

St. Edward Pastoral Council
Minutes
October 1, 2025

In attendance: Fr. Scott Murphy, Cathy Cooke, Phillip Hoskins, Toni Tatman, Karina Rodriguez Garcia

Guest: Jim Tretter – Chair of the Finance Council

Report from the Finance Council – Jim Tretter shared with the members the state of the finances in the parish. Attached is a handout provided which shows the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Financial Summary. Our largest expenditure is payroll and related expenses. One area where finances can grow is in the area of tuition. Mr. Tretter provided charts and handouts that show tuition in our school compared to surrounding schools. The School Board has decided to increase tuition based on this information. This information will be in the accountability report that the parishioners will receive at the St. Edward Feast Day celebration.

First Annual St. Edward Celebration – Cathy gave an update on the celebration of St. Edward. The schedule of events was reviewed. The event should last 2 – 3 hours. There will be tacos and chili provided. The pastoral council will serve food after the Eucharistic Procession.

Setting a calendar for ministry reports and topics was deferred.

Gathering Space proposal – the parish advisory team has suggested that the gathering space be adjusted to allow for more educational/spiritual/discipleship material to be displayed. A welcoming table will be provided for potential new members to have access to St. Edward parish information. Moving the Icons to the chapel and placing doors going into the church proper will make the space a more of a gathering space. The pastoral council had no objections to this change.

Picnic Tents – The picnic committee has asked that they be allowed to place several large tents in the parking lot of the church the Friday before the picnic setup occurs. This will interfere with parking for 2 weekends as the tents need to be up the Friday before setup and can't come down until the Monday after the picnic. The pastoral council had no objections to this plan as long as the parish is notified in advance of the tents being put up as this will interfere with parking for mass 2 weekends in a row.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Cooke