

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

Members Present: Stewart Bober, Bill Stroup, Fr. Brian, Regina Sharpe, Lydia Diem, Debra Wing

Members Absent: Brendalynn Barlow, Lisa Briggs, Dcn. Bryan

Meeting began at 7:20 with a prayer.

The Parish Council Report from 10/21/2025 was approved with no corrections.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Saints & Scholars Campaign: To date Good Shepherd has pledged just under \$50,000 toward our \$220,000.00 goal. This weekend (November 22 & November 23) we will have an In-Pew Appeal. Fr. Brian will be speaking at both Masses. Everyone will be asked to fill out a pledge card, even if they have already given.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. October Mass Counts: The October Mass Count was shared with the council. The average number of weekend Mass attendance for the month of October was 183. The average from the previous year was 163.

**PARISH ORGANIZATION**

1. Knights of Columbus: Deacon Bryan Root (Bill Stroup)
  - a. The Knights will have *"Keep Christ in Christmas"* signs available for purchase. The suggested donation is \$10.00.
  - b. The Knights will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, November 30.
  - c. The Knights will have a Euchre Tournament on December 3.
  - d. The Knights Christmas Party will be on December 9.
  - e. The Knight of the Month was Bill Stroup. The Family of the Month was Walt & Gloria Davis.
  - f. There will be a Blood Drive on December 30.

**COMMISSIONS:**

1. Finance Council: Stewart Bober
  - a. The most current Sunday & Holy Day Contribution Report was handed out. To date we are approximately \$1300.00 above our budgeted goal.
2. Christian Service: Carol Lawrence
  - a. The Giving Tree was set up at the front entrance of the church on Saturday, November 15 for parishioners to take a tag from the tree. The gifts are due back Sunday, November 30.
3. Worship: Fr. Brian
  - a. We will have a 10:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day. The Mass on the Holy Day, The Immaculate Conception, on Monday, December 8 will be at 6:30 p.m. St. Robert's will offer Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. that day.

4. Social Media: Carol Lawrence

- a. Carol is highlighting the Breakfast with Santa, St. Nicholas Day (filling of the shoes), The Giving Tree and the weekly Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's. There is a special video message from the Bishop on the Home Page supporting the Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Campaign with a link to give online.

BINGO: Debra Wing

- a. The average number of Bingo players for the nine- week Progressive Period was 50.
- b. The total revenue for the nine- week period was \$12,914.00.
- c. The total expense for the nine- week period was \$10,630.00
- d. The net profit for the period was \$2,284.00.

YOUTH GROUP: David Smith

1. The Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 13.
2. The Youth Group visited the Montrose Cemetery on All Souls Day, November 2.
3. David is working on scheduling a time to volunteer at the North End Soup Kitchen, possibly in January and again in March with the Confirmation students.
4. No Youth Group the weekend of November 30<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of December 28<sup>th</sup>.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Lisa M. Briggs

1. No Report.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Brendalynn Barlow, Regina Sharpe, Lydia Diem

1. No Report.

There will be NO Council meeting in December.

The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Ann Kaczmarczyk