

## SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place*

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA



**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY 11/14

6:00 pm Kentland  
† June Jefvert by Denny & Suzi Cobb  
7:00 am Oxford  
Intention of Nancy Brost by Dave & Barb  
Richardson

#### TUESDAY 11/15

8:00 am Kentland  
† William Balensiefer by Dorothy Balensiefer  
8:15 am Fowler  
† Dave Farrell by Marjorie Farrell

#### WEDNESDAY 11/16

8:00 am Otterbein  
† Doris Windler by the Wing & Rhoades Families  
8:15 am Fowler  
† Connie Brouillette by Warren Herbst

#### THURSDAY 11/17

8:00 am Earl Park  
† James (Jim) Gagnon by Patricia Gagnon  
6:00 pm Dunnington  
† Connie Brouillette by Dennis & Barb Sondgerath

#### FRIDAY 11/18

8:15 am Fowler  
† Gene Balensiefer by Beth Owens  
6:00 pm Kentland  
† Rita Molter by Kathie Molter

#### SATURDAY 11/19

5:00 pm Earl Park  
† Jean Shipman by Clarice Benner  
5:30 pm Oxford  
† Judy Gobel by Cheryl & Michael Emerson

#### SUNDAY 11/20

7:30 am Oxford  
Intention of Dick & Leslie Brost by Wayne &  
Berneice Oneal  
8:00 am Fowler  
† For the Pastorate  
9:00 am Kentland  
† June Jefvert by Marlene Sondgerath  
9:30 am Otterbein  
† Steve Dwenger by Brad & Kim Deno



### 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, 47944  
**St. Charles** - 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein, 47970  
**St. John the Baptist** - 205 South Chestnut St, Earl Park, 47942  
**St. Joseph** - 409 East Allen Street, Kentland, 47951  
**St. Mary** - 2961 South State Road 71, Ambia, 47917  
**St. Patrick** - 504 South Michigan Street, Oxford, 47971

### PASTORAL STAFF

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*Responsorial Psalm*

**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice**

**Ps 98:5-6,7-8,9**

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## 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 at St. Charles rectory on November 13 from 10:45-11:45 AM. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Readings with you.

## PASTORATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P)

### LOCATIONS AND TIMES

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL:

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8:10 PM grades 1 - 8 and Confirmation Class (grade 11)

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH:

Sundays (Bi-monthly): 10:30am(CST) - 12:30pm (CST)  
Classes in November- 6th and 13th

## STEWARDSHIP

#### Sacred Heart

\$2,570.00

#### St. Patrick's

\$1,959.00

#### St. Joseph

\$2,086.41

#### St. Mary

\$250.00

#### St. Charles

\$1,406.00

#### St. John the Baptist

\$1,274.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

## GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Go to [swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org](http://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org) and select online giving under the HOME tab.

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday November 20, is The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This will be the last Sunday of this Church year. On November 27 we will begin a new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent. As we end and begin a new year the Church asks us to remember that Christ is the beginning and end of our lives. This is also the significance of the Greek letters "Alpha" and "Omega" on the Easter Candle. At this time the Church reminds us that all things will pass away, but that Christ remains forever. May that faith shape our way of life here on earth so that we may live eternally with Christ.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

## *Congratulations and Blessings!!*



*Delaney Joanne Williams*

*and*

*John Michael Van Treeck*

*who were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Church on  
Saturday November 5th.*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Pastorate  
Please pray

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?

Contact us for a prayer request 884-1818 or 385-2587



**Co-op items for November: Peanut Butter and Jelly or laundry items**

**MEXICO DATES:** The next St. Patrick's Mexico Mission trip will be Feb. 11-18, 2023. Come join in making a difference in people's lives! Contact John Brost at 765-366-5329 or at jbrost60@gmail.com for more information. Limited to the first 21 people.



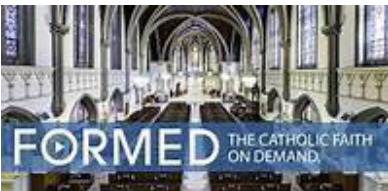
**IN SERVICE TO ONE.  
IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

**"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 Greek, the term Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. It goes without saying that thanksgiving is a rather significant aspect of what the Mass is all about. Our last words at Mass are: "Thanks be to God." {Retrieved from <https://www.simplycatholic.com/the-origins-of-thanksgiving/>}

Please visit us at our next meeting: Monday, December 5th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.



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## TRAVELING MARY

Our third/fourth grade religious education students have been taking turns having a statue of Mary visit them for a week. The students are given a blue folder with activity sheets and information on our dear Lady which they may complete and return. Oh, what adventures Mary has enjoyed!! She has shared a family meal, been to drum lessons, watched a movie and honored veterans. One student even sang to her. The students have learned that Mary intercedes for us. They have prayed with her and enjoyed her company. She is the patroness of all human beings.

