

Mission Statement

We, the Pastoral Council of St. Madeleine Sophie Parish 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 October 6, 2026

6:30 PM Saint Gabriel's School Room 8

Opening Prayer-Gaby Andrea

- 1. Present Mission Statement-Joanne Russell**
- 2. Approve the minutes of September Council meeting (2-3 minutes)**
- 3. Ministry Updates (15 minutes)**
 - a. SMS School Update-Kelly Sloan**
 - b. Women's Club-Joanne Russell**
- 4. Old Business (15 minutes)**
 - a. Parish Picnic-Anna Hartz**
 - b. SGA Diocesan Appeal Assessment-Kathleen Riodian**
 - c. Diocese update-Fr. Belogi**
- 5. New Business (6 minutes)**
 - a. 70th year celebration on November 1, 2026-Joanne Russell**
 - b. Bishop's Sustainability and Growth Document- Fr. Jim**
- 6. Community Events (5 minutes)**
 - a. Christ Child Society Panera Bread Fundraiser Update-Anna Hartz**
- 7. Pastor's Comments**
- 8. Adjournment (5 minutes)-Gaby Andrea**
 - a. Pastoral Council Meeting will be on November 3, 2026 with the meeting location to be determined as SGA is a polling place. Keep an eye on your emails. The ministry update for November will be from the Music Ministry and the opening prayer will be Joanne Russell and the Closing Prayer will be Betsy Glasser.
 - b. Closing Prayer-Anna Hartz