



# Blessed Sacrament Church

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**7/8/2021, 6:30 PM**

**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.

### **Opening Prayer – July, dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus**

Father in Heaven,  
ever-living source of all that is good,  
keep me faithful in serving You.  
Help me to drink of Christ's Truth,  
and fill my heart with His Love  
so that I may serve You in faith  
and love and reach eternal life.  
In the Sacrament of the Eucharist  
You give me the joy of sharing Your Life.  
Keep me in Your presence.  
Let me never be separated from You  
and help me to do Your Will. Amen.

**Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting-** May meeting minutes were approved. A special vote was held last month to approve the Parish budget.

### **Reports:**

A request was made from some Parish members to attend and speak at June's Pastoral Council meeting. Concerns were raised regarding the move to the choir loft. A second meeting was held and a moderator was present, along with Fr. Tim and Parish members who had concerns. Everyone was allowed to be heard for a set period of time. David spoke at each Mass about our Parish vision and upcoming plans. Several Parishioners communicated their support.

#### **1. President's Report**

- Parish Workday-Will occur this Saturday, July 10. Some of the prep work will take place at a different time. Required building permits have been received and posted. Crews are in place for various projects around the grounds.
- New Pastoral Council Members search-Four members' terms are up this fall. Tim will stay. Dave and Amy will leave. Catherine will leave if a third replacement is found. Dave Raml is willing to do this. Amy feels it is important to have some

younger members and some female members perspectives represented on the Council.

## 2. Pastor's report

- Parish Staff-Matt Marshon, from Boston, will work with LifeTeen and Edge. Morgan Dowling will work primarily with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Both have degrees in theology. Jason Monroe, who has a music-related degree, is the new director of music and liturgy. Jason is willing to learn more about liturgy and a plan is in place for him to continue his education in that area.
  - Brenda Schneller will continue to choose the music until Jason has been trained in other areas.
- A renovation committee will be formed. Anyone who has taken the Architectural renovation course is able to join the committee. The Architectural renovation course will be offered again in the fall.
  - The windows in the choir loft will be addressed first. Research is being conducted to learn options to have the windows designed to match the current style of the rest of the windows.
  - The condition of the old organ will be assessed. Based on the assessment, the old organ might be used in the loft or sold for approximately the cost of the assessment. Speakers and connectivity to each organ will also explored.
- Festival-The committee has a great festival planned. Donations and sponsors have been supportive. Band, pig roast, bouncy house, beer tent, etc. Volunteer positions are 45 minute slots. August 14 after Mass. It's currently being advertised in the bulletin, on the lawn, and word of mouth.

## 3. Standing Committee reports

- Finance – Greg Schweiss gave the report last month and the Parish seems financially healthy.
- Liturgy –
- Youth –

#### 4. Liaison Reports

- Parish Community (Welcoming) – Dave R.
- School - Cyndi Fisher
- Hispanic – Jamie Munoz
- Building – Greg, Tim
- Alpha – Amy, Catherine-Over 50 people are regularly attending at Blessed Sacrament. Initially, approximately 70 people signed up. Many are learning about the Alpha program. Some are looking for a faith life. They will be invited to participate in RCIA and Salvation History courses. The goal is to run 2 Alpha courses throughout the year.
  - An out of state speaker will come to speak about how Cursillo was designed to run. A men and a women's Cursillo will be offered in the fall, and hopefully, again next May or June. This will provide another opportunity for continued growth and fellowship after RCIA ends.
- Youth – Jon. Summer stretch is in progress. Duc in Altum is next week. A Steubenville group returned recently.
- Service – Tim

Parishioner feedback:

-The grass appears dry. Fr. Tim will check on the sprinkler system.

-Music is slow and long. Hymns are unfamiliar. Dave suggested a familiar hymn be sandwiched between newer ones.

**Old Business**-None

**New Business**-None

**Closing Prayer** – Catherine