

PASTORAL COUNCIL AGENDA Tuesday, November 7, 7pm

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- **1. Update on land sale:** As of Monday, November 6, we are awaiting the resolution of some concerns involving the attorneys and WGM.
- 2. Organ Update
- **3. UPDATE ON ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.** According to our records Blessed Trinity has reached about 80% of goal and Spirit of Christ has reached about 75%. The first report from the Diocese, received Monday morning, November 6 shows Blessed Trinity at 72.5%, and Spirit of Christ at 68%
- 4. Plans for Diocesan Capital Campaign. Blessed Trinity and Spirit of Christ participate in "Wave 2" of the Diocesan Campaign: May-September 2024. Blessed Trinity goal is \$343,000; Spirit of Christ goal is \$67,000. Healthy vibrant parishes are critical, so 40% of gifts to the campaign collected by a parish will be directed to strengthening their own evangelization, endowment, and capital needs. When a parish surpasses its target, it will receive sixty cents of every dollar raised over goal; when it two times its target, it will keep 100% of funds raised over goal. Assuming Blessed Trinity reaches its goal, it will receive a minimum of \$137,200 for its local priorities. Assuming Spirit of Christ reaches its goal, it will receive a minimum of \$26,800 for its priorities.

 PRIOR TO THE PARISH CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, there will be a two-month preparation period that includes a "Parish Leadership Training Meeting" for pastors, pastoral leaders [pastoral council, finance council, ministry team chairs, etc.] and pastoral staff (for us beginning in March 2024).
- **5. Review of Ministry Fair.** Reflection on the experience; response, follow up?
- 6. Brother Dale from the Blackfeet School is coming Nov. 11/12. Plans for his visit. Note the past weeks bulletin for further details.
- 7. Would it be possible to use the funds raised from parish Giving Tree as a donation to the Blackfeet School?
- **8. Christmas service schedule.** This year Christmas day is MONDAY. This creates some challenges. We celebrate the FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Saturday and Sunday, December 23/24; Christmas Eve, Sunday night, December 24 and Christmas Day, Monday December 25.
- 9. Parish Staff Updates