### ST NICHOLAS BRUNCH

The Pastorate will be having a fun event for children and families - **St. Nicholas Brunch** this December 4th at 11 a.m. to be held at St. Patrick Hall. There will be crafts, sweets, games and door prizes. St. Nicholas, himself will make an appearance. We are hoping to have a wonderful turnout.

**REGISTER TO ATTEND** If your family plans to attend, please register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cabab2aa6f8c34-stnicholas>

**We are still in need of volunteers** who might be willing to assist us in this endeavor (perfect service activity for teens?). If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Advent Prayer Service

There will be a pastorate Advent Prayer Service on December 12th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary, Dunnington.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Weisenberger will be giving a special lesson on the Sacrament of Reconciliation to our religious education students and families on Wednesday, December 14th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Anyone interested in learning more about this joyful sacrament is welcome to attend.

#### PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

On November 15 there will be a Pastorate Service to remember all those we have loved and lost. There will be a reception immediately after. We hope to make this service an annual event where we may especially recognize those who have died within that year. There is a sign-up genius posted so that we can adequately plan. Simply follow the link below to register.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CABAB2AA6F8C34-prayer>







## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Sacred Heart** - November 20

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Pam Windler

**St. Charles** - November 20

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Steve Wittenauer

**Altar Servers** - WD Gentry, Eli Thompson

**Greeter** - Bob McTaggart

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Nancy Wittenauer

**St. John the Baptist** - November 19

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Henry Senefelder

**Greeters** -

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Ryan Snodgrass

**St. Joseph** - November 20

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Karen Piegza

**Greeter** - Archie Nagele

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Steve Westrick

**St. Patrick** - November 19

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Tim Tabert

**Altar Server** - McCoy Rhoades

**Greeter** - Kevin Becker

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Gene Tranel

November 20

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Barb Richardson

**Altar Servers** - Nicholas Brost, Kynzley Richardson

**Greeters** - Josh Brost, Kevin Brost

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Rita Etter



## SPECIAL DEADLINE DATE FOR BULLETIN ISSUE 11/27.

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, any announcements will need to be submitted no later than November 14th by Noon (EST). Thank you!**

**Sacred Heart**

**Immaculate Conception Holyday Mass** - Dec. 8 @ 12:15pm

**St. Charles**

**Tithe next Sunday**, November 20 will go to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Monthly Cleaning**: November Church Cleaning Organizers - Joyce Hoffman & Darci McKinney

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

**Immaculate Conception Holyday Mass** - Dec 8 @ 6pm

**St. John the Baptist**

**Immaculate Conception Holyday Mass** - Dec 8 @ 7pm

**St. Joseph**

**Beginning this month thru December 11**, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Kentland Food Pantry. A box is located at the church entrance to place donated items. Thank you!!

**Our Next Sunday Social** will be November 27th after 9am Mass.

**The St. Joseph Parishioners** are sure enjoying the fall church arrangements. A big thank you to Joan Hays, Casey Ward, Susie Mayhew, and Pam Pitchford for your fall creations.

**Immaculate Conception Holyday Mass - Vigil**, Dec 7 @ 6pm (CST)

**St. Mary**

**Reminder**: Mass will be on WEDNESDAY Nov. 23rd @ 6pm due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Immaculate Conception Holyday Mass** Thursday Dec. 8 @ 8:00am

**Advent Prayer Service** on Dec. 12th @ 7PM. All are welcome! .

**St. Patrick**

**Tithe next Sunday**, November 20 will go to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Sewing Day** - Thursday, November 17, 9:00 AM, St. Patrick Parish Hall. Bring something to share for lunch. All are welcome to attend.

**Church Cleaning** helper this week is: Barb Richardson

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

**Immaculate Conception Holyday Mass** - Vigil, Dec 7 @ 6pm

**Sacred Heart School**





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

**Life Teen  
Sundays  
7:00-8:00 PM EST,  
Sacred Heart School, Fowler**

*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has his hands full of graces, and he is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." - St. Peter of Alcantara*

This week small groups will catch up before the teens spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

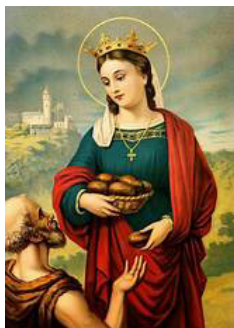
**November 15  
St. Albert the Great**



**November 16  
St. Margaret of Scotland**



**November 17  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary**



**November 18  
Dedication of the Basilicas  
of SS. Peter & Paul,  
Apostles**



PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (AT HOME): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#'S: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MINISTRY INTERESTS:

AUTUMN  
shows us how  
BEAUTIFUL IT IS  
to let  
THINGS GO.