

FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

Feb 2, 2021

Present: Rev. Jazdzewski, John Durtschi, Denise Ives, Steve Edge, Dan Marx, and Sharon Sliwka.
Meeting held via teleconference.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by Rev. Jazdzewski and began with an opening prayer and Gospel reading.

Financial Statements: January financial statements were reviewed by the Finance Council. Members accepted the statements as presented.

With reduced collections, due to COVID-19, Steve Edge asked how we are faring compared to other parishes. Rev. Jazdzewski responded that decreased donations are not exclusive to our parish. In that regard, SHSP parishioners have been very generous and many have stepped up and provided additional financial support.

The parish qualified for the second round of PPP funding, with \$50,300 deposited into a restricted funds account. The money will be used to cover payroll and other qualified expenses, with the anticipation 100% of the PPP loan will be forgiven by the SBA.

Buildings & Grounds: An update was given for ongoing projects. Bids are being requested for repainting the exterior of the St. Patrick Rectory. The work would like to be done this summer. A central air purifier system was installed at the Parish Life Center at a cost of \$1,893. A heat circulating pump needs replacement at St. Patrick Church. One pump was replaced last year, and now the other pump is no longer working properly. Estimated replacement cost is \$2,000.

Bids are being accepted for 2021 lawn care at all parish properties, including the cemeteries.

The Sacred Heart Church Renovation Committee continues to review options and is in the process of prioritizing work needed. All indications are the work will likely be done in phases and based on parishioner contributions designated for the project.

Other Items: Father Jazdzewski updated the Finance Council about the Eau Claire County Health Department's recent comments on the pandemic. John Durtschi asked if there is a timetable regarding increasing Mass attendance limitations. Currently, restrictions remain the same and hopefully, the vaccine rollout will help reduce them.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM with a closing prayer.