

St. Isidore the Farmer Pastorate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

APRIL 2, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY 4/3

8:00 am Kentland
† June Jefvert by Larry & Judy Wirtz
8:00 am Oxford
† Etta Leuck by the Leo Etter Family

TUESDAY 4/4

8:00 am Kentland
† **NO MASS**
8:15 am Fowler
† **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY 4/5

8:00 am Otterbein
† Ed & Nancy Lamb by Doug & Jeanne Brummet
8:15 am Fowler
† Hazel Brockmore by Judy Goodman

THURSDAY 4/6 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Fowler
† Don Sondgerath by Velda Deno
6:00 pm Dunnington
† **NO MASS**

FRIDAY 4/7 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm Kentland
3:00 pm Oxford
7:00 pm Fowler
7:00 pm Otterbein

SATURDAY 4/8 - EASTER VIGIL

9:00 pm Fowler
† Janet Gretencord by Virginia, Kelly & Family,
Sarah & Jeff

SUNDAY 4/9 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am Oxford
† Tom Barrett by Dale & Marian Brown
8:00 am Fowler
† For the Pastorate
9:00 am Kentland
† William Balensiefer
9:30 am Otterbein
† Nick Rush by Joan Scherer



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

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24



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.

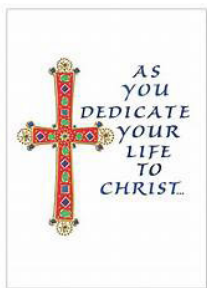
PASTORATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P)

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



Congratulations to 2nd grader, Kendyl Jo Smart, who made her Profession of Faith last week during a school Mass.

Sacred Heart

\$2,909.00

St. Patrick's

\$1,731.00

St. Joseph

\$773.00

St. Mary

\$290.00

St. Charles

\$1,033.00

St. John the Baptist

\$642.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin Holy Week. During these days we remember the most holy events of all time. These events accomplish our salvation. On Palm Sunday we recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the crowd which welcomed Him. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. Good Friday reminds us of the price God the Son paid to save us. Easter Sunday celebrates God's triumph over Evil. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter are called the "Triduum" which means "three days in one" because they cannot really be separated. The gift of the Body and Blood of Christ cannot be separated from the willingness of God the Son to sacrifice His Body on the Cross. The Crucifixion only receives its completion through the Resurrection. Because of the unique importance of these days they are marked in particular ways. I will mention a few of those unusual aspects. First, the holy water fonts and the tabernacles will be empty to remind us that Baptism and Eucharist are gifts won for us through the Cross. Also, on Holy Thursday there will only be one Mass in our pastorate: the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass will be followed by an opportunity for Adoration parallel to the time spent in the Garden of Gethsemani. Also, Good Friday is the only day of the year during which we do not celebrate Mass. Instead of Mass we celebrate the Lord's Passion. Finally, there can only be a Vigil Mass of Easter beginning after dark. This Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart. There will not be Saturday Masses at Earl Park or Oxford. Many of us have probably kept vigil at the bedside of someone approaching death. The Easter Vigil is similar to such a vigil except we are looking forward to someone coming back to life. There are many other things I could say about Holy Week, but this is already more than long enough. May this Holy Week help us to share Jesus Christ's Passion so that we might share His life.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Rocco Podone & Helen Treto



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 APRIL : Canned fruit and diapers - baby and adult.



"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 - Thanks to your support, our annual Saint Patrick's Day dinner netted \$683 for distribution to local charities; we hosted about 80 revelers.

All catholic men are invited to attend our next Knights of Columbus meeting April 4th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.

**** BULLETIN DEADLINE DATES FOR APRIL ****

FRIDAY MARCH 24 - NOON FOR APRIL 2 ISSUE
THURSDAY MARCH 30 - NOON FOR APRIL 9 ISSUE
MONDAY APRIL 10 - NOON FOR APRIL 16 ISSUE
MONDAY APRIL 17 - NOON FOR APRIL 23 ISSUE
MONDAY APRIL 24 - NOON FOR APRIL 30 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>



The diocese is once again partnering with Newman Connection to help high school seniors stay connected to their faith as they transition into college by putting them in touch with the local campus ministry of Newman Center at the school they are attending this fall.

Please go to

https://share.hsforms.com/1GLPI2-ltQ_OL7pZyvpVWNA2t65q to sign up as a parish contact. You can also use the materials at <https://landing.newmanministry.com/outreach2023> to encourage parents and youth to sign up.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES AND NEWS WITHIN OUR PASTORATE

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart - April 6 - **HOLY THURSDAY**

Proclaimer of the Word - Kevin Puetz

April 7 - **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Proclaimers of the Word - Lori Francis & Judy Goodman

April 8 - **EASTER VIGIL**

Proclaimer of the Word -

April 9 - **EASTER**

Proclaimer of the Word - Chris Williams

Rosary - Nancy Phillips

St. Charles - April 9

Proclaimer of the Word - Suzanne Collins

Altar Servers - Johnny Regich, Eli Thompson

Greeter - Randy Schluttenhofer

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Darci McKinney

St. John the Baptist - April 8 - **NO MASS**

Proclaimer of the Word -

Greeters -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

St. Joseph - April 9

Proclaimer of the Word - Susan McCarty

Greeters - Darrell Bertrand (April)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Phyllis Haldeman

Ushers - Charles Haldeman & David Miller

Offertory - Pat & Rich Reynolds

Sunday Social:

St. Patrick's - April 8 - **NO MASS**

Proclaimer of the Word -

Servers -

Greeter -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

April 9

Proclaimer of the Word - Kathy Budreau

Servers - Maddie & Jack Barnard

Greeters - Keith Gretencord, Bob Bruggeman

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Monica

Lohmuller

St. Charles Rosary Society Sub-Sandwich Fundraiser

Sub-Sandwich lunch includes a 6-inch sub sandwich with a choice of toppings, a bag of chips, 2 cookies, and a drink for \$10.

