

## **Mission Statement**

We, the Pastoral Council of St. Madeleine Sophie and St. Gabriel the Archangel, desire to increase engagement in the life of the church by:

- Committing to extend our outreach and service to the larger community
- Welcoming and extending hospitality to community members of all ages
- Ensuring participation of the parish community through the advisement and cooperation with our parish ministries and
- Reinforcing the bond of our parishes and our commitment to our Catholic faith.

## **Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday September 2, 2025

6:30 PM St. Gabriel's Church Hall

## **Agenda**

### **Welcome and Introductions/ Induction of Pastoral Council (Fr Jim-5 min)**

- 1. Present Mission Statement (Gaby-2 minutes)**
- 2. Approve the Minutes of June Council Meeting (2 minutes)**
- 3. Ministry Updates (30 minutes)**
  - Christian Service Reports (Cookie & Teshia)
  - Prayer & Worship Reports (Joanne T & Joan)
  - Faith Formation (Donna/Terri)
  - School Report (Kelly)
  - Music (Justine)
  - Finance & Administration (Fr Jim and Kathleen)
- 4. Old Business (25 minutes)**
  - 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal Updates & New Assessment (Fr. Jim & Kathleen)
  - 2025 Parish Picnic (Anna)
- 5. New Business (5 minutes)**
  - Sign up for Opening and Closing Prayer
  - Sign up for Ministry Reports
- 6. Community Events (2 minutes)**
- 7. Pastor's Comments (5 minutes)**
- 8. Adjournment (1 minute)**
  - Reminder of next Council meeting and opening and closing prayer
- 9. Closing Prayer (All- 2 minutes)**

## **Closing Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks that You have allowed us to work together and serve You during this meeting. We ask Your blessing upon our endeavors, and upon all present today. May Your love and grace continue to guide us, in everything that we do, today and in the future.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.