

St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE

Parish Council Minutes – April 11, 2026

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

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes approved

Pastor Update - Fr. Eickhoff

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

RESCUE PROJECT 2026 - The Rescue Project that began in February is completed. Discussion of when to do next round was tabled until next meeting.

PARISH MISSION- Parish Mission was March 7-12. There were about 120 people in attendance each night. The talks were recorded, and there was discussion about posting the talks on the parish web site.

CHILDREN'S MASS BOOKS- Donations for this project have been secured. The books will be ordered.

Committee Reports

Stewardship– Carmen Sullivan will speak at masses to build awareness of Mission Connect and hopefully get more involvement. The women have been active with hosting Bunko at the Pub, Book Club at 5:30 AM, Bible Study on Thursday 9-11 o'clock, and Seven Sisters.

Men's Ministry– Next Meeting is April 15 at the Pub. Bob Sullivan is the speaker.

Building and Grounds Maintenance and Safety – Chris Lautenschlager completed an electronic scan of the church to aid in renovations. Replacement of the carpet is a priority.

St Wenceslaus School Report – (Mike Weiss)- The school calendar lottery was successful. The trees on the south side of the school were trimmed. The gym bleachers were removed and will be replaced May 18-22. Mr. Weiss presented a bid for repair of the parking lot and road asphalt.

Bishop Neumann High School - (Tobin) Discussion of dress code

Finance - Mike Vech) Glen Baumert spoke at Sunday masses. We have had positive feedback. The Finance committee will meet on April 28th.

Mark and Shasta Pentico will be in charge of Parish Calendars for next year.

The next council meeting will be May 16, 2026 (prayer meeting)

Father Eickhoff led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Turman