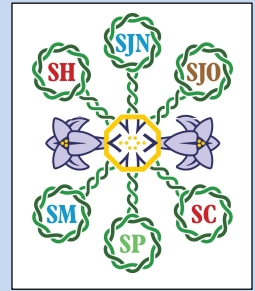


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



AUGUST 15, 2021 – THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Fr. Richard Weisenberger, Pastor

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

107 East Main Street, Fowler

Saint Charles

108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

Saint John the Baptist

205 South Chestnut Street, Earl Park

Saint Joseph

409 East Allen Street, Kentland

Saint Mary's

2961 S Indiana 71, Ambia

Saint Patrick

504 South Michigan Street, Oxford

PASTORATE OFFICES

107 East Main Street, Fowler

765-884-1818

Jan Goetz: jgoetz@parish.dol-in.org

502 South Michigan Street, Oxford

765-385-2587

Nancy Brost: nbrost@dol-in.org

New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the pastorate, please contact the office so we may greet you properly.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8/16

8:00AM, Kentland † Albert (Buster) Garing by Marlene Sondgerath

8:00AM, Oxford † Catherine Leuck by Alexis Hoffman

TUESDAY 8/17

8:00AM Kentland † L&D of Datzman & Garing Families by Barb Garing

8:15AM, Fowler † Tom Kidwell by Jim & Pat Besse

WEDNESDAY 8/18

8:00AM, Otterbein † Jerome Hobaugh by Ann & Brad Bessenbacher & family

8:15AM, Fowler † Kent Gwilliam by Velda Deno

THURSDAY 8/19

8:00AM, Earl Park † Matt Salla by Jeanette Salla

6:00PM, Dunnington † Jeff Vanderkolk by Fr. Peter Vanderkolk

FRIDAY 8/20

8:15AM, Fowler † Paul Gick by Sharon Gick Family

6:00PM, Kentland † Rob Hays by Robert & Joan Hays

SATURDAY 8/21

5:00PM, Earl Park † Carol Salla by Rose & Richard Sorenson

5:30PM, Oxford † Steve Fellure by Jeff Windnagel

SUNDAY 8/22

7:30AM, Oxford † For the Pastorate

8:00AM, Fowler † Geroige Hasser by Theresa, Kathy, & Steve Hasser

9:00AM, Kentland † Tom Schellenberger by Barb Garing

9:30AM, Otterbein † Doris Windler by Tim & Julie Kerkhoff

Reconciliation

Saturday

St. John's Earl Park: 4:00PM-4:45PM

St. Patrick, Oxford: 4:30PM-5:15PM

Or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Pastorate Main Office to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

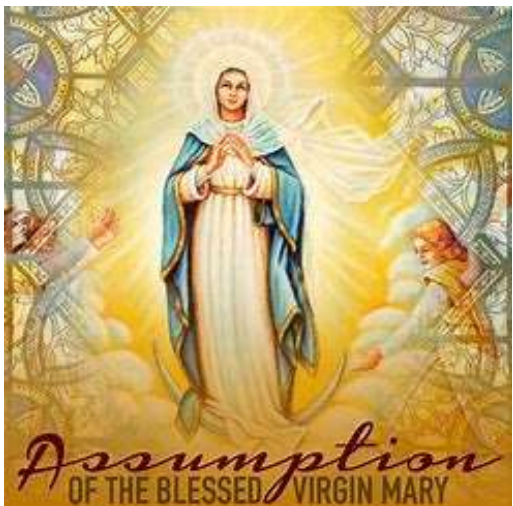
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact the Pastorate Main Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.



**The queen stands at your
right hand, arrayed in
gold.**

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$1,736.00

School: \$1,405.00

Votives: \$.00

Total: \$3,301.00

Loose: \$50.00

Building: \$.00

Church in Africa: \$110.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$1,775.00

Rel. Ed fees: \$110.00

Loose: \$25.00

Total: \$1,910.00

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$1,995.00

Building: \$55.00

Assumption: \$30.00

Loose: \$139.00

Church in Africa: \$170.00

Total: \$2,389.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$2,195.00

Building: \$52.00

Assumption: \$5.00

Loose: \$376.00

Church in Africa: 10.00

Total: \$2,638.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$220.00

Building: \$25.00

Africa: \$50.00

Loose: \$.00

School: \$50.00

Total: \$345.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$1,330.00

School Support: \$35.00

Life Teen: \$40.00

Loose: \$165.00

Total: \$1,530.00

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

8/16 – Fr. Andrew DeKeyser

8/17 – Fr. Brian Doerr

8/18 – Fr. Richard Doerr

8/19 – Very Rev. Andrew Dudzinski

8/20 – Fr. Brian Dudzinski

8/21 – Very Rev. Theodore Dudzinski

8/22 – Fr. Daniel Duff

† A Note from Father Weisenberger †

Dear Parishioners,

Ronnie Olvera our Pastorate's Director of Evangelization has resigned. There are two primary reasons for her decision. One is that she concluded that she and our pastorate were not a good fit. The second is that her children were really homesick. Although I regret Ronnie's departure I wish her all the best. Evangelization, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, is the heart of the Church's mission. We will continue to strive to carry out that mission. Ronnie's leaving presents some particular challenges and some things we had hoped to implement will probably be delayed. I expect to begin a search for a new Director of Evangelization soon.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

† PASTORATE † swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org

Education for grades K-8 and Confirmation (Grade 11) Information:

You may choose to register your child for religious education at any of the three locations:

Sacred Heart will offer grades 1-8 and Confirmation (Grade 11) on Wednesday's from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The first class will be on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Francis, (765)404-7322 or for Confirmation Information: Father Vanderkolk, (765)884-1818.

