

Holy Rosary Parish Council Minutes
Holy Rosary PC Meeting April 1st, 2026
6:15 PM DeSimone Hall

X Father Joseph	X Michael Peterman	X Zachary Leonard	X JoEllyn Storz
X Josh Potthast		X Rose Giannini	X Laura Burnett Shoemaker
X Tony Lazalde	X Carol Zumpano	X Dominic Lenci	X Joey Belotti

1. Father led the opening prayer.
2. JoEllyn made a motion to approve the minutes, and Josh seconded the motion.

Committee/Council Reports

Guest Presentation by Lisa Haskell

- Presentation about the Digital Discount Card
- The new card for HR has already been set up and will work until the end of the year.
- The system is set up with automatic renewal via text.
- The card costs \$20, and we receive 50% of the purchase price.
- The system includes daily use, multiple monthly uses, and more.
- Currently, the card system is limited to Kenosha County.

Administrator's Report + Buildings and Grounds – Father Joseph

- Holy Thursday Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.
- Five individuals will enter the faith during the Easter Vigil.
- 22nd Construction has started, with the west side projected to be completed by the end of June.
- Buildings and Grounds is monitoring the project and staying on top of it.
- Divine Mercy Sunday will be held on April 12 at 3:00 PM.
- May devotions will begin soon.
- The Mother's Day Brunch will be hosted by the KOC, and funds will be used to help install new carpet in the choir loft.
- May 2 will be the First Communion celebration at approximately 11:00 AM (Saturday).
- Confirmation will take place by May 31.
- The Funeral Presentation will be held on April 25 and April 26 after the 4:15 PM Mass and the 10:30 AM Mass.

Finance Committee – Tony Lazalde

- Collections are down \$24,000 for the fiscal year.
- Festival revenue is down \$22,000 for the fiscal year.
- Spending has been controlled and restricted so far.
- Trust Fund money should be coming in the fall
- Laurie Orendorff is working on the budget figures to be presented in May.

- Father needs to speak with Jon and Mark about running again for another three-year term.
- We will be asking the arch's collections specialist to help us increase offertory

Prayer + Worship – Josh Potthast and Zachary Leonard

- Statues and icons will be uncovered on Saturday, April 4, at 8:00 AM.

Human Concerns – Rose Giannini

- Working on the upcoming soup kitchen and setting a date and time for the “All Parish Corpus Christi Blood Drive.”

Strategic Planning Follow-ups

- Stewardship Commission met on March 19th. Our attention is focused on creating a welcome process for new parishioners which will include a communication schedule (welcome letters, emails, meeting with Father, etc) and a folder of information so they know the options available to become active, contributing members to the parish. We will utilize the suggestions provided by the Archdiocese.
- We also discussed creating an overall welcoming culture in the parish and would like to host a Name Tag Sunday in the summer which will help parishioners learn each other's name.
- Based on the Archdiocese recommendation, we voted to rename our group. Because so many people equate “Stewardship” with money, the Arch recommends choosing a different name. Our name will be “Holy Rosary CIA (Christ In Action).”

The next meeting will be held on May 6th , 2026, at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Peterman