

St. Isidore Cluster Liturgy Committee
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 1:30 PM
Visitation Faith Formation Center, Stacyville, IA
Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Chair, Barb Brumm, with opening prayer by Father Peter Dery.

Attendance: Father Peter Dery, Barb Brumm – Chair, Marilyn Coonradt – Vice Chair, Julie Brumm – Secretary, Deb Popp, Karen Brumm, Annette Uker, Anita Adams, Linda Stefl, Deacon Paul Brown
Absent: none

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of August 7, 2025, with addition of Thanksgiving schedule, were approved by consensus

Old Business:

Mass ministries: the following are final guidelines at the direction of Father Peter and Deacon Paul, which will be printed and given to all ministers and in-service date to be determined:

Blessings at Communion – Pastor and Deacon are the only ones who can give blessings; other ministers may not touch or bless but may greet them; these changes are finalized until we hear otherwise from the Archdiocese

Reverence to the Altar and Tabernacle - All ministers, lectors and servers will reverence the altar/tabernacle with genuflection or deep bow, before ascending the steps to the sanctuary and again after descending the steps from the sanctuary, from left, right or center.

Proper consumption of Precious Blood at the end of Communion-If minister does not consume the remaining Precious Blood after distribution, the chalice shall be placed on the corporal on the altar.

Placement of vessels after Communion when Deacon is not present for Liturgy-if Precious Blood is remaining after distribution, and minister consumes it, he/she shall place a small amount of water from the cruet at the credence table into the chalice and consume the water and place the empty chalice on the credence table. DO NOT PUT PURIFICATOR INTO THE CHALICE. PLACE NEXT TO CHALICE ON CREDENCE TABLE.

Cleansing of vessels after distribution of Communion –see above. All ciboriums are to be placed on corporal on the altar.

Mass servers: reported

Funeral songs and funeral ministers: copies of music given for final update

New Business:

Election of officers: approved by consensus as follows: Chair – Marilyn Coonradt; Vice-Chair – Linda Stefl; Secretary – Julie Brumm. All offices shall be for duration of 3 years.

Eucharistic Benediction and Adoration: Father Peter explained significance of benediction and adoration. Schedule was discussed and approved by Father Peter and committee; See attached.

Mass servers 2025-2026; awaiting in-service and training by Father Peter and Deacon once guidelines are updated

Mass/Liturgy clarifications:

1. Great Amen – will be sung at conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer. Organist will intone to initiate the singing of the response by congregation
2. Gospel acclamation – singing or reciting at discretion of the Pastor per Fr Peter
3. Communion hymns – singing is continued as long as sacrament is administered to the faithful. Continue as we are doing at the present time per Father Peter. Care is taken that choir receive Communion allowing for reverence and meditation.

4. Responsorial Psalm at funerals: if cantor is not available to sing, a copy of Responsorial Psalm will be put into the readings folder and lector will be informed to recite the Responsorial Psalm

5. Funeral flowers: Father explained that funeral directors need to be instructed to disperse or remove flowers or other memorial décor from the liturgical space prior to Mass to get it out of the way for the celebration of Mass, especially when visitation is held prior to the celebration of Mass. These are not part of the liturgy of the Mass. Father Peter was asked to speak to the funeral directors regarding this.

Liturgical schedules through the end of year the are attached. All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year so no Vigil Mass.

Christmas environment: Decorations may not be set up until after Mass on December 21, 2025

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation will be April 12, 2025, at Visitation Parish, Stacyville.

Music Ministry report: reported

Sound System at Visitation: reported

Children's Liturgy of the Word: began October and will conclude March 2026

Closing Prayer and Blessing was given by Father Peter

Next regular meeting is scheduled to be held Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 1:30 PM, at Sacred Heart Meeting Room, Osage.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM, upon consensus.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Brumm, Secretary