

SW Newton & Benton County Pastorate Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us
from the nations, to give thanks to your
holy name, and make it our glory to
praise you.*

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

JANUARY 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY 1/30

8:00 am Kentland
† June Jefvert by John & Karen Lesina & Family
8:00 am Oxford
† Ed & Norine Bohlinger by Kenneth Bohlinger

TUESDAY 1/31

8:00 am Kentland
† Jim & Melba Plunkett by The Family
8:15 am Fowler
† Gene Balensiefer by Mike & Beth Owens

WEDNESDAY 2/1

8:00 am Otterbein
Intention of Linda & Joe Hasser
8:15 am Fowler
† Danny Goetz by Dean & Gail Goetz

THURSDAY 2/2

8:00 am Earl Park
† Millie Schluttenhofer
6:00 pm Dunnington
† Connie Brouillette by Dennis & Barb Sondgerath

FRIDAY 2/3

8:15 am Fowler
† Henrietta Messman by Velda Deno
6:00 pm Kentland
† Melissa Brassard by Roxanne Adsit

SATURDAY 2/4

5:00 pm Earl Park
† Richard Donahue by Wallace & Ione Donahue
5:30 pm Oxford
† Dick Atha by Mary Jane Downey

SUNDAY 2/5

7:30 am Oxford
† For the Pastorate
8:00 am Fowler
† Felix Aguilar by Lucero Aguilar
9:00 am Kentland
† Stephen Murphy by Shelley Murphy
9:30 am Otterbein
† Virginia Bontempo by Deb & Mike Wallpe



RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY

St. John's Earl Park 4:00PM - 4:45PM
St. Patrick's Oxford 4:30PM - 5:15PM

ADORATION

Wednesdays - 9:00 am - 10:00 pm Sacred Heart
St. Barbara Chapel (Annex). All are welcome.

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

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of
heaven is theirs!**
Ps 146:6-7,8-9,10



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 February 5 at St. Charles rectory from 10:45-11:45 AM and on February 12 at St. Joseph's from 10:15-11:15 AM (CST). 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 February: 5th & 12th

STEWARDSHIP

Sacred Heart

\$1,604.00

St. Patrick's

\$1,395.05

St. Joseph

\$629.00

St. Mary

\$85.00

St. Charles

\$1,232.00

St. John the Baptist

\$745.00

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,

On Thursday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this Feast we remember Joseph and Mary bringing the 40 day old Jesus to the temple to be presented to God. On this occasion we are especially reminded that Christ is the light of the world. All the candles we use in the church remind us of Christ the light. The Presentation is sometimes referred to as Candlemas Day. Masses that day will begin with a ceremony involving candles near the entrance of the church. Anyone wanting to have candles blessed may bring them to the entrance of the church and place them on the table which will be there. Also, Friday, February 3 is the Memorial of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats will be given in place of the Final Blessing at Masses that day. May we always walk in the light of Christ.

P.S. - A few comments about the priest meeting last week. It was a good meeting. As expected, no decisions were made. This was an opportunity to share information and perspectives. Using diplomatic language, "there was a full and frank exchange of views."

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29 - Feb. 3rd
Open House Jan. 29th 12:30 - 2:00pm
for Sacred Heart School & Preschool

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Rocco Podone
Please pray for the Repose Soul of Ruth Pluimer



Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?

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

IN THE AREA

Co-op items for January: Laundry detergent

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.



"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 - Its winter and baby its cold outside! In recognition, the Indiana Knights of Columbus takes part in the Coats for Kids program to help council members celebrate what we have by donating for those in greater need. Warm coats can also be donated to the Benton Community Food and Service Coop.

Please visit us at our next meeting: February 6th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.



** BULLETIN DEADLINE DATES FOR FEBRUARY **

Monday Jan. 30th by NOON for Feb. 5, ISSUE

Monday Feb. 6th by NOON for Feb. 12, ISSUE

Monday Feb. 13 by NOON for Feb 19, ISSUE

Monday Feb. 20 by NOON for Feb. 26, ISSUE

Monday Feb. 27 by NOON for Mar. 5, ISSUE

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SENIORS with SASS

Our next gathering will be at St. John Hall in Earl Park Tuesday, February 7, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
This month we will be learning about guided meditation. This group is open to any mature adult. No previous attendance is necessary.

AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist with selling the merchandise of Fr. Leo Patalinghug after each presentation. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org or call 765-884-1818

MUSICIANS NEEDED for LENT & EASTER

The pastorate is in need of musicians and singers for the Lenten prayer service and Pastorate Holy Week Masses at Sacred Heart (Holy Thursday/Easter Vigil) If you are interested, please contact Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in or call 765-884-1818

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Do you have a gift with children?
Do you enjoy creating fun finger foods?
Do you like competitive physical activities?
Do you like to make things with your hands?
If you answered yes! We need you!

