

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes (January 21, 2026)

1. Members
 - a. Father Bill Lucas
 - b. Jorge Solis - absent
 - c. Ozzy Jimenez - absent
 - d. Mary Burns
 - e. Jeff Reach
 - f. Buddy Adamson
 - g. Laura Cash
 - h. Paul Thomas - absent
 - i. Brenda Rochford -
 - j. Meagan Price
2. Opening prayer by Laura Cash
3. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. Minutes from last meeting were approved as submitted.
4. Committee reports
 - a. Building committee
 - i. The Building Committee is trying to setup a meeting with the architect.
 - b. Finance Committee
 - i. Met Monday 1/19/2026
 - ii. Auditor Report was received, and the records were in “good shape”, the auditor suggested Father Bill monitor credit card use on a monthly basis.
 - iii. They moved about \$35,000.00 out of the Operating Reserves
 - c. Knights of Columbus
 - i. COR-Men attendance has been consistent
 - ii. Next KoC prayer service in the columbarium will be March 14, 2026.
 - d. Liturgy committee
 - i. Met on 1/15/2026
 - ii. Reception for the 8 candidates will take place 2/15/2026 after the 8:30 Mass for the candidates and (1) catechumen.
 - iii. Ash Wednesday is 2/18/2026 with Mass at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM
 - iv. Devine Mercy Chaplet will begin 2/20/26 at 3:00 PM and continue through Lent on Fridays – facilitator is Bernie Funderburg
 - v. Stations of will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Friday’s during Lent beginning 2/20/2026.
 - vi. Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Raica on March 8, 2026, at the 11:15 Mass.

- vii. Deacon Terry has transitioned to Senior Status. He will still be available for other liturgies in the parish.
 - e. Maintenance
 - i. Father Bill requested NO additional garage sale items be put into the shed, maintenance needs access.
 - ii. 200 chairs were purchased from St. Peter's and OLL donated the metal folding chairs to the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Albertville.
 - iii. The sea wall at the rectory is finally getting attention and riprap was delivered this week.
 - f. Religious education
 - i. No discussion
- 5. New business
 - a. Constitution and By-Laws – were approved as provided and signed by Father Bill and Jeff Reach.
 - b. Baby bottle drive will take place at the Mass's the weekend of 1-24 and 1-25-2026.
 - c. The food drive has been successful, and Father Bill approved increase the families served to 30.
- 6. Next meeting will be February 25, 2026
- 7. Meeting closed in prayer from Father Bill.