

St. Isidore the Farmer Pastorate Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA



APRIL 9, 2023 MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY 4/10

8:00 am Kentland

† Adak & Kyrstin Farney by Dorothy Balensiefer

8:00 am Oxford

† Eunice Cyr by the Tom Etter Family

TUESDAY 4/11

8:00 am Kentland

† June Jefvert by John & Karen Lesina & Family

8:15 am Fowler

† Gene Balensiefer by Mike & Beth Owens

WEDNESDAY 4/12

8:00 am Otterbein

† Diane Molter by Brad & Darci McKinney

8:15 am Fowler

† David Schwartz by Dennis & Barb Sondgerath

THURSDAY 4/13

8:00 am Earl Park

† Jerry Kline

6:00 pm Dunnington

† Pat Scherer by Deb Scherer

FRIDAY 4/14

8:15 am Fowler

† Kent Gwilliam by Jim & Linda Cyr

6:00 pm Kentland

† Charlie & Dorothea Murphy by Colleen Clifton

SATURDAY 4/15

5:00 pm Earl Park

† Carol Butler

5:30 pm Oxford

† Keith Windler by Ed & Barb Federer

SUNDAY 4/16

7:30 am Oxford

† For the Pastorate

8:00 am Fowler

† Anna Scherer by Kathy Barker

9:00 am Kentland

† James & Lucille Griffis by Colleen Clifton

9:30 am Otterbein

† Martha Gretencord



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 PARISHES

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

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Responsorial Psalm

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and
be glad.**

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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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

There will not be scripture study at St. Joseph's in Kentland 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
David & Haley Zufall
on the Baptism of their daughter
Lanie Belle Zufall Baptized at St. Charles
on Sunday, March 26, 2023
Blessings!

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! Alleluia! He has risen as He promised. Alleluia! Alleluia! This ancient Easter proclamation announces Jesus Christ's victory over Sin and Death. Having suffered the worst consequences of Evil God the Son rises to new life. His triumph is one we are invited to share. No matter what sufferings or failures we experience in Christ we overcome them. In Baptism we sacramentally die with Christ and rise to new life. Throughout the Easter Season we especially remember that new life we receive in Baptism. On Easter Sunday we renew our Baptismal Promises in place of praying the Creed and are sprinkled with holy water. On the other Sundays of Easter we will celebrate the Sprinkling Rite in place of the usual Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



Please pray for our Communicants who will receive their First Holy Communion on April 22nd or 23rd:
Jacsyn Balensiefer, Jordan Cooper, Samantha Cornejo, Ayselynn Crane, Sam Donohue, Whitney Drey, Kenzie Eberhardt, Joey Etter, Easton Lucy, Sophia Nunnally, Bode Rhoades, Knox Richardson, Maylee Schellenberger, Kendyl Smart, Jackson Ward, Dexter Winchester, Rebecca Wright, Maddux Ziembo



Congratulations and Blessings!!
Christopher Thibaut and Morgan Hotaling
who were united in marriage at St. Thomas Aquinas
Church on Saturday February 25, 2023



Sacred Heart

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St. Patrick's

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St. Joseph

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St. Mary

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St. Charles

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St. John the Baptist

\$

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!
No giving \$ due to early submission date.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Rocco Podone & Helen Treto
Please pray for the repose soul of Steve Schluttenhofer



Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?

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

Alleluia! He is Risen!

IN THE AREA

Co-op items for APRIL : Canned fruit and diapers - baby and adult.

Mexico Mission trip info: Want to make a difference in someone's/your life? Come with us on one of the next Mexico Mission trips. They are Nov. 4-11, 2023 and Feb. 17-24, 2024. Contact John Brost at 765-366-5329 or jbrost60@gmail.com



**CHARITY, UNITY,
FRATERNITY, PATRIOTISM
IN SERVICE TO ONE,
IN SERVICE TO ALL**

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 - Today is Easter Sunday! "The end of Lent marks not a return of normal but a new season of grace to enter more fully into the mystery of Christ, "K of C Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori.

All catholic men are invited to attend our next Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, May 1st at 7:00 PM at 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

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Participation in the command celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. CCC2182

THE EUCHARIST - "PLEDGE OF THE GLORY TO COME"

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if by our communion at the altar we are filled "with every heavenly blessing and grace," then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory...Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ." (CCC 1402-