

# St. Isidore the Farmer Pastorate Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Give me justice, O God, and plead my  
cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue  
me, for you, O God, are my strength.*

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF  
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

**MARCH 26, 2023**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY 3/27

8:00 am Kentland  
† June Jefvert by Larry & Judy Wirtz  
8:00 am Oxford  
† Ruth Pluimer by Martin Kennedy

### TUESDAY 3/28

8:00 am Kentland  
† Jim & Melba Plunkett by The Family  
8:15 am Fowler  
† Doris Windler by Bob & Bobbie Metzinger

### WEDNESDAY 3/29

8:00 am Otterbein  
Ione & Elmo Mills Family by Cleone Logan  
8:15 am Fowler  
† Don Sondgerath by Rita Schroeder

### THURSDAY 3/30

8:00 am Earl Park  
† Michael Turner  
6:00 pm Dunnington  
† Pat Scherer by Mary Brost

### FRIDAY 3/31

8:15 am Fowler  
† L&D of John E. Francis Family by Mary Ann Thiery  
6:00 pm Kentland  
† Bernie, Barbara & Christopher Murphy by Colleen Clifton

### SATURDAY 4/1

5:00 pm Earl Park  
† Preston Claire  
5:30 pm Oxford  
† Leo Etter by Dan & Linda Rhoades

### SUNDAY 4/2

7:30 am Oxford  
Intention of the Oneal Family by Shirley Muller  
8:00 am Fowler  
† Dolores Anstett by Diane Ward  
9:00 am Kentland  
† Rosie Sullivan by Robert & Joan Hays  
9:30 am Otterbein  
† For the Pastorate



## 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

**Fr. Richard Weisenberger, Pastor**  
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*Responsorial Psalm*

**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of  
redemption**

**Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8**



## 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 April 2 at Charles rectory from 10:45-11:45. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Readings with you. There will not be scripture study at Joseph's on April 9 due to Easter.

## 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 April - 2nd & 16th

## STEWARDSHIP

### Sacred Heart

\$4,378.00

### St. Patrick's

\$1,471.00

### St. Joseph

\$1,790.00

### St. Mary

\$1,025.00

### St. Charles

\$1,248.00

### St. John the Baptist

\$631.00

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,

We are well past the midpoint of Lent. Next Sunday we begin Holy Week. Time flies. Some of us may be disappointed that we have not done well with our Lenten disciplines. If that is the case let me note that we can seek to begin anew. We can remember that in the Stations of the Cross Jesus falls three times. If we think we have fallen let us strive to imitate Jesus by getting up and continuing on the way.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



Congratulations to  
Tyler & Azrielle  
Kunnally

on the Baptism of their son Liam Alexander

Kunnally

Baptized at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday,

March 12, 2023

Blessings!



Congratulations and Blessings!!

Charles William Hoffman and

Corinne Nicole Burton

who were united in marriage at St. Joseph

Church on Saturday March 11, 2023



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Rocco Podone & Helen Treto  
Please pray for the Repose Soul of Kimberly Claire



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 MARCH : Peanut Butter & Jelly or Pasta Items**



**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** - The "First Sunday of the Passion," previously known as Passion Sunday, was removed from the Church calendar in 1969 by Pope Paul VI. However; today, and this week, remains a time to reflect on our Lenten mindset - to prepare ourselves spiritually for Holy Week.

**Please visit us** at our next meeting: April 4th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.

### **\*\* BULLETIN DEADLINE DATES FOR MARCH \*\***

**MONDAY MARCH 6 - NOON FOR MARCH 12 ISSUE**  
**MONDAY MARCH 13 - NOON FOR MARCH 19 ISSUE**  
**MONDAY MARCH 20 - NOON FOR MARCH 26 ISSUE**  
**FRIDAY MARCH 24 - NOON FOR APRIL 2 ISSUE**  
**THURSDAY MARCH 30 - NOON FOR APRIL 9 ISSUE**

## SO MUCH MORE THAN SUMMER CAMP

ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH PRAYER,  
FRIENDSHIP, AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

