Minutes:St. Mary Parish Council Mtg, July 27, 2026; 6:30pm; Parish Center;**(subject to approval next mtg)**

1. Opening Prayer was said

2. Roll Call: Present: Beth Sadewasser, Jessie Young, Lois Bries, Larry Wille, Jim Schlueter, Lisa Kies Absent: Erin Schmelzer;

3. Approve Agenda: Motion by Lois/2nd by Jessie to approve the agenda; all in favor; motion carried

4. Approve Minutes previous mtg:Motion by Jessie/2nd by Larry; all in favor; motion carried.

5. Communications/Guests – none

6. Executive report –no report

7. Liturgy report—no report.

8. Stewardship report – Jessie/Larry will start planning for the Fall Fundraiser; same format as last year;

9. Parish Life report –Lois reported fellowship on 7/19 had a great turnout; fellowship on 7/26 had less people (average turnout); next fellowship being planned for 8/9.

10. Social Concerns report –no report

11. Faith Formation report – pastorate faith formation leader meeting to be held Wednesday eve in Strawberry Pt.

12. Finance Committee report – see minutes from 7/27 meeting

13. Old Business

    a) Soccer Field: Proxy was approved; discussion on what will be done with the sale proceeds: Council determined the following priorities: 1)Pay off rectory roof loan; 2)Pay for the rectory pillar replacement, rectory outdoor painting of pillars and front; 3)Pay for signage around our campus; 4)Ramp into church basement; 5) Make Brinkman Hall Bathroom wheelchair accessible; 6)Remainder to be restricted to St. Mary Campus improvements

    b) Hospitality – people like the greeters; need someone to lead that ministry

14. New Business-none

15. Closing Prayer was said

16. Next meeting Aug 31 at 6:30pm;

17. Motion to adjourn made by Jim/2nd Larry; all in favor; motion carried; adjourned 7:40pm