

**SAINT ALOYSIUS-SAINT JUDE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

Those present were: Father Jack Lizewski, Madeline Stoskus, Mary Mattie, Jill Dupuis, Lenard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Richard Cehon, and Pauline Lareau.

Father lead us in the opening prayer. Pauline read the minutes from the May 6 meeting.

Father Peter White's funeral Mass will be Monday September 23 and celebrated by Bishop McManus. Three memorial Masses have been held and donations to Haiti in Father Peter's name have been sent to Bishop McManus.

Saturday Mass time will be changed from 4:30PM to 4:00 PM effective October 5. Holy Communion both ways started in July for Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors started in July as well as at weekday Masses and starting at weekend Masses September 7.

Jill reported the Ladies first meeting will be Wednesday September 18, November 14 will be preparation of Thanksgiving Baskets, March 12 - Lenten program by Father Jack, April 10 - Visitation House. Mystery Ride will be May 14 and Communion Breakfast on Sunday May 18.

Currently we have \$41,460.00 in our checking account and \$223,400 in our saving account for a total of \$264,860.00.

Kurt Blomstrom is very happy to be here. Jill suggested the microphones be readjusted in order for everyone to be able to hear him sing. Rick will look into a wireless mike to solve the problem.

Arbovitae bushes and trees have been trimmed and the hickory tree has been taken removed. Furnaces for both Church and Rectory to be cleaned and tuned up.

Saint Jude Afternoon of Prayer with Sacrament of the Sick will be Sunday October 27 at 2PM. The Feast of Saint Jude is October 28.

All Saint's Day Masses will be November 1 at 9AM and 7PM.

Father Jack will take his vacation week from October 21 – 25 and November 18 – 22.

Suggestion was made to include prayers for the hostages in Israel in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Meeting concluded with a prayer, next meeting is Monday November 4 at 7PM with James Archibeault, Parish Finance Advisor, present.

Respectfully submitted, Pauline Lareau, Secretary