

All Saints Liturgy Committee Meeting Minutes
May 13th, 2026

Parishioners in Attendance:, Sue Bright, Bea Rethwisch, Chris Loeffelholz, Cate Biro, Ed & Karen Martin.
Invited guest Father Ken Glaser attended as Pastor of Cedar Rapids East Pastorate.

Opening Prayer: Sue opened the meeting with a prayer.

Committees discussed what All Saints will bring to the CR East Pastorate

- Music
- Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Lectors
- Hospitality
- Environment
- Parish Council
- Faith Formation Committee
- AWC

Old Business:

- Parish Life will host the Celebration of AS on Sunday, June 28th after the 9am Mass. Reservations are requested.
- There will be a reception for Todd Holverson, who will be ordained a permanent deacon on June 27th, after the July 4-5 Masses. Theme will be “Hot Dog Saturday & Donut Sunday”.

New Business:

Formation of Cedar Rapids East Pastorate

- Father Ken asked Ed to forward “Guidance for Mass Preparations as Pastorates” to the committee members. Father Ken requested Ed forward the following to committee members for awareness:
 - Links to Archdiocese prep series:
 - Week 7 session which addressed collecting data about parish liturgical ministers.
 - Week 18 session addressing how All Saints, St Ludmila, St Pius and St John the Baptist should be preparing for Mass together as a pastorate.
 - Copy of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) – a key source document that addresses the Mass and liturgical minister roles / functions.
- All parishes are being asked to pass along contact information for all liturgical ministers so the Pastorates can form a liturgical minister schedule that involves people from all parishes to continue serving at Pastorates Masses. Father Ken emphasized the importance of welcoming the people from churches that no longer have scheduled weekend Masses. The welcome should be more than that of visitors, but rather a warm “welcome to your new home”.
- The committee recommends that for AS last scheduled Masses on the weekend of July 11-12 that there be a printed handout as a ready resource for parishioners showing the Mass times at the churches within our Pastorate. Bea is going to spearhead this action.
- Father Ken will be at AS on June 10th for another Q&A session.

- Upcoming Events

- Sat/Sun, May 23rd & 24th – Pentecost
- Mon May 25th – Memorial Day
- Sat/Sun, May 30th & 31st – The Most Holy Trinity
- Sat/Sun, June 6th & 7th – Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- Wed June 10th – Q&A with Father Ken
- Sat/Sun, June 15th & 16th – 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Sat, June 27th – Todd Holverson Ordination, Cathedral of St Raphael Dubuque, 10:00 am.
- Sun, June 28th – Celebration of AS following 9 am Mass.
- Sat/Sun, July 11th & 12th – Last scheduled weekend Mass at AS.

Sue closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17th at 5:00 pm in the parish library.