

Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting

April 13, 2026 7:00 PM

Attending: Fr. Michael, Emily Krivacek, Natalia Gutierrez, Zulma Hernandez, Tom McCrady, Linda Ali, Brendon Doran, Jim Stapleton, Kyle Kveton, Michael Meyer, Luis A De Jesus, Faustin Weber, Scott Love, Michael Massiatte, Fr Lyke

Absent: John Thinnnes

Opening Prayer: Fr Lyke

Pastor's Report - Fr. Michael

- **Staff Updates**
 - Erin Ford and family are pursuing other opportunities and the staff had her going away party today. Discussions are being had to figure out the direction of the Youth, Young Adult and Sacrament Prep.
 - Tori Harris is leaving for Greenville TX to pursue homeschooling. Samantha will be taking over as the music leader for the 12:15pm mass.
- Church received a \$30,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation for additional security in the parish spaces. Work should begin after the end of the school year.
- Fr Michael is out next week on a staycation.
- Facilities went up over spring break to adjust the lighting and fix the items falling. Wrong lighting fixtures were ordered and will come back in May after school lets out to replace them.
- Deacon Jeremy will be ordained to the priesthood in May.
- 5,500 people in attendance over Easter.

Facilities & Finance

- **Business Management Facilities - Zulma Hernandez**
 - Ministry dates needed by April 24th. Planning meeting for the entire year will be on April 29th.
 - Wednesday, June 10th will be an advertising meeting for all ministries.
- **Finance - Michael Meyer**
 - A virtual meeting was held over spring break.
 - The committee decided minutes should not be posted publicly for privacy concerns. Budget and financials are posted regularly for parishioners.
 - The committee approved the additional budget for parish security cameras.

Subcommittee Reports

- **School - Emily Krivacek**
 - Based on admissions data so far, next year we will likely be a school of around 800 students, up from 765 about three years ago. We are not overloading classes--most of the growth is happening at the CLC level and by filling holes in

the existing grades where there are openings. Still have a few spots in grades 2, 4 and 6.

- We invite members of the community to come see the "Guadalupe Outdoor Classroom" which was finished last week. It's the result of the generosity of the 2025 Gala committee, the Beal family, the Catholic Foundation and our parent artist, Ana Lopez. Teachers have already begun to use it with their classes. It will be blessed on May 6th in place of the mass.
- Projects this summer include:
 - New upstairs lockers—we are replacing all 400+ that date back to the original building.
 - Painting and putting in new rugs for downstairs classrooms that need it.
 - Renovation of bathrooms—We'll begin what will likely be a two-summer project, depending on costs. Expect to get bids from two companies this week. We hope to complete the front bathrooms in the central stairway, and the front two bathrooms in the CLC (both a student and faculty bathroom). Bathroom renovation was our "Fund-a-Cause" from the recent Gala.
- **Communications** - Linda Ali
 - Becca is preparing for her maternity leave. Ministries will need to get her items as soon as possible.
- **Liturgical** - Scott Love
 - Meeting next week to discuss Easter and next quarter.
 - Chapel projector issues to be discussed.
- **Stewardship** - Jim Stapleton & Kyle Kveton
 - Jim and Kyle met with St Ann's team to get an overview on their stewardship plan and their mission tracks.
 - Discussion on take aways and developing a more comprehensive new parishioner welcome plan.
 - Overarching goal is to continue to be known as a welcoming and friendly parish.
- **Youth & Young Adults** - Brendon Doran
 - Confirmation interviews were yesterday.
 - Registration for next year's religious education starts in July.
- **Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation** - Tom McCrady
 - Easter Vigil 27 individuals baptised and 49 individuals received confirmation.
 - 50 more individuals will be confirmed at Pentecost.
 - Columbarium benches were blessed in a beautiful ceremony by Fr Ike.
 - Columbarium reverence has been brought up as an issue. Looking into possible plaque and other ways to make sure others know it is a sacred space. Asking liturgical committee to discuss.
- **Outreach & Multicultural Celebrations** - Natalia Gutierrez
 - St Vincent de Paul
 - Assisted in February 28 families of 69 individuals for a total of \$16,202.
 - Totals for 2026 YTD - 73 families for a total of \$37,580
 - Pathfinders

- March 28th Streetside showers had 9 new volunteers. The next event is scheduled for April 25th.
 - Minnie's Food Pantry is scheduled for April 11th and May 9th.
 - The Multicultural Festival is on the calendar for August 23rd.
 - Natalia may be taking over the Shoe Ministry.
- **Knights of Columbus** - Luis A De Jesus
 - Upcoming:
 - May 5-8 – Wheelchair distribution to Sister Parish in Honduras.
 - Next Breakfast will be on May 10 (Mother's Day), after the 8 and 10 am masses.
 - May 16 – KOC Annual Bingo, starting at 6pm.
 - Report back:
 - Served 207 parishioners during the March 13th fish dinner, and 228 during the March 27th dinner.
 - Supported with the Knights Safety Patrol during the three (3) Sunday, April 5 Easter masses.
 - Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 5 in the POP Football Field. About 3k candy filled eggs were distributed.
 - Served approximately 283 parishioners during the April 12th Breakfast. Numbers have been trending down.

Closing Prayer: Fr Michael

Adjournment: 8:23pm

Next Meeting: May 11th, 2026