**GIRLS: JUNE 26-29, 2023**  
**BOYS: JULY 10-13, 2023**  
 (Entering 6th-8th Grade)

**THE VALLEY**  
 RUSSIAVILLE • INDIANA

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[DOL-IN.ORG/CAMPCRUX](https://dol-in.org/campcrux)

**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 22**

PRESENTED BY OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

## EVANG. & ADDTNL PASTORATE NEWS

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**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**

**REGISTRATION OPEN:** Diocesan Eucharistic Congress-April 29, 2023 at Guerin Catholic High School Registration is now open for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at Guerin Catholic High School on April 29, 2023. The diocesan congress is the culmination of the diocesan phase of the National Eucharistic Revival. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Doherty. We recognize that several pastorates will be celebrating first Holy Communion on the same day, but we encourage as many clergy to participate as possible. Fr. Jonathan Meyer will be the keynote speaker for the English track and Fr. Rafael Capó is our keynote speaker for the Spanish track. We are hoping to get 400 people to register from across the diocese. Please advertise this event on your website and in your bulletin using the attached flyers. You can register for the diocesan congress using the following link: <https://dol-in.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congres>



**Tuesday,  
March 28th  
7 pm in St.  
Patrick Hall**



Martha May, recognized expert on the Shroud of Turin will present insight into the historical, biblical and scientific research of this unique burial cloth. Utilizing documents and replicated tools of ancient torture she will explain how the Shroud of Turin faithfully depicts the wounds of Jesus that were inflicted during his passion and death.

### **HOLY THURSDAY & EASTER VIGIL CHOIR**

We will be having our initial choir session on Thursday, March 16th at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Singers of all ages are needed. If you are unable to attend but still wish to sing with the choir, please email [bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org)

*Bridget*



# MINISTRY SCHEDULES AND NEWS WITHIN OUR PASTORATE



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Sacred Heart** - April 2

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Kevin Puetz (N), Pam Windler (S)

**Rosary** - Pat Richey

### **St. Charles** - April 2

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Deb Wallple, Betsy Satchell

**Altar Server** - Aiden & Hannah Wetli

**Greeter** - Brad Wetli

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Brooke Wetli

### **St. John the Baptist** - April 1

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Clarice Benner (N), Mary Sherfey (S)

**Greeters** -

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Ava Snodgrass

### **St. Joseph** - April 2

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Steve Westrick (N), Shelly Murphy (S)

**Greeters** - Darrell Bertrand (April)

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** -

Karen Piegza

**Ushers** - Charles Haldeman & David Miller

**Offertory** - Sue & Mark Mayhew

**Sunday Social:**

### **St. Patrick's** - April 1

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Gary Veverka, Andrea Wallpe

**Servers** - Ella & Beau Budreau

**Greeter** - Brad Budreau

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Keith Glotzbach

**April 2**

**Proclaimer of the Word** - Leslie Brost, Barb Richardson

**Servers** - Nicholas Wallpe

**Greeters** - Bill Brost

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion** - Adam Wallpe

**FISH FRY** - Friday, March 31, 2023 - St. Patrick Church, Oxford - Serving from 5-7 PM in the Parish Hall. Adults - \$14.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, 5 & under are free. Carry outs available (.50 entra)

**The Food Co-Op** is having our annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 29 at St. Pat's church hall from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If anyone is cleaning out thier closets the Co-Op is accepting donations for the sale. You can call or text Judy, 765-762-5607 regarding dropping off items Please no clothing items.

### **Sacred Heart**

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please remove any flowers/etc. before the 1st week of April. If they are not removed, they will be thrown away.

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 6PM**

**The St. Ann Society** will be selling lilies for \$15.50 for anyone who is interested in purchasing one for the altar during the Easter season. Call or text Beth Owens at 765-884-1248 or email at bethowens65@sbcglobal.net.

### **St. Charles**

**Stations of the Cross: Friday @ 6PM**

**Tithe next Sunday**, April 2 will go to Operation Rice Bowl.

**We will be deep cleaning** the church on Saturday, April 1 at 9 am (no, April fools joke). Everyone is invited to come help. Please mark your calendars.

