
Riverview Catholics - Pastoral Council

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 7:00 PM, St Stephen

In Attendance

Fr Adam Puntel	Stefanie Fitzgerald (CtK)	Jim Sanitato (SRL)
Fr Eric Roush	Mike Keating (SSC)	
Fr Jeremy Stubbs	Amy Obermeyer (HCI)	Jen Vatter (SRL)
Anna Cristo (HCI)	TJ Russo (SSC)	
Amber Dawson (CtK)	Don Saelinger (CtK)	

Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

1. The meeting was opened with a prayer
2. Introduction of guests:
 - a. Jen Vatter – St Rose new PC member
3. Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2026 meeting (all)
 - a. No changes
4. Old business
 - a. ALPHA
 - 1) Planning team: Don Saelinger, Amber Dawson, Jim Sanitato, Bradley Barnes, Cristo, Mark Maxwell, Deacon Don
 - 2) First meeting July 1st
 - b. Riverview Catholics permanent name – planning team update (Mike Keating, Jon Hemmer, Amy Obermeyer, and Stefanie Fitzgerald)
 - 1) Game plan- 5 phases (Stefanie will email plan to everyone),
 1. Phase 1-Education & Awareness (sept-oct)
 - a. Share the overall vision and process with all parishes
 - b. Engage the school through classroom activities, etc
 - c. Possibly have Father Adam record short video clip about process – to be shared across social media, bulletin.
 2. Phase 2-Name Submissions (oct-nov)
 - a. Open submissions to parishioners and school families/students
 - b. Can be submitted via dedicated email address, collection basket, TBD
 3. Phase 3-Committee Review (dec)
 4. Phase 4-Parish Engagement and Voting (jan-feb)
 - a. Share info about each Saint with parish community via bulletin & social media, have consistent voting process across all parishes
 5. Phase 5-Final recommendation (spring)

- a. Present final recommendations and voting feedback to Father Adam
 - 2) Family needs to narrow down to top 3 to give to archdiocese, 2 year process.
 - c. Christ the King 100th Anniversary (Don Saelinger, Amber Dawson, Stefanie Fitzgerald)
 - 1) Deacon Don & Pam Gruesser – Don, Stefanie & Amber from PC to work with parish
 - 2) Gala – gratitude for parish
 - d. Riverview Financial reporting in the bulletin
5. New Business
- a. PC email / voice messages received? Action required? (Jon Hemmer/Don Saelinger)
 - 1) none
 - b. Chris Ryan recognition as St Rose representative
 - 1) Card for Chris
6. Pastor's Report Father Adam
- a. Busy with wedding season
7. Parochial Vicars' Reports
- a. Father Eric
 - 1) Working on wedding prep, No other updates
 - b. Father Jeremy
 - 1) July 10th men's group cookout at HCI; possibly around 50 men?; Father Jeremy to figure out parking..
8. Open forum: parish news / events / announcements
- a. HCI festival, Easter Rising to perform again☺
 - b. HCI's family event – Assumption Cookout July 14th
 - c. St Rose's family event – Oktoberfest Sept 24th
 - d. Family discernment – Father Adam
9. Practice of the Presence of God; Second Letter - roundtable
- a. Ascension Press Catholic Classic Podcast
 - b. <https://app.ascensionpress.com/podcasts/0b49cc83-cf3c-454f-a152-343876fdfdc1>
10. Fr Adam closed the meeting with a prayer

2026 Meeting Schedule (7PM)

July 21 - Holy Cross - Immaculata

August - no meeting

Sept 15 - Christ the King

Oct 20 - St. Rose

Nov 17 - St. Stephen

Dec 15 - Holy Cross - Immaculata