

## FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

**September 7, 2021**

**Present:** Rev. Jazdzewski, John Durtschi, Denise Ives, Steve Edge, and Sharon Sliwka. The meeting was held in-person at the Parish Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Rev. Jazdzewski and began with a Gospel reading and opening prayer.

**Financial Statements:** August financial statements were reviewed by the Finance Council. John Durtschi expressed concerns that Adult Envelope contributions are down -\$12,000 for the first two months of the fiscal quarter, compared to YTD last year (when in pandemic and the Mass obligation was suspended). A short discussion was held regarding possible reasons for this decline and how to bring parishioners back to Church going forward. Members accepted the statements as presented.

**Buildings & Grounds:** St. Patrick parking lot improvement site plans that were to be reviewed by the City of Eau Claire at their July 6 meeting were removed from the City's agenda because the Eau Claire Planning Commission still hasn't approved the site plans. All actions possible are being taken to receive approvals in September.

Exterior painting and improvements have begun at St. Patrick Rectory. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month. Work is in process for the front steps replacement at Sacred Heart Church.

Bids are being requested for snow removal this winter.

The City of Eau Claire has delayed the Omaha Street repairs until 2022. All cemeteries affected will be responsible for the assessment amount originally sent by the City. Negotiations are underway for extended payment terms.

### **Other Business:**

No other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM with a closing prayer.