The theme of this year's Vacation Bible School is Make a Splash! Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with this June activity. If you are interested and would like to know more, please go the following sign-up page and register.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cabab2aa6f8c34-vbsmake#/>

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sacred Heart Catholic School Mission Statement

"To provide a strong academic community, centered around the Catholic faith, respecting the uniqueness of each individual, and promoting a life-long love of learning." Established in 1891, Sacred Heart School is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students in Preschool through 6th Grade.

"Catholic education is an important part of educational history in America — of which we should be proud. Today our Catholic schools comprise the largest parochial school system in the world. As we recommit to the future and work together to keep our Catholic schools strong and accessible for generations to come, we invite you to join us on the journey by choosing Catholic schools for your child." (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence) If you would like to know more about Sacred Heart School, contact Kristy Gross at 765-884-0710 or email kgross@fowlersacredheart.org

Bridget



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart - February 5

Proclaimer of the Word - Lori Francis

Rosary - Shirley Glotzbach

St. Charles - February 5

Proclaimer of the Word - Betsy Satchell

Altar Servers - Aiden & Hannah Wetli

Greeter - Brad Wetli

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Brooke Wetli

St. John the Baptist - February 4

Proclaimer of the Word - Clarice Benner

Greeters -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Bill Hofmeyer

St. Joseph - February 5

Proclaimer of the Word - Henry Senefelder

Greeters - Darrell Bertrand

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Charles Haldeman

Ushers - Dave Molter & Scott Murphy

Offertory - Pat & Rich Reynolds

Sunday Social:

St. Patrick's - February 4

Proclaimer of the Word - Gary Veverka

Altar Servers: Ella & Beau Budreau

Greeter - Brad Budreau

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sherry Fischer

February 5

Proclaimer of the Word - Leslie Brost

Greeters - Bill Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sue Wallpe

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST!!!!

There will be a Mexico Mission Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Donations accepted. All proceeds to benefit the Mexico Mission Fund.

Prayers Please!

Our 15 Mexico Missioners will be building houses for needy Mexican families February 11th-18th. Please take a sombrero and pray for that person to have a safe, successful and spiritual experience. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

****REMINDER TO BRING OLD PALMS TO CHURCH NO LATER THAN FEB. 19TH****

Sacred Heart

ADORATION: We are in need of an adorer from 10am - 11am on Wednesdays. You do not have to be a Sacred Heart Parishioner to join in adoration.

St. Charles

Tithe next Sunday, February 5 will go to the Membership in the Propagation of the Faith.

Monthly Cleaning: January Church Cleaning Organizers: Joyce Hoffman and Jenny Douglas.

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

SATURDAYS: 4-4:45 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:20 ROSARY 5:00 MASS

SENIORS with SASS

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STAY IN THE LOOP!! Keep informed of the latest parish and pastorate events and updates. Send your current email address to Jan Goetz, pastorate secretary, at .jgoetz@parish.dol-in.org Or call her at 765-884-1818. TODAY!

SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL. 7:00PM

St. Joseph

A big thank you to the parishioners who helped decorate for Christmas. Our church was beautiful and very welcoming to parishioners and visitors during the holidays. Diane Tebo and Pam Dieter will be our January Floral Designers. Thank you to all the helpers!

The next Sunday Social will be after Mass on January 29th. All are welcome!

St. Mary

St. Patrick

Tithe next Sunday, February 5 will go to the Membership in the Propagation of the Faith.

Church Cleaning helper this week is: Nancy Brost

The 2023 Church Cleaning schedule is in the vestibule for those who are willing to sign-up to help clean again. Thank you to those who keep our church clean and looking so good. You are appreciated.

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

Sacred Heart School and Preschool will be hosting our Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 12:30-2:00. This will be the first opportunity to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. For more information, please contact Kristy Gross at 765-884-0710 or kgross@fowlersacredheart.org.



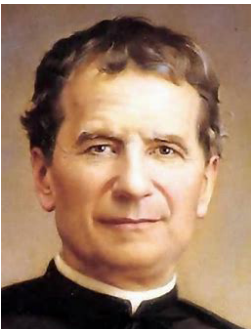
**Life Teen
Sundays
7:00-8:00 PM EST,
Sacred Heart School, Fowler**
*And Jesus wept.
John 11:35*

The educational class this week will expand our notion of sadness through the lens of Christ, His suffering, and the hope of our redemption through His resurrection.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**January 31
St. John Bosco**



**February 2
The Presentation of the Lord**



**February 3
St. Blaise**



**February 3
St. Ansgar**



**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: _____

Lord's Prayer

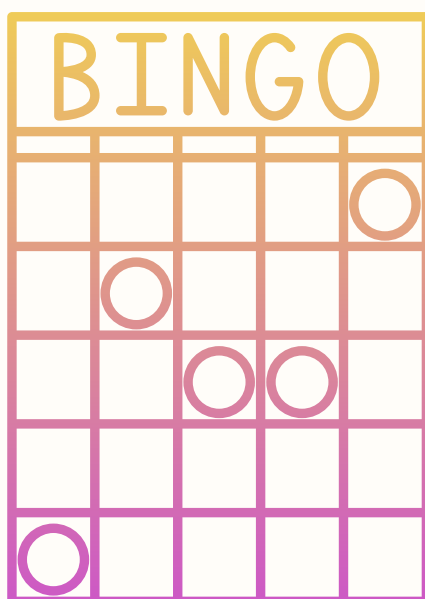
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AGAINST	FATHER	HEAVEN
COME	FORGIVE	KINGDOM
DAILY	GIVE	LEAD
DELIVER	HALLOWED	NAME
DONE		TEMPTATION
EVIL		TRESSPASSES