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 11 am - 1 pm

Location: St. Charles Parish Hall

Pay at pick-up (cash or check)

Only Pre-Orders will be taken, no walk-ins.

Orders can be made online at:

<https://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org/sub-sandwich-fundraiser>

Orders can also be made before and after the 9:30 am Sunday mass at St. Charles on April 9, 16, 23 and via a box in the vestibule. All orders are due by April 29.

If you have any questions you can contact: Marsha Schluttenhofer (765-418-1672) or mjschlutt@gmail.com

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 their 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

St. Anne's Spring Meeting: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 @ 6:30PM in Sacred Heart School Gym.

The St. Anne 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

Tithe next Sunday, April 9 will go to Local Needs.

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!

St. Joseph

The next Sunday Social will be after Mass on April 23rd.. All are welcome!

St. Mary

St. Patrick

Tithe next Sunday, April 9 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Church Cleaning helper this week is: Sherry Fischer

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**

As Spring Break comes to an end, we'll meet up for a Nine Square Night this Sunday!

**genesis
2023**



**CREATED FOR
wonder**

A Catholic Young Adult Conference
of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

**Saturday, May 13
9:00-5:30 ET**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori
Catholic Church
Zionsville, IN**

**Ages 18-39
Register by May 8**

**Keynote Speaker:
Jimmy Mitchell**

Believing deeply in the power of beauty to change the world, Jimmy's gifts of storytelling and piano-playing bring him to every corner of the world. From summer camps and corporate retreats to large-scale conferences, his greatest joy is helping others fall in love with Jesus. He's the host of a popular weekly podcast, founder of Love Good (a subscription company that evangelizes culture through beauty), and a huge fan of old books and local coffee.



Breakout Session Topics

Faith & Science | The Writings of J.R.R. Tolkien | The Beauty of Art



\$30 by April 10 | \$35 by May 1 | \$40 by May 8

<https://dol-in.org/genesis>



**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

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EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 8

9:00 PM Sacred Heart, Fowler

EASTER SUNDAY

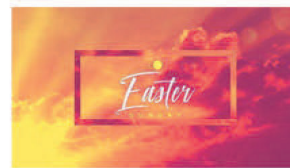
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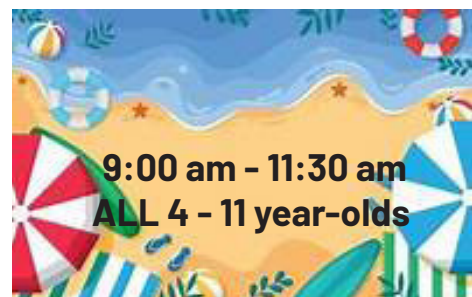
Make a splash with Jesus

VBS JUNE 12-16

St. Patrick Hall, Oxford

register at sign-up genius

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cabab2aa6f8c34-ubsmake#/>



Saint Isidore the Farmer Prayer
Lord God, to whom belongs all creation,
and who calls us to serve you
by caring for the gifts that surround us.
Inspire us by the example of Saint Isidore the
Farmer
to share our food with the hungry
and to work for the salvation of all people
Amen

MEXICO FEB 11-18, 2023

17 missionaries made the trip to Mexico and built 4 houses for the homeless. The week was filled with laughter, joy and love.

Mary and JR Wade from Texas, the couple who choose the families we build for have both passed away. Jerry, their son, has decided to take over the hard task of picking the families to carry on his parents legacy! In fact the whole Wade family, Jerry, Margaret, Marion, Julie, Jimmy and Joe have “adopted” the Mexico Missionaries and welcomed us into their family just as Mary and JR have done since the first trip in 2002!! Truly we missionaries are the blessed ones.

Our builds went somewhat “normal”!? Monday the Mexican guards said we needed a “paper permit” to bring our tools into Mexico! This has never happened before in the 35+ trips we have made. So like always God was in control and we went back to the US side and got the documents that the Mexican guards needed and passed into Mexico.

2 of the houses were built in the country east of Nuevo Progreso, MX. This is an area where we had built last year. We finished these on Wednesday. Electricity was a little iffy at one of the sites but we got along fine. We needed to run a generator at the other site because the electricity was too far away. Fr. Dave said daily mass on a site at noon.

Then we moved on and built two in Canales, a colonia we have built 40-50 houses in the past. The people were so happy to see us again!! We were able to have mass at the church located in the colonia. What a treat as the Mexican ladies sang the songs for mass! They have very beautiful voices! You never know what will happen as birds, dogs or cats may join us in celebrating the mass!

Temperatures went from 80's the first of the week to 50's and VERY windy by Friday. This made it very difficult to put the metal roof on. Safety is always first and foremost with us. Only one minor cut-on the last sheet!!! Bridget made sure the person, me, got peroxide and a bandage before going on with the last of the building! One of the great things about the trip is how everyone watches out for each other!!

It's impossible to put in all the “God” moments that happen on each trip! Maybe you should come along and experience it yourself!?! For more information call John Brost at 765-366-5329 or email him at jbrost60@gmail.com.

Next trips are Nov 4-11, 2023 & Feb 11-18- 2024
THANK YOU for all your prayers!!!



St. Charles Rosary Society Sub-Sandwich Fundraiser



Saturday, May 6
Pick-up from 11 am – 1pm
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