

**Church of St. Matthew Parish Council
December 4, 2025, Agenda
5:30 – 7:30 PM**

Dinner & Meeting in Parish Center Garden Room

Council Members: Ralph Brown, Isaac Garcia, Terry Lannon Grundtner, Phil Grant (ex-officio), Maggie Lee, Tara Perron, Delfina Reynolds, Ellen Schneider, Karen Thompson (trustee)

Facilitator: Ellen Schneider

Reflections/Snack (5 min)		Ralph
Share something that happened this month. (15 min)	Team Bldg.	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish & Finance Council members will identify and review 2025 parish accomplishments (40 Min) • Finance Council Leaves after this 	Information	All
Council Retreat Follow Up Discussion (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review meeting summary • Discuss Proposed Task Force • Identify Next Steps 	Planning	
Listening Reports (5 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Corner – Bulletin Announcement 	Feedback	All
Upcoming Events (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 6 -7: Book Nook at Christmas Boutique • Jan 11: Parish Council Coffee Sunday • Wednesday, Jan 21: Ignatian Workshop 	Planning	
Assign Action Steps to be completed/worked on before Jan 22 meeting (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Accomplishment Follow Up • Loaves & Fishes transition and promote volunteers • Improve contact exchange with St. Stan's (Youth Club and Faith Formation); clarify future joint invitations and event coordination. • Draft and circulate bulletin "Listening Corner" entry plan; identify suitable topics starting with end-of-life/grief resource updates when ready. • Compile end-of-life/grief resource list; collaborate with Angela to maintain and publish; explore early 2025 guest speaker options. • Install a wall clock and mount the large whiteboard in the shared classroom; ensure pool table cover for Faith Formation sessions. 	Planning	All
Meeting Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did meeting go? What could be better? 	Planning	All