

St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE

Parish Council Minutes – March 14, 2026

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Dianne Turman, Mike Weiss, Michael Vech, Jake Barry, Tobin Spangler and Jessica Pearson

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes approved

Pastor Update - Fr.Eickhoff

ROLE OF PARISH COUNCIL- Father handed out an article from the Register with information about the role of Parish Councils,

ELECTION – Parish Council elections were held. Newly elected members are Jessica Pearson and Jake Barry. The council elected Michael Vech as the Parish Council President. Dianne Turman will continue as Council Secretary.

LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS-

Stewardship Committee – Sally

Men’s Ministry – Jake Barry

Building and Grounds – Tobin

School Advisory Board – Jessica

Finance - Michael

DIRECTORY – A new parish directory is in the planning stages. Father Eickhoff is communicating with the company that will do this.

RESCUE PROJECT 2026 - A new section began in February. There are 30 people attending.

PARISH MISSION- Parish Mission was March 7-12. There were about 120 people in attendance each night. It was suggested to have a parish mission every 3 years.

CHILDREN’S MASS BOOKS- The council will buy 30 books with some to be used during mass times and others to be Baptismal gifts. Jessica suggested that the sewing group add the books to bags that they make.

Committee Reports

Stewardship– They are working with South Haven to do Bingo with the residents. A parishioner bought a rose for parishioners dealing with cancer.

Parish picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 26. Totus Tuus is June 28-July 3.

Men’s Ministry– No Report

Building and Grounds Maintenance and Safety – Father is contacting Chris Lautenschlager about doing an electronic scan of the church to aid in any renovations. There have been many compliments and positive remarks about the Choir loft renovations. Thank you cards were sent to Pat Vasa and John Benal for the work they did on the loft.

The convent steps need repair. Tobin is looking into this. It was decided that summertime would be best for doing this work.

St Wenceslaus School Report – (Mike Weiss)- School overhang repair is completed except a small part of the ceiling. A donation was made of concrete planters to set at edges of overhang to give visual awareness, so vehicles do not back too closely to the building. Mike gave an update on staff hiring for the fall school year.

Bishop Neumann High School - (Tobin) Discussion of appropriate dance clothing.

Finance - Mike Vech) The Finance committee will have Glen Baumert speak at Sunday masses.

The next council meeting will be April 11,2026

Father Eickhoff led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Turman