



St. Sebastian Parish Council

Meeting Agenda

8/27/2026

In attendance: Shannon Schlueter, Mark Adamczyk, Symon Gram, Brian Hanna, Lori Oakes, John O'Conner, Andrew Pirie, Carrie Rea, Jake Shurer, Kelly Whitaker

Excused: Katy Karg, Tony Villareal

7:00 – 7:05 pm	Welcome and Opening Prayer (Andrew Pirie)
7:05 – 7:15 pm	Alpha - Keith Johnson - Brief talk explaining what Alpha is. Begins 9/8. - Free to attend. Talking with others about their experiences and revolving around having a personal encounter with Christ. Information on the church website for people to register.
7:15 – 7:30 pm	Father Valenchek's update • The 2026-27 school year has begun. Largest school enrollment in 2 decades. • Eucharistic Devotion scheduled for Sept. 13-15th • The parish has reached 21% of its goal for the Diocesan campaign and is on target. • October 6-9th, both priests will be attending their priestly convocation • Some items from the demolition of Rankin school are being considered for use in the new parish building
7:30 – 8:00 pm	New Business • Parish Council Alpha Meal - Will take care of meal for 9/23 meeting • Sanctuary Society - Three of Four officers are leaving. Need help to continue to run events such as Christmas Tea, International Festival, and Memorial Flowers. The biggest need is to have volunteers and have someone coordinate events. Plan in place to reach out to Women of Parish to see if there is interest and also reach out to Mallory regarding youth volunteers for events. • Snack and Prayer Sign-ups for meetings • Socials - group at school doing well. Financial report handed out. • Pulse of the Parish discussion - Save time by discussing items needing attention, but letting members read other summaries on their own if time does not allow them to be read at the meeting.
8:00 – 8:20 pm	Pulse of the Parish/Commission Reports
8:20 – 8:30 pm	Compline (Andrew Pirie)
Next Meeting:	Thursday September 24, 2026, 7:00 – 8:30PM St. Sebastian Rectory Prayer and Compline – Carrie Rea