

Saint Sebastian Parish Council

Saint Sebastian parish council meeting was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Attending the meeting was Jesse Rose, Sue Roeckner, Sue Bruns, Jena Hartings, Tyler Schmit, Mitch Schwieterman, Mandy Fleck, Judy Forsthoefel, Ashley Piper, and Mitch Homan.

Ladies Sodality:

- 65 kids attended the Halloween Party.
- Christmas Social is December 2nd.
- Church is decorated for Thanksgiving.

Men's Sodality:

- Donated \$500 to propane bill.
- Discussed holding a meeting at the Chickasaw VFW.

Religious Education:

- Thanksgiving Mass will be Sunday, November 24 at 11:00 mass
- Christmas Mass is Christmas Day at 11:00 mass

Cemetery:

- Discussed leveling headstones over the next couple of years.

Parish Office Report: Sue Roeckner gave the finance report

- Checking: \$74,659.64
- Maintenance: \$17,557.08

Maintenance:

- nothing

Old Business:

- Cemetery mowing schedule is almost finished. Jesse will continue to monitor.
- Sue Bruns is working on updated bylaws for the church.
- There were minimal responses to the letter sent to parishioners about maintenance and updates needed at church.
- Kyle Koesters plans to repair the front door of the rectory.
- Religion books were paid for by the Men's Sodality.
- Have attempted to open the safe in the rectory office with no success.

New Business:

- Tabled the discussion of adding a chair lift to the basement.
- Jesse will email a snow removal list to parishioners by December 1st.
- Decided to get a new quote to get the chimneys replaced and redoing the west wall of church to help with water issues.
- Jesse will get a quote to replace some of the windows in the basement.
- Discussed that mortar and joins need to be replaced in the front of the church.
- Tyler Schmit was nominated for President starting January of 2025.
- Mandy Fleck was nominated for Vice President starting January of 2025.

Closed the Meeting: Meeting was closed by Jesse Rose and Tyler Schmit.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 7, 2024 at 8:00 pm in the church basement.