

*Soup*  
**POTLUCK  
DINNER**

Grab your favorite board game and a soup inspired dish to share and join us for a Parish soup dinner. Parishioners with the last name beginning with A-L are encouraged to bring a soup dish & M-Z are encouraged to bring bread, crackers, or a dessert. All family and friends are welcome! See the bulletin for further details.

**FEBRAURY 15, 12-3PM**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
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**208 HOPE ST., JACKSON, MO  
63755**



## January Parish Council Meeting Minutes

President Tom Krydyski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, with seven members and Father Randy present. Renee Peters led the opening prayer. The council nominated a President Elect and will finalize this decision at the next meeting.

Father Randy reported on the progress of the new church, with recent completion of the steel trusses. Work on the choir loft and floor is next. Father Randy will move out of the rectory after Easter in April. Bishop Rice will deconsecrate the current church building on May 17<sup>th</sup> after the final mass.

Barbie Gibbs reported on the minutes from last IC School Board meeting. Spring Fling is March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Father Randy reported on Youth Group doing great with 15-30 in attendance on Sunday evenings.

Father Randy encouraged parishioners to attend the 2026 Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in West Plains, MO on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The event celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diocese and includes several great speakers.

Members finalized plans for the February 15<sup>th</sup> potluck & game social and proofed a flyer for the bulletin. Council members should arrive early to set up the event.

The next parish council meeting is March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Krydyski closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Peters



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offered secondary students an art education course designed to deepen their spiritual growth by incorporating their Catholic faith into their appreciation of art. In August, the archabbey conducted a liturgical workshop for Catholic clergy, seminarians, and laity committed to deepening their understanding and experience of liturgy. Finally, in September, the archabbey brought together international ecumenical leaders, Catholic clergy from Hungary, and leaders from Protestant and Orthodox Christian churches for a symposium on fostering Christian unity, held in a setting of theological reflection and personal encounter.

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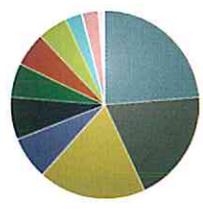
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**Total Number of Grants Approved: 547**  
**Total Amount Approved: \$9,588,486**

### EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	91.79%
Program Costs	4.52%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	2.84%
Administrative Expenses	0.85%



**Total Expenses \$10,449,046**

PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Emergency*	8	\$2,283,000	23.81%
Evangelization	121	\$1,862,944	19.43%
Construction	145	\$1,772,954	18.49%
Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	33	\$704,306	7.35%
Operational Support	50	\$692,726	7.22%
Scholarships	79	\$562,314	5.86%
Social Aid	44	\$561,935	5.86%
Education	24	\$497,085	5.18%
Vehicle Purchase	15	\$280,758	2.93%
Seminary Support	14	\$263,687	2.75%
Multimedia	14	\$106,777	1.11%

\*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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