

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes (February 25, 2026)

1. Members,
 - a. Father Bill Lucas
 - b. Jorge Solis
 - c. Ozzy Jimenez - absent
 - d. Mary Burns - absent
 - e. Jeff Reach
 - f. Buddy Adamson
 - g. Laura Cash
 - h. Paul Thomas - absent
 - i. Brenda Rochford
 - j. Meagan Price - absent
2. Opening prayer by Brenda Rochford
3. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. Minutes from last meeting were approved as submitted.
4. Committee reports
 - a. Building committee
 - i. Father Bill is trying to schedule meeting with the architect.
 - ii. Current cash on hand for project is approximately \$ 2,100,000.00, which includes approximately \$ 444,000.00 from the Diocesan Reserve.
 - b. Finance Committee
 - i. Met on February 16, 2026, next scheduled meeting is March 16, 2026.
 - ii. Columbarium fund had approximately \$13,000.00; transferred \$ 10,000.00 to the building fund.
 - c. Knights of Columbus
 - i. The next prayer service will be March 14, 2026, in the columbarium, weather permitting.
 - ii. The Devine Mercy Chaplet will be held each Friday during Lent starting at 3:00 PM in the chapel.
 - iii. Lenten fish fry will be held each Friday with meals being served from 5:00 to 6:30 PM.
 - iv. The next COR-Men session will be held on March 9, 2026; the session will be on Marriage/Family.
 - v. Honor Guard was requested for the 11:15 mass for the Confirmation Candidates, the celebrant will be Bishop Raica.
 - d. Liturgy committee
 - i. There will be a Communal Penance Service on Monday March 16, 2026.
 - ii. Daylight savings starts on March 8th, remind liturgical ministers.

- iii. New procedures were put into place concerning the weekend collections. Michael Gagliano will instruct the ushers accordingly of these procedures. In short, these are being implemented to limit misappropriation of the collections.
 - iv. The next meeting will be held March 12, 2026.
 - e. Maintenance
 - i. The rectory dock still needs repair; this is an open item.
 - f. Religious education
 - i. On May 3, 2026, there will be a high school senior recognition ceremony at the 8:30 mass and First Communion at the 11:15 mass.
- 5. New business
 - a. Brenda Rochford will be termed out this year. In March we will select a committee to help find a suitable replacement and a notice will be put into the bulletin. This will be done by rank choice selection.
 - b. Jorge Solis was selected from our council to have his feet washed on Holy Thursday. Father Bill will get with Jim Mathis to help select a Catechist.
 - c. Father Bill approved of using one of the rooms in the RE building as food storage for the hungry.
 - d. Prayer Schedule:
 - i. March - Mary
 - ii. April - Jorge
 - iii. May - Ozzy
 - iv. June - NO MEETING
 - v. July - Paul T
- 6. Old business
 - a. The by-laws were approved and signed; Shelly is going to scan the by-laws and email them to the parish council.
- 7. Next meeting will be March 18, 2026
- 8. Meeting closed in prayer from Father Bill.