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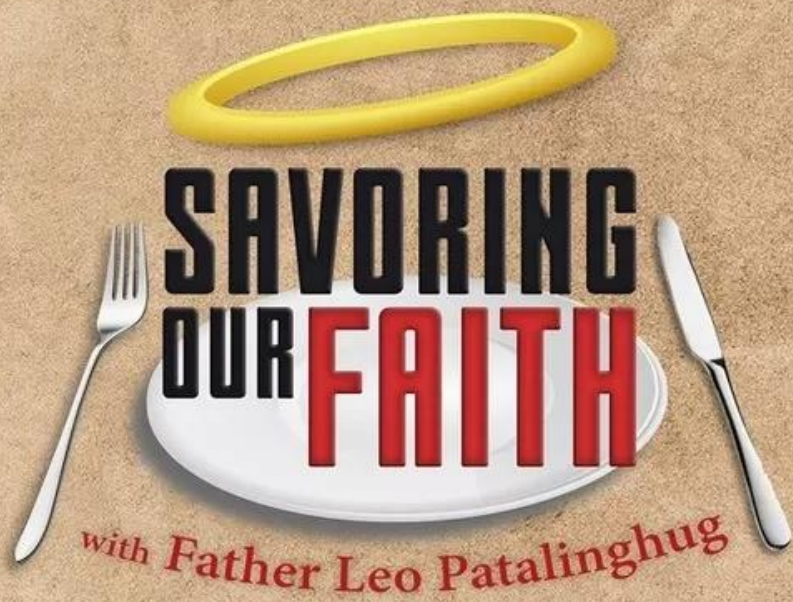


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
2:00-4:00 PM

SACRED HEART GYM

BRING YOUR
FAMILY OR FRIENDS FOR A
FRIENDLY GAME OF BINGO,
SNACKS, AND
FABULOUS PRIZES!





FR. LEO PATALINGHUG

Renowned Speaker, Chef, and Master in the Martial Arts

IS COMING TO OUR PASTORATE!!

Fr. Leo will be presenting *Savoring our Faith*.
Each presentation will be unique and captivating.
Plan now to attend his individualized presentations.

No two appearances will be the same.

Fr. Leo Patalinghug Itinerary February 4-7, 2023

February 4 - Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	St. Patrick, Oxford
February 5 - Sunday	8:00 am Mass	Sacred Heart, Fowler
February 5 - Sunday	9:00 am (CST) Mass	St. Joseph, Kentland
February 5 - Sunday	7:00 pm 1 st Presentation	Sacred Heart, Fowler
February 6 - Monday	7:00 pm 2 nd Presentation	St. Charles, Otterbein
February 7 - Tuesday	7:00 pm Cooking Finale	St. John, Earl Park

Fr. Leo will also be selling his merchandise (books, aprons, and special sauces).
All proceeds go to support his ministry Plating Grace.

Watch **"Savoring Our Faith"** with Fr. Leo on **EWTN every Sunday at 4:30PM EDT**

Check your local listing for more information!

Plating Grace Apron!



Regular price

\$25.00

Show your support for the Plating Grace Movement by cooking in style! This “slimming” black apron is embroidered with the Plating Grace logo, has an adjustable neck, and two pockets, making it perfect for people of all sizes. **Now get cooking!**

Plating Grace & Grub Sauces!

Regular price

\$13.99



**Italian
Seaside**



**Latin
Chimi-Fresca**



**Creamy
Parisian**



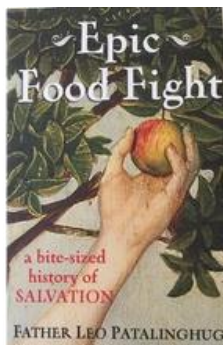
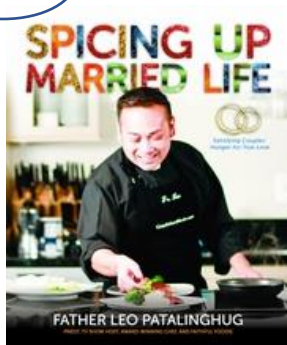
**Asian
Island**



BBQ- USA

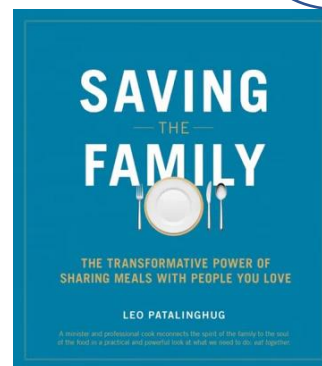
Books by Father Leo!

\$20



\$18

\$20



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