

Pastoral Council Elections-May 4-5, 2024

We have some Pastoral Council members whose terms are up this spring. Therefore we are seeking election of **three** new members for the Council. The following seven parishioners have agreed to run for a position on the Council. We are providing you with a photo and a brief write up that each submitted. Adult parishioners will be asked to vote at the end of both Masses next weekend, May 4-5. Listed alphabetically are...



TIFFANY HANKE: Hello, my name is Tiffany Hanke. I am 34 years old. My husband, Steve, and I have been married for 11 years and we have three children. I am active in our local community and am hoping to become more active in our church community. I enjoy working with other groups and organizations to help the Rib Lake community thrive. I believe it is important to bring our children up in faith and be an active part of the church and world around us.

I would hope to bring energy and new ideas to the committee to help support the church for years to come.

Thank you for your support,
Tiffany Hanke

STEVE LONG: Hi my name is Steve Long. I have lived in Rib Lake all my life. My wife, Faith and I have been married for 9 years. I currently work up north skidding wood and fixing logging equipment. I am also a member of the Tired Iron Vintage Riders Club and I enjoy snowmobiling in the winter time. I also enjoy helping my uncles on the farm with field work, messing with tractors, wheelers, and snowmobiles and I enjoy spending time with my wife, Faith.



If I get elected I will do my best to listen to everyone's ideas and suggestions. I will also do my best to help create a better church community.



ROBERT "Bob" OLWELL, SR.: Hi, my name is Bob Olwell and I have been a member of Good Shepherd Parish since the early 1970's. I've been married to Tammy for 37 years and God has blessed us with 4 children and 6 grandchildren. I own a business as a differential rebuilder in the automotive performance industry along with other internet related sales.

As most of us walk through the doors being held open by the cheerful greeters saying good morning or good evening, our eyes are opened to a plethora of dedicated servants doing God's Work. Be it from preparing the Altar and gifts for Mass, to singing in the choir or being an usher. There are also so many moving parts that are never seen that are so equally important to giving each of us a Mass that is uplifting and fulfilling.

Each one of those servants were called by God to serve the Church to help us all grow spiritually in worship and prayer. I would be honored to work on the Pastoral Council to help keep our church headed in the positive direction as it has been for so many years. I have seen how productive an impact our dedicated members make our parish family function so that all can benefit from God's Grace and I would like to be a deeper part of that. Thank you for considering me for the Pastoral Council.

ERIN PROBST: My name is Erin Probst, and I have been a member of Good Shepherd Parish for my entire life. I graduated from Rib Lake High School in 2018, and then went on to college to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. I graduated from UW-Green Bay in 2022, and I am currently finishing my second year of teaching at Rib Lake Elementary School as an Elementary Math Interventionist. I am also a substitute teacher for religious education classes in our parish. I would like to serve on our Pastoral Council, because I feel as though it is important to represent my generation and aid in the growth of our parish. I would like to keep our parish moving in a positive direction that is best for all its members.



[Three more candidates are listed on the back page.]

ISAAC THUMS: Hello, my name is Isaac Thums and I would like to run for Pastoral Council. I grew up in Rib Lake, got married to my wife Jessica at Good Shepherd, and am now raising our 3 kids as members of Good Shepherd. I am a commercial carpenter at Findorff, and have been a carpenter since I was eighteen. I was asked if I would like to run, and after prayerful consideration, I decided I would like to be more involved in my home parish. I might be able to bring in different points of view, and I would enjoy helping with some of the decision making.

Thank you for your consideration.

Isaac Thums

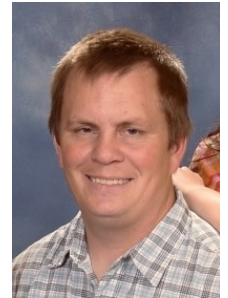


JACKIE THUMS: My name is Jackie Thums. I have been a member of the Rib Lake Catholic Church all my life. I attend Mass regularly in our church cluster. Recently, I was approached by a valuable Christian parish member to pursue this opportunity to be on the Pastoral Council. If I am elected to be on the Council, I will listen, understand, and brainstorm ways to help promote the best ways to grow in our community spiritually.

MATT WINNIE: Hello, my name is Matt Winnie and I'm asking for your vote for the Pastoral Council. My wife, Sarah and I have eight children and have chosen to homeschool them in order to incorporate our Catholic faith into their curriculum. Sarah and I also own and operate a dairy farm.

I enjoy being involved with our community. In the past, I have served on the Taylor County Farm Bureau as a director, and the Rib Lake Town Board as a supervisor. I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for the past eighteen years.

I would appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to serve our church community by serving on our Pastoral Council.



Calendar Events

May 11-12: Mother's Day Rose sale after both Masses. (Call the office if you can help with the sale.)

May 18-19: Pentecost. Additional readers needed for the Vigil Mass on Saturday. Call Mary if you can read.

May 19: Baccalaureate Mass for all Graduates. Front pews reserved. Meet in the hall by 9:15 am and wear caps and gowns, if you have them. Graduates will be part of the procession. Front pews reserved.

May 23: Finance (6pm) and Pastoral Council (7pm) meetings in hall. Both outgoing and incoming Pastoral Council members should attend.

June 1: Corpus Christi Procession after Mass (No procession on Sunday.)

INCENSE DATES. We have a number of Solemnities coming up in the Church. Please note the following dates that incense will be used: Sunday, May 12 (Ascension); Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost); Sunday, May 26 (The Most Holy Trinity); Saturday, June 1 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi).

PARISH PRAYER CORNER

All nursing home residents (including Fr. Dennis Meulemans, Glenn Mathias, LaVern Mitchell, Bob Schmeiser, Wayne Tlusty, Bob Tomaszewski, Malinda Kathrein, Betsy Koch, Spike Spieles, Rosie Petty, Karen Pocock, Bill Jahsman, Elaine Malitz, Lorraine Jagielo), Fr. Oen, Ken Matyka, Helen Hobl, Dick Olson, Red Thums, Bruce Gebauer, Elaine Mather Schmidt, Tom Grupstra, Baby Armand, Barb Matyka, Bernice Matyka, Chryllyn Dums, Jimmy Gehrig, Jeanette Gehrig, Joe Fuchs, Mary Warner Plamann, Dennis & Diane Niggemann, George Gunderson, Gib Juedes, Julie Gehrig, Ryan & Audrey Metz Family, Wally Emmerich, Sue Thums, James Van de Castele, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Gayle (Long) Murphy, Rose (Matyka) Anderson, Carol & Dan Pozanc, Betty Brandner, Kathy Haas, Marian Johnson, Duane Draeger, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinzatl, Norman Metz