St. Patrick will offer grades K-8 on Sunday's from 8:45 am to 9:45 am. The first class will be on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Please contact Barb Richardson, (765)585-0899.

St. Charles will offer grades K-8 on Sunday's from 10:20 am to 11:20 am. The first class will be on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Please contact Bob Metzinger, (765)421-5980.

We would like to have all children registered before class begins so we can have the appropriate materials on hand for the start of the education year. You may contact the respective DRE above for the location of your choosing or contact the office in Fowler (765)884-1818 or St. Patrick (765)385-2587.

Life Teen is the Religious Education option for teens in Grades 9-12 this coming year. Classes will be held on Sundays at Sacred Heart from 7:00-8:00 PM. An informational Parent Meeting and Welcome Event will be held on August 22 at Sacred Heart beginning at 7:00 PM for families. For more information, please contact Life Teen at bcteens4christ@gmail.com.

Reminder: The Benton Community Food and Service Co-op suggested items for the month of August is large & extra-large adult disposable diapers and maxi pads.

Next Sunday, August 22 Father Weisenberger will provide an opportunity for parishioners in the pastorate to meet and discuss the Scriptures for the upcoming Sundays. This first session will be at St. Charles Social Hall from 10:45 – 11:45 AM. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Readings with you.

****Items requested to be placed in the bulletin must be received no later than Monday @ 5PM**

† In Our Parishes †

SACRED HEART OF JESUS † 107 East Main Street, Fowler

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 22, **READER** – Gail Goetz, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Bella Gross & Mason Wilson

SAINT CHARLES † 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 22, **READER** – Jan Koehler, **ALTAR SERVER** – Parker Sexton, **USHER** – Randy Schluttenhofer, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Deb Kerkhove

Tithe next Sunday, August 22 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Religious Ed applications are available at the Church entrance.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST † 205 South Chestnut Street, Earl Park

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 21, **READER** – Clarice Benner, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Terry Snodgrass.

HELP IS NEEDED for St. John's Booth at the Fall Festival. Chairs are available for a break during your shift. The SIGN-UP SCHEDULE is at church, or you may call someone to sign up if you go to a different Mass time.

SAINT JOSEPH † 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 22, **READER** – Karen Piegza, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Steve Westrick

August Church Flowers – Colleen Clifton

If anyone is interested in helping with church flowers, please contact Verna Marcum @ 765-404-6233 or Susie Mayhew @ 219-613-1254.

ST. MARY'S † 2961 S. St. Rd. 71, Ambia

SAINT PATRICK'S † 502 S. Michigan St., Oxford

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 21, **READER** – Tim Tabert, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Ella Budreau, Beau Budreau, **USHER** – Brad Budreau, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Tom Wild

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 22, **READER** – Kathy Budreau, **USHER** – Tim Muller, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Rita Etter

SEWING DAY Thursday, August 19 at 9 am at Diane Gretencord's home. Bring something to share for lunch.

"Catch a Falling Star, but don't put it in your pocket." Take a star. Purchase the items listed on the back. Put them in the "Falling Star" tote in the back of church. School supplies will go to:

1st. Religious Ed classrooms

2nd. Operation Shoebox

3rd. Co-Op

(Pencils, crayons, pencil sharpeners, pink erasers, rulers, child scissors, fine/thin tipped markers, binder pencil pouches)

Hygiene supplies will go to: Operation Shoebox

(Soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, combs)

Thank you for your generosity.

Tithe next weekend, August 22 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Andrea Wallpe

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to clean the church on a weekly basis. If you are willing to clean, there is a sign up in the vestibule or call Sherry Fischer at 847-902-2121 or the parish office to sign up for a week. The weekly schedule runs thru December 19, 2021 for those interested. Your help is appreciated.

SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL † 607 North Washington Ave., Fowler

WAYS TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY

Coke Lids-We are collecting the lids from Coke products. There is a code on the lid that we will enter to earn some money for the school. Lids can be dropped off at the school office

Amazon Smile: Did you know that you can donate to Sacred Heart Elementary through Amazon Smile? Register:

Sacred Heart Elementary as your charity and we will receive 0.5% of your purchase total. Here is our link:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1015552>

Box Tops for Education: The Box Tops for Education Program has gone digital! Most products no longer have a Box Top to cut out, but a picture telling you it is a Box Top item. To submit your Box Tops, you will need to download the new Box Top app and "scan" (take a picture) of your receipt to the app. Let us know if you have questions.

Donations: Donations can be mailed to: Sacred Heart School – 607 North Washington Avenue, Fowler, IN 47944

<https://www.sacredheartschoolfowler.org/>

#SHWhereFriendsBecomeFamily

Encourage, Educate, Empower

*How wonderful the bond of the two believers:
one in hope, one in vow, one in discipline, one in the same service!"*

— Introduction to the Order of Celebrating Matrimony, no. 11



Anniversary Mass With Bishop Doherty

Celebrating Christian Marriage



Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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Lafayette, IN 47909

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All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2021 are invited to attend a special Mass with Bishop Doherty to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. The Anniversary Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and during Mass Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments.

Sunday, September 19, 2021 2:30PM (EDT)

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
1207 Columbia St.
Lafayette, IN

Register by contacting Sandra Santucci at ssantucci@dol-in.org
or (765) 269-4663.

The ministries of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana are supported by generous contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.