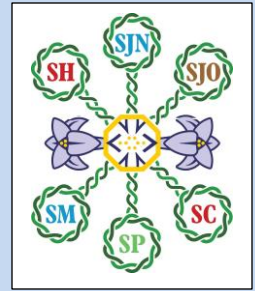


# SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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**

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## **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 9/27**

8:00AM, Kentland † Alberta Mulligan

8:00AM, Oxford † Leo Etter by Leon & Eunice Cyr

### **TUESDAY 9/28**

8:00AM, Kentland † Bill Balensiefer

8:15AM, Fowler † Don Sondgerath by Shriley Glotzbach Family

### **WEDNESDAY 9/29**

8:00AM, Otterbein † Zach Deno by Deb & Mike Wallpe

8:15AM, Fowler † Marge Francis by Rick Francis Family

### **THURSDAY 9/30**

8:00AM, Earl Park † Ron Schluttenhofer

6:00PM, Dunnington † Pat Scherer by Dennis & Barb Sondgerath

### **FRIDAY 10/1**

8:15AM, Fowler † Janet Gretencord by Dort Brouillette Family

6:00PM, Kentland † Albert (Buster) Garing by Francis & Phyllis Garing

### **SATURDAY 10/2**

5:00PM, Earl Park † Bernard Schellenberger by Mary Rose Schellenberger Family

5:30PM, Oxford † Dick Atha by Marge Muller

### **SUNDAY 10/3**

7:30AM, Oxford † For the Pastorate

8:00AM, Fowler † David Schwartz by The Hertle Family

9:00AM, Kentland † Lucy Perkins by Robert & Joan Hays

9:30AM, Otterbein † Bill Gentry by Holly, WD & Becky

## 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.

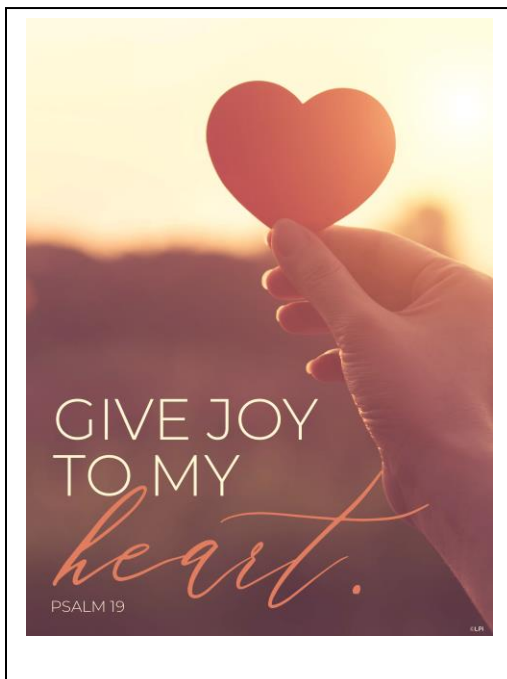
## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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



**The precepts of the Lord  
give joy to the heart.**

**Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14**



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,670.00

School: \$70.00

Votives: \$.00

Total: 2,897.00

Loose: \$7.00

Building: \$150.00

Tuition: \$.00

### Saint Charles

Regular: \$1,045.00

Total: \$1,085.00

Loose: \$40.00

### Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$620.00

Building: \$225.00

Loose: \$227.00

Total: \$1,072.00

### Saint Joseph

Regular: \$363.00

Building: \$.00

Loose: \$197.27

Total: \$560.27

### Saint Mary's

Regular: \$120.00

Building: \$.00

Total: \$1200.00

Loose: \$.00

School: \$.00

### Saint Patrick

Regular: \$1,933.00

Religious Ed Fee: \$215.00

Total: \$2,429.00

Loose: \$61.00

Building Fund: \$220.00

### WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

**9/27 - Fr. Michael McKinley**

**9/28 - Fr. Michael McKinney**

**9/29 - Fr. Thomas Metzger**

**9/30 - Fr. Christopher Miller**

**10/1 - Fr. Robert Moran**

**10/2 - Fr. Kyle Neterer**

**10/3 - Fr. David Newton**

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday, September 29, is the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The word “angel” means “messenger” and the basic role of the angels is to communicate God’s messages to people. The archangels are especially important and convey the most important messages. For example, Gabriel announces to the Blessed Virgin Mary that God wants her to be the mother of His son made flesh. The existence of angels reminds us that creation is far greater than what we can know through our senses. May this feast of the Archangels increase our awe in the face of God who is infinitely more than we can grasp or even imagine.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



## ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS “WHO IS AS GOD?”

He is one of the main angels. His name is a battle cry; both shield and weapon in the struggle against the enemy.



## ST. RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS “DIVINE HEALER”

He is friend of the walkers and doctor of the sick both physically and spiritually.



## ST. GABRIEL ARCHANGEL

MEANS “STRENGTH OF GOD”

He had one of the most important missions: announcing Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of the Messiah.

**Your Input is Invaluable:**

Father Weisenberger and the Pastorate Council are looking toward the future plans of our pastorate. You can access our online survey via our pastorate website [swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org](http://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org). The survey asks questions about all aspects of pastorate life, so we can plan for the unique needs of our pastorate. Please take 10 to 15 minutes to prayerfully fill out the survey. We encourage you to participate electronically, but paper copies are available in the gathering area after Mass. You can return the paper copy in the offertory collection next week.

**On September 26, Life Teen** will host an educational Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church from 7:00-8:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend this event where we will learn about the history, importance, and ritual of Eucharistic Adoration. A portion of the hour will be educational before we spend time in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

**Next meeting to discuss upcoming Scriptures with Fr. Weisenberger** will be Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph's Rectory from 10:15 – 11:15 AM (CST). All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Readings with you.

**ROSARY RALLY – OCTOBER 16 @ NOON** – The pastorate is hoping to have Rosary Rally's at all parishes. We are in need of Rosary Captains for St. Charles Otterbein, St. Patrick's Oxford, & St. John the Baptist Earl Park. Rosary Captains thus far: Sacred Heart – Rusty Wilson, St. Mary's – Gail Scherer, & St. Joseph – Martha Reynolds. If you are interested, please give Rusty Wilson a call at 765-337-6263. Please follow this link for more information.

<https://americaneedsfatima.org/forms/WEBRC21.html>

**FAITH DIRECT – SIGN UP** – Please pick up a brochure at the entrance of each parish to sign up for auto/online giving.

**Reminder:** The Benton Community Food and Service Co-op suggested items for the month of September is laundry detergent.

**Young Adult Mass & Dinner** - All young adults (ages 18-39) of Greater Lafayette and surrounding areas are invited to join us for an area-wide Mass and dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Thursday, October 14. Mass is at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner in the social hall. Dinner is \$10. Please kindly RSVP and pay by Monday, October 11 at <https://dol-in.org/young-adult-mass-dinner-rsvp>. Please contact Jessica Wade with any questions: [jwade@dol-in.org](mailto:jwade@dol-in.org).

## † In Our Parishes †

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS † 107 East Main Street, Fowler

**LITURGICAL MINISTER:** October 3, **READER** – Rusty Wilson, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Bella Gross & Mason Wilson

**VOLUNTEER LANDSCAPING** around the church and school – fall is quickly approaching and this is a great time to clean out the landscaping which our great volunteers are taking care of. If you are still willing to carry on with this task, we appreciate it. If not, please contact the pastorate office to request a replacement. 884-1818. Thank you for all you do!

**2021 Rosary Rally** - YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at noon at Sacred Heart Church sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and please dress accordingly for the outdoors as we will be on the church lawn. For more information, feel free to **contact Rusty Wilson: 765-337-6263**. PLEASE join us in praying for our nation along with other Catholics all around our country!

**SAINT CHARLES † 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein**

**LITURGICAL MINISTER:** October 3, **READER** –Brent Budreau, **ALTAR SERVERS** –Aiden Wetli, Hannah Wetli, **USHER** –Brad Wetli, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Darci McKinney

**Tithe** next Sunday, October 3 will go to Indiana Right to Life.

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTER:** October 2, **READER** –Henry Senefelder, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** –Mary Sherfey.

**SAINT JOSEPH † 409 East Allen Street, Kentland**

**LITURGICAL MINISTER:** October 3, **READER** – Pat Wheelock, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Steve Westrick

**Thank you to Colleen Murphy, Judy Wirtz, and Martha Reynolds** for the beautiful August and September floral arrangements at St. Joseph's. Your colorful arrangements were very much appreciated.

**October flower volunteers are Susie Mayhew and Pamela Pitchford.**

**2021 Rosary Rally** - YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at noon at Batton Park, Kentland, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and please dress accordingly for the outdoors. For more information, feel free to **contact Martha Reynolds: 815-429-4134**. PLEASE join us in praying for our nation along with other Catholics all around our country!

**Next Finance Council Meeting:** January 31, 2022

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

**2021 Rosary Rally** - YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at noon at St. Mary's Dunnington sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and please dress accordingly for the outdoors as we will be on the church lawn weather permitting. If inclement weather we will pray the rosary inside the church. For more information, feel free to **contact Gail Scherer at 765-884-1167**. PLEASE join us in praying for our nation along with other Catholics all around our country!

**Fall Rosary Sodality Meeting** - Ladies of the parish please join us for our annual fall meeting following the noon Rosary Rally on the church lawn on Saturday, October 16, 2021. If you have any questions or suggestions of items or topics to be discussed, please contact Rosary President, Gail Scherer at 765-884-1167 so they may be included on the agenda. Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you!



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

**LITURGICAL MINISTER:** October 2, **READER** –Keith Glotzbach, **ALTAR SERVER** – Mason Wilson, **USHER** – Tim Tabert, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Gary Veverka

**LITURGICAL MINISTER:** October 3, **READER** – Wayne Oneal, **SERVERS** – Georgianna Wallpe, Nicholas Wallpe, **USHER** – Kevin Brost, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Adam Wallpe

**Tithe** next weekend, October 3 will go to Indiana Right to Life.

**Church Cleaning** volunteer for this week: Sherry Fischer

**The next Mexico Mission trip** is scheduled for Nov 6-13, 2021. The 2022 trip is schedule for February 12-19. For more info contact John Brost @ 765-366-5329 or [jbrost60@gmail.com](mailto:jbrost60@gmail.com).

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

**Sacred Heart School is in need of volunteer recess supervisors.** The hours would be 11:25-12:20. We are most in need of help on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but occasionally help is needed on other days. Please contact the school at 884-0710 for more information.

**Sacred Heart School is in need of workers for our After School Program.** The program runs Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:30. Workers who can commit to at least one day a week are preferred. **This is a paid position.** Please contact the school office at 884-0710.

### 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/>

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