

Saint Luke Finance Council Minutes
Thursday, October 30, 2025
7:00 p.m. Fort Atkinson Rectory

Term	Member	Office	Mar. 20	May 15	Aug. 28	Oct. 30
	Ben Kuennen		P	P	P	P
	Nick Busta	Sec.	P	A	P	A
	Adam Schmitt	Vice	P	P	P	P
	Eric Rausch	Chair	P	P	P	P
	Jim Franzen		P	P	A	P

Others in attendance: Rev. Nicholas Radloff—Pastor Wilma Meyer—Maintenance, Mark Schmitt

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM and opened with a prayer.

The August 28, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed, and Eric motioned to approve. Ben 2nd.

The updated financial statement was then reviewed.

- The budget was discussed and agreed upon. Income was up but so were expenses due to the capital project. Numbers were like last year’s minus the additional capital funds and expenditures.
- Offertory numbers were down but this is due to mass being held in St Mary’s during the painting project.
- Final bills are being paid for the painting project. Additional money will be put towards addressing moisture issues in parts of the church.
- Final financial numbers were not yet in for the fall dinner. The cash raffle did well though with all 400 tickets being sold.

Financial and Pastoral Business:

- Future Archdiocese pastoral plans within the Journey of Faith were discussed. Nothing definitive has been decided yet with more information to follow on how exactly it will affect St Luke’s parish and the Cluster as a whole.
- Donor plaque will be made to show different donor levels for the painting project. Parishioners will have until the end of the year to contribute towards it and be listed on the plaque. Levels will be \$1-999; \$1000-4999; \$5000-9999; \$10000-49999; \$50000-99999; +\$100000.

Building and Grounds Business:

- The painting project went well; small area needs to be touched up by the replastered area by east door.
- Statues of St Michael and St Gabriel will be fixed and repainted for \$2400, just waiting on schedule opening.
- Stained glass windows by sanctuary are bulging out and need to be releaded. Needs to be addressed within the next five years to prevent major damage occurring. Storm windows will be completed first.
- Contractor will be contacted to install the new remote monitoring system for the air conditioning units now that the internet is functional. Discussed buying an extra condenser and coolant to have on hand in case some is needed during normal maintenance.
- Whole church tuckpointing and replacement of bad bricks will be an ongoing process to address firstly, the moisture issues on the north side of church as well as both transepts. Progress began on the uppermost parts of both transepts this fall and will hopefully be completed this coming spring, provided the funding is available.
- Received the necessary parts concerning the boiler recall. Will be installed next week.

Adam motioned to adjourn and 2nd by Jim.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm following closing prayer.

Minutes were submitted by Ben Kuennen.

Next meeting: TBD