



# Blessed Sacrament Church

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

3/11/2021, 6:30 PM, via Zoom video call or in person

**Diocesan Mission:** We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

**Attending: Father Tim Hoag, David DiMaria, Bill Colson, Greg Forstner, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, Jaime Munoz, and Dave Richardson.**

**Approval of minutes from previous meeting – Motion to approve minutes as read by Bill Colson, seconded by Dave Richardson, and unanimously approved.**

### Reports:

#### 1. Pastor report

- Great turnout for the parish mission with Father Carlos Martins this past week.
- Mercy Night at Blessed Sacrament is Thursday March 18.
- Plans are coming together for the Parish Work Day on July 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Start off with a Mass; Lunch will be served
  - Teams are coming together but more volunteers are needed
  - Improvement projects include:
    - Adding additional office space in Parish office
    - Choir loft improvements
    - Sanctuary improvements
- Graham event is proceeding nicely. We have some volunteers but need more.
- Online tithing has increased and BSC is in decent shape from a budget standpoint
- Palm Sunday – Mass obligation will be re-instated; there will be a mask-required Mass (Saturday 5:30pm); Mass will still be streamed for the sick
- Plans for the Parish Festival on August 14<sup>th</sup> are also shaping up. Committee is already working on it.

#### 2. President report

- Vision Plan
  - Continue to reach out to various ministries and parish groups outlining the Parish Vision
  - Outlined a few of the improvement projects and how they tie in with our Vision plan of putting Jesus Christ at the center of everything
    - **The following motion was made by Bill Colson, seconded by Tim Callahan, and unanimously approved- Following our vision of putting Jesus Christ at the center, and long term plan to move the tabernacle into the church making the focus of the sanctuary on Jesus, the Pastoral Council fully supports moving the choir to the loft and building a wall in sanctuary.**
  - Reminded Pastoral Council that we are in charge of Good Friday's Lunch/Supper. I will send out email for meal suggestions, volunteers, etc.
  - Parishioner Feedback

- Organ was loud at the back of the church
  - Speakers had been moved to the back and we are working on better sound volume
- Put the minutes in the bulletin
  - Too lengthy for bulletin but should include in bulletin that minutes are available online

3. Standing Committee reports-

- Finance – Budget process is beginning
- Liturgy – Fr. Tim – already covered in report
- Youth – BSC will be hiring a Director of Youth Evangelism
- Parish Liaison reports
  - Hispanic (Jaime) – Father Mark Horn trying to put together some mini-retreats, need to get the word out and promote more
  - Catholic School – Cyndi was absent but Father Tim is looking for some feedback on new scholarship form
  - Building – (Greg/Tim) – talked about some of the work day projects and other improvements for the choir loft, speakers, etc.
  - Alpha – Amy was actually attending Alpha meeting and will send in a report for next meeting
  - Youth – Jon was absent. Father Tim just reiterated the fact that we are hiring a new Director of Youth Evangelization.
  - Welcoming (Dave R) – reached out to hospitality but no response

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Closing Prayer – Father Tim**

Meeting Adjourned