

CR West Pastorate Liturgy Meeting Minutes
October 6th, 2026

Penni Pickering is an Altar Server Trainer at IC VH.

The following schedule was discussed and approved for the holy days of Immaculate Conception of the BVM and for the Nativity of the Lord:

IC of the BVM <https://bit.ly/3VCoyEI>

December 7-8, 2026

12/7 (Monday)

6:00pm Immaculate Conception [*capacity: 342*]

12/8 (Tuesday)

9am St. Paul

10am St. Jude (school)

5:30pm St. John XXIII

Nativity of the Lord (add music link)

December 24-25, 2026

12/24 (Thursday)

4pm – St. Jude (Fr. Frantz) [*capacity: 800+300*]

4pm – St. John XXIII (Fr. Dole) [*capacity: 540+350*]

4:30pm – St. Paul [*capacity: 367*] (Fr. Nick)

7pm – Immaculate Conception (Fr. Frantz) [*capacity: 342*]

7pm – St. Jude (Fr. Nick)

12/25 (Friday)

8am – St. John (Fr. Nick) [*capacity: 167*]

9am – St. Michael (Fr. Frantz) [*capacity: 281*]

10am – St. Patrick (Fr. Nick) [*capacity: 190*]

(For future consideration, an early morning Mass was requested for Holy Days in Van Horne to accommodate school-age Catholics)

Distributing a book Pastorate-wide at Christmas (e.g. Matthew Kelly) was discussed. Decided that this season was too soon. Perhaps Easter.

Current issues with the two Holy Days are filling all Liturgical Minister and Musician positions. Follow up by Matt Burrier will include number of each position for each Mass.

Trainings needs:

Insuring that Liturgical Ministers new to a particular church are trained for that space.

ICVH and St. Michael may benefit by creating a map for the EMHC, similar to the one at St. Jude.

Standardized methods, esp. for EMHC, was discussed.
May not be fruitful since spaces vary significantly.

The sparse Altar Server population continues to be an issue at all three churches.

Two suggestions include petitioning Catechism classes and announcements at the end of Masses.

Next meeting: November 3rd 6:30-8pm