

Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to promote the spiritual growth of the parish and to plan ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the Church.

Pastoral Council is called to listen to the needs and concerns of the community, to communicate the needs and concerns to the Pastor and Pastoral Staff, and to assist in developing appropriate responses to those needs and concerns.

Pastoral Council consists of 12 discerned members, plus a youth representative and St. Gabriel's pastor. Each member serves a two-year term that can be renewed for a second two years.

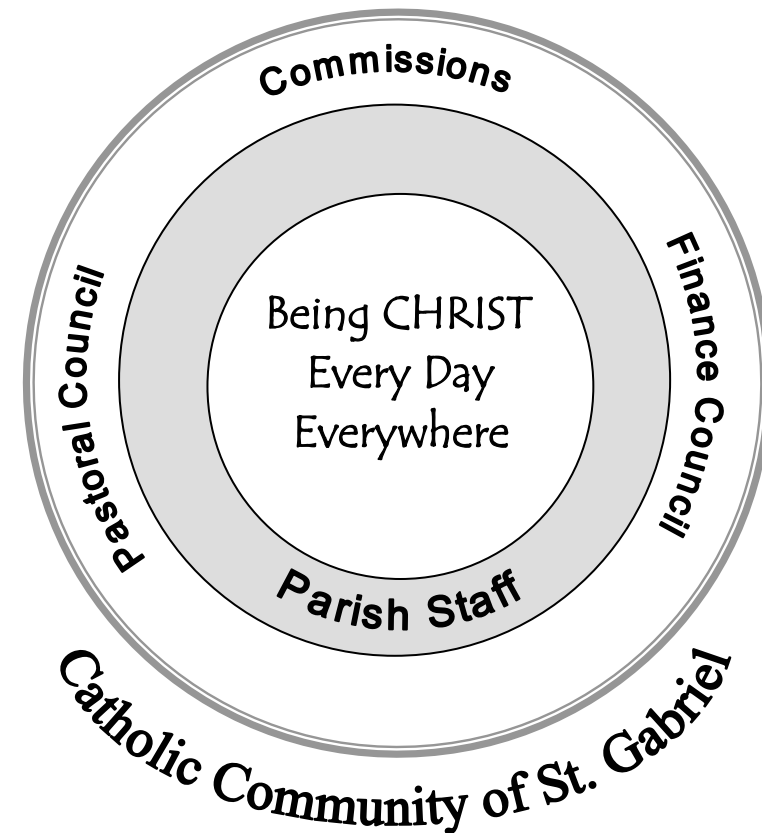
Pastoral Council supports the five working parish commissions (Worship & Prayer, Servant Leadership & Administration, Outreach & Care, Faith Formation, and Community Life). It also supports other groups that address the pastoral needs of the parish.

Parish Council, in collaboration with parish staff, comprehensive leadership, and the parish commissions, regularly implement the following activities:

- Participate in the update of the parish Pastoral Plan
- Monthly, greet participants at Sunday Mass
- Facilitate communication and sharing Good News at the Parish Leaders meetings
- Collaborate with parish commissions and ministries to enhance evangelization
- Participate in various activities to increase visibility of St. Gabriel Parish

With Christ as our center, we are a community of believers dedicated to doing God's work and building God's kingdom.

The Pastoral Council is an integral member of the comprehensive leadership team for the Catholic Community of St Gabriel.



2022–2023

Pastoral Council

- Tom Cahill, Chair
- Margaret Lanese, Co–Chair
- Joe Schauer, Co–Chair
- Bill Albers
- Emma Blankenship
Youth
- Elle Boehlefeld
Youth Representative
- Bob Buckman
- Nick Detore
- Mary Durra
- Bridget Martis
- Tom Mooney
- Chris Palsa
- Niki Sunday

Interested in becoming involved?

For more information:

- Contact a current member of Pastoral Council
- Contact Fr. Fred or another member of the parish staff

St. Gabriel Parish
440–352–8282

St Gabriel’s Vision

Being CHRIST
Every Day
Everywhere

Pastoral Council Mission

“We are called to serve our community by modeling our leadership in imitation of Christ, the servant. It is our role to call forth, enable and coordinate the gifts of all of our people for the good of the whole community through collaboration with each other and the five working commissions of our parish.”

Pastoral Council by–laws



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