**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**

**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!

**Stations of the Cross: Thursdays @ 8:30AM**

### **St. Joseph**

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** - Please remove any flowers/etc. you do not want thrown away before the last week of March. If they are not removed, they will be thrown away.

**The next Sunday Social will be after Mass on March 26th..** All are welcome!

**Stations of the Cross - Fridays @ 12 Noon**

### **St. Mary**

### **St. Patrick**

**Stations of the Cross: Friday @ 6PM**

**Cemetery Notice** - Please remove all winter decorations by April 1 to prepare for the spring mowing season. Thank you.

**Tithe next Sunday**, April 2 will go to Operation Rice Bowl.

**Church Cleaning** helper this week is: Andrea Wallpe

**The 2023 Church Cleaning schedule** is in the vestibule. We still need cleaners. Please check the schedule to see when cleaners are needed. We appreciate those who have helped clean the church.

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

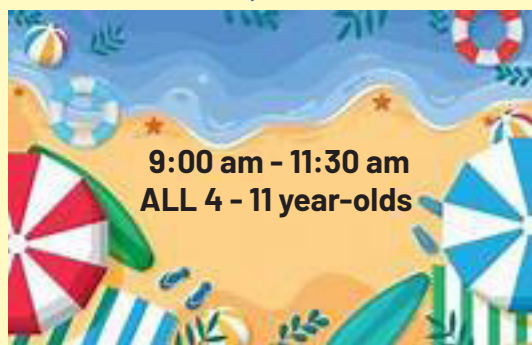
### **Sacred Heart School**



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

There are no Life Teen activities planned for this Sunday, March 26.

**Make a splash with Jesus  
VBS JUNE 12-16  
St. Patrick Hall, Oxford  
register at sign-up genius  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cabab2aa6f8c34-ubsmake#/>**



**MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULES:  
PENANCE, PALM SUNDAY, HOLY TRIDUUM  
AND EASTER SUNDAY**



**RETURN TO ME WITH  
ALL YOUR HEART**



**PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 2**

**SATURDAY ANTICIPATED**

5:00 PM St. John the Baptist, Earl Park

5:30 PM St. Patrick's, Oxford

**SUNDAY**

7:30 AM St. Patrick, Oxford

8:00 AM Sacred Heart, Fowler

9:00 AM (CST) St. Joseph, Kentland

9:30 AM St. Charles, Otterbein

**HOLY TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6**

7:00 PM Sacred Heart, Fowler

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7**

3:00 PM (CST) St. Joseph, Kentland

3:00 PM St. Patrick, Oxford

7:00 PM St. Charles, Otterbein

7:00 PM Sacred Heart, Fowler

**EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 8**

9:00 PM Sacred Heart, Fowler

**EASTER SUNDAY**

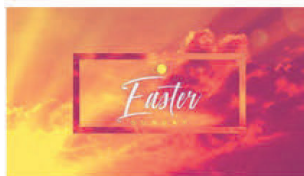
**APRIL 9**

7:30 AM St. Patrick, Oxford

8:00 AM Sacred Heart, Fowler

9:00 AM (CST) St. Joseph, Kentland

9:30 AM St. Charles, Otterbein



**\*\*A NOTE FROM THE BISHOP**

On March 20, 2023 I met with the priests of the diocese and Uniting in Heart leadership team at the Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center. Proposals to our diocesan pastoral plan were shared based on the consultation that has been ongoing since January. The motivation of our consultations has been to respect the capacities of our priests, and to better enable them to shepherd God's people.

A Holy Hour was intentionally included in the agenda to allow everyone an opportunity to pray through the proposals and then share thoughts after lunch. Some good interventions were made and they will be looked at and discerned further. However, we have moved beyond the consultation phase of this process and we are now making final plans for implementation. A more formal, detailed plan will be communicated to the diocese as soon as possible.

In Christ's Peace,  
Bishop Doherty