

SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA



MAY 1, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY 5/2

8:00 am, Kentland

† Rita Molter by Kathie Molter

8:00 am Oxford

Intention of Wayne & Berneice Oneal by Martin Kennedy

TUESDAY 5/3

8:00 am Kentland

† Steve Murphy

8:15 am Fowler

† L&D of Ed Hasser Family by Theresa, Kathy, & Steve Hasser

WEDNESDAY 5/4

8:00 am Otterbein

† Doris Windler by Tim & Julie Kerkhoff

8:15 am Fowler

† Ivy Brouillette by Rita Schroeder

THURSDAY 5/5

8:00 am Earl Park

† Celeste (Peck) Goodman by Jeanette Peck

6:00 pm Dunnington

† Pat Scherer by Marilyn Brouillette

FRIDAY 5/6

8:15 am Fowler

† Tish Ringle by Rita Schroeder

6:00 pm Kentland

† Adak & Kyrstin Farney by Marlene Balensiefer

SATURDAY 5/7

5:00 pm Earl Park

† For the Pastorate

5:30 pm Oxford

† Mary Nichols by Penny Pava

SUNDAY 5/8

7:30 am Oxford

† Jack & Alice Penrod by Rick & Susie Gretencord

8:00 am Fowler

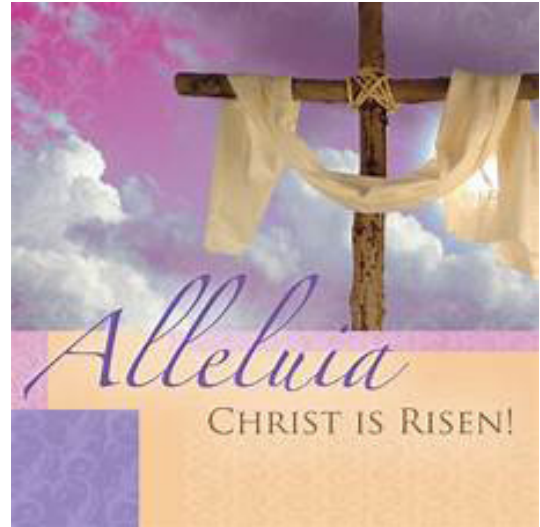
† Bernie Schroeder by Rita Schroeder

9:00 am Kentland

† Julia Angle by Robert & Joan Hays

9:30 am Otterbein

† Bill Gentry by Kevin & Nancy Lachmund



RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY

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

St. Patrick's Oxford 4:30PM - 5:15PM

OUR LOCATIONS

Sacred Heart of Jesus - 107 East Main Street, Fowler

St. Charles - 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

St. John the Baptist - 205 South Chestnut Street, Earl Park

St. Joseph - 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

St. Mary - 2961 South State Road 71, Ambia

St. Patrick - 504 South Michigan Street, Oxford

PASTORAL STAFF

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*I will praise you, Lord, for you
have rescued me.
Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

02 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulation 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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY



SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FR. WEISENBERGER

Next meeting to discuss upcoming scriptures will be May 1 at St. Charles rectory from 10:45-11:45 AM and May 8 at St. Joseph's rectory from 10:15-11:15 AM (CST). All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Reading with you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8:00 PM Sacred Heart 1-8 and Confirmation Class.

Sundays: 7:00 - 8:00 PM Sacred Heart Gym 9-12
Contact : Lori Francis DRE (765) 404-7322

Sundays: 8:45 - 9:45 AM St. Patrick's K-8
Contact: Barb Richardson DRE (765) 585-0899

Sundays: 10:20 - 11:20 AM St. Charles K-8
Contact: Bob Metzinger DRE (765) 421-5980

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering

Sacred Heart
\$6,224.00

St. Mary
\$295.00

St. Patrick's
\$1,516.50

St. Charles
\$966.03

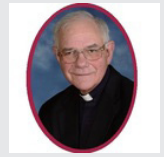
St. Joseph
\$2,254.00

St. John the Baptist
\$1,572.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Go to swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org and select online giving under the HOME tab.



Dear Parishioners,

Last week in this space I wrote about our parishioners who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time today. In this note I want to mention that on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. 19 of our parishioners will be confirmed. It is fitting that we celebrate Confirmation during the Easter Season. The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion are sometimes referred to as Easter Sacraments. In the Early Church these 3 Sacraments were always received together during the Easter Vigil. This practice is still followed when someone is 7 years old or older. I hope we will pray for our parishioners who are preparing to be confirmed that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to witness to their faith. The names of our candidates for Confirmation are published elsewhere in this bulletin. Let me also mention that on Monday May 9 I will be attending a meeting in Tipton. Therefore Mass that day will be at 6 p.m. in Kentland.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



**Knights of
Columbus®**

"Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith."

Knights of Columbus looking for new members - For additional K of C member information, please go to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>
Council 9400 tidbit - in 2021 your council donated \$1000 to the state's K of C 'Ultrasound Initiative' fund to purchase machines for pro-life pregnancy centers.
Knights of Columbus meeting Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall. Please join us for a peek at how your council conducts its business and discussions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Pastorate

Please pray for the repose souls of

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact us for a prayer request 884-1818 or 385-2587



IN THE AREA

The Food Co-Op is looking for a volunteer to pick up fresh fruit on Thursday mornings at Payless/Kroger in West Lafayette and bring it to the Co-Op between 9:00-9:30. The fruit will already be ordered and paid for. Just need someone willing to pick it up and deliver it to the Co-Op. If interested, call or text Judy at 765-762-5607.

Co-op items for May: Laundry Detergent or Cereal



DEADLINE

If you would like to submit an announcement in the bulletin, the deadline to do so is **MONDAY 4PM.**

How to Make a Report

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by clergy (priest or deacon) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, LMHC Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at (765) 464-4988. (Jackie Montrie Resume)
3. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by someone working in a parish or school for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as religious sister or brother, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800-800-5556 or local law enforcement
2. Call our Ethics Hotline 855-375-6796, or go to dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com. OR
3. Call Jeanne Lausten, Director of Human Resources at 765-269-4604.



Mother's Day

**MOTHER'S
DAY IS MAY 8!**

EVANGELIZATION



WHO: Children 4 - 10 yrs old

WHEN: July 18 - 22

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sacred Heart

Join **Pirate Pete** on an Epic Adventure in search of treasure! Each day you will encounter a new discovery that brings you closer to the "Great Treasure" **HELPERS of ALL AGES ARE NEEDED...PLEASE CONTACT** Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org if you are willing to be part of the 'Crew.'

Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

Are you a college student looking to put your faith into action this summer? Consider joining a Totus Tuus missionary team and spend the summer travelling to parishes sharing the Gospel and witnessing to your faith! You'll receive training for this mission, opportunities for spiritual enrichment and daily prayer, and a stipend. For details, go to dol-in.org/TotusTuus or contact jsullivan@dol-in.org.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES AND NEWS WITHIN OUR PASTORATE

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart - May 8

Proclaimer of the Word - Gail Goetz

St. Charles - May 8

Proclaimer of the Word - Suzanne Collins

Altar Servers - Tyler & Austin Klemme

Greeter - Bob McTaggart

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Randy Schluttenhofer

St. John the Baptist - May 7

Proclaimer of the Word - Mary Sherfey

Greeters - Tracy & Curt Albertson

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Terry Snodgrass

St. Joseph - May 8

Proclaimer of the Word - Karen Piegza

Greeter - Kathy Krienke

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Steve Westrick

St. Patrick's - May 7

Proclaimer of the Word - Gideon Fisher

Altar Servers - Calhoun & Cecilia Fisher

Greeters - Larry Barnard, Wayne Crumbaugh

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Gary Veverka

May 8

Proclaimer of the Word - Kathy Budreau

Altar Servers - Maddie, Jack and Sam Barnard

Greeter - Keith Gretencord

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Rita Etter

NEWS WITHIN OUR PASTORATE



Please pray for our parishioners who are preparing to be confirmed on Tuesday May 17th.

Casey Best, Cassie Burgett, Sophie Cobb, Jessica Cyr, Sidney Datzman, Holden Deno, Lydia Doyle, Owen Kottkamp, Aaron Lambeck, Rafael Morales, Seth Plummer, Lexie Richey, Kaden Schwartz, Jenna Shoults, Ellie Strasburger, Ella Thompson, Itzel Velazquez, Jennifer Velazquez, Hannah Walpe.

Sacred Heart

Adorers are needed for Wednesdays. We have times open for 7-8pm & 8-9pm. Please call the office if interested. You DO NOT have to be a parishioner of Sacred Heart to participate. All are welcome!

St. Charles

Tithe next Sunday, May 1 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Monthly Cleaning: May Church Cleaning Organizer - Deb Wallpe

Prayer Chain - Jeanne Brummet cell - (765) 404-1975 email - jeannebrummet@gmail.com, Joyce Hoffman cell - (765) 714-3317 email - j.a.hoffman@hotmail.com

St. John the Baptist

Thank you to everyone who responded to help with the funeral dinner, after the Mass and services for Jill Brock. The Brock and Schilling families were very grateful for the outpouring of love and concern shown by the parish.

St. Joseph

Help needed: Saturday May 14 @ 9:00 am, volunteers are asked to help spring parish grounds clean-up, if you have any outdoor tools, please bring. An appreciation pizza and beverage lunch will be provided for all the workers. Please help if you can give some time to this parish project. RAIN DATE: Saturday May 21st. Thank you!!

St. Mary's

Easter Lilies donated: 2 - by Maxine Sondgeroth - in loving memory of the deceased in Raymond "Bud" Sondgeroth family, 1 - by Bonnie Sondgeroth - in loving memory of Larry & Pat Leuck, 1 - by Bonnie Sondgeroth - in loving memory of Barbara Schmidt and Debbie Leuck.

St. Patrick's

The Tithe next weekend, May 8 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Church Cleaning volunteer this week is: Nancy Brost

Prayer Chain - Debbie Barnard cell - (765) 299-6214, email - barnard.debbie@yahoo.com, Nancy Brost (765) 385-5247.



**Life Teen meets on
Sunday, 7:00-8:00 PM EST,
Sacred Heart Gym, Fowler**

May 1:

This Sunday will be our last gathering for the spring semester. At this end of the year celebration, we will reflect on the past year and acknowledge our graduating seniors.



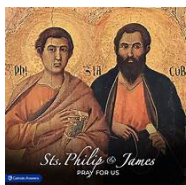
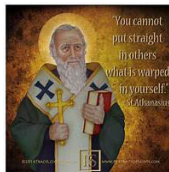
All young adults are invited to attend Arise, our new diocesan-wide young adult retreat. This retreat will focus on the core Gospel message and is open to young adults at any stage in their relationship with God. The weekend will include talks, prayer, sacraments, small group discussion, and time to relax. **Registration is online at <https://dol-in.org/YoungAdultRetreat>. Please contact Jessica at jwade@dol-in.org with any questions.**

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



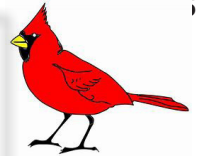
May 1, St. Joseph the Worker - Pope Pius XII addressed the Catholic Assoc. of Italian Workers and declared this feast day. Joseph, the carpenter, taught his trade to his son Jesus, and provided for his family.

May 2, St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor. His faith was influenced by Christians who were persecuted at the hands of Roman authorities. From them he learned to defend the truth God revealed with courage and constancy.



May 3, St.'s Philip and James, apostles. Philip heard the call of Jesus, "Follow me." He is mentioned in St. John's Gospel. At the Last Supper he said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, it will be enough for us." James, also known as James the Less, is called "the son of Alphaeus" and "the brother of the Lord" in the Gospels. It is assumed however, that he was most likely a cousin of Jesus. He is believed to be the author of the Epistle of St. James in the New Testament.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart School has an opening for a 6th grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Kristy Gross kgross@fowlersacredheart.org

Sacred Heart School annual golf outing - June 17, Benton County Country Club, 12:00 pm CHECK IN, 1:00 pm SHOTGUN START. Dinner to follow, bring CASH FOR MULLIGANS. Contact Brady McKinney to register or sponsor a hole: bradym@hustonelectric.com

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM WITH UPDATED INFO AND PLACE IN OFFERTORY, DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE, OR MAIL.

PARISH: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____

CHILDREN (AT HOME): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#'S: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MINISTRY INTERESTS: