 8 at St. Aloysius.

Building and grounds:

SA – need Blue covers of parking lot blocks replaced; limbs are over the parking lot and need to be taken down.

Denise to call Comai's to see if they are going to take them down.

Denise to call Village to fill in the erosion caused by their resurfacing the road

Faith Formation:

VBS July 15-17 Volunteer meeting May 1 at 6:30 PM

Holy Week Activity: K-5 on April 13

Last Class April 27

Family Faith May 4: Pasta Bar Lunch followed by clean up of St. Mary's Cemetery

Youth Ministry: Meeting May 12 – possibly go to the Living Last Supper

New Business

Parade Trout Festival:

Dick Paternoster has gotten a trailer for a float. We are asking Josh Fox, Sr. to be Jesus; Dick is calling our Middle School/High School families to see if they will help by riding the float. There will be a cross made out of the 4x4s that was used for the windows sign and banners on the sides of the floats. Little Jesus' will be handed out along the parade route. Denise to submit the application

May 4 - Anointing of the Sick at each Mass. Crowning of Mary at the 9 & 11 Masses.

Mother's Day: Handing out carnations to all those who take on a mother's role.

Rosary will be said before every Mass during May. Sign up will be in the Narthex for St. Mary's. PCCW at SA take care of saying the Rosary.

Holy Spirit Bible Study will be from May 7 through June 5

Wednesdays at 10 AM at SA

Thursdays at 6:30 PM at SM

SM BATHROOM ISSUES AGAIN!

Men's bathroom – new toilet handle busted – Tom replaced it

Handicapped toilet in the women's bathroom needs to be replaced.

Melanie submitted her resignation from the Parish Council effective June 1.

Discussion on who we could ask. Personal invitation is the best.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting is May 14, 2025 at St. Aloysius.

SUBMITTED BY DENISE ELSENHEIMER, DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE SA/SM