

St. Mark Pastoral Council
October 13, 2025

Members

Fr. Adam Zajac, *Pastor*

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Dan True

Lisa Braun

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Jim Neff

Agenda

I. Prayer 7:00pm-7:10pm a. Acts 15:1-29

II. Formation 7:10pm-7:30pm a. Exhortations from papal exhortation,
Evanglii Gaudium

III. Discussion 7:30pm-8:00pm a. Re-thinking proposal of speaker series.

NOTES:

Pope Leo XIV's first Exhortation released on 10/09/25 "Dilexi Te", I Have Loved You, addresses all Christians and discusses our love and care for the poor.

Members discussed possible topics of a quarterly speaker series that would bring residents of the surrounding area to St Mark.

Points noted: Topics need to not be self serving or necessarily related to religion. The aim is to provide education to the audience. Examples of topics given: home ownership, taxes, renovation projects using the "Home Heritage Loan".

Fr Adam has requested members to have 2-4 conversations asking people what type of speaker series they'd be willing to come to. Are there days and times during the week that would make it easier to attend etc.

Father asks members to respond via email by Thanksgiving with feedback.

Deanery meeting in November. Sr Angela is our parish representative.

Future Meetings

All meetings are at 7:00pm, in the community center.

- December 1, 2025
- February 9, 2026
- April 20, 2026
- June 15, 2026