

National Pastoral Musicians: Upcoming 2026 Meetings

Chantry Nelson, 2 March 2026

Rapid City National Pastoral Musicians' **Spring Meeting will be Saturday, 25 April at St. Patrick's, Wall.** Fr. Jonathan Dillon will speak on "Pastors and Music Ministry: Building Relationships." Other planned presentations: panel discussion on Music Ministry Planning Processes and Resources (both online and print), and Working with Small Groups and Ensembles in Catholic Worship. **CLEM credit hours will again be offered**, same as at our Winter 2026 meeting. Our **Summer Meeting will be Saturday 13 June at St. John's, Ft. Pierre.**

Fall Meeting will feature nationally-known composer and theologian Fr. Ricky Manolo, CSP, in a two-day event, Friday-Saturday 25-26 September, Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont. Friday night concert will feature Fr. Manalo with some assistance from local musicians, and will benefit OLBH Food Pantry and Piedmont Valley Church Response. **Sponsors are welcome and will be included in the program.** Saturday Fr. Manalo will speak on building unity as music ministers in "Towards a More Perfect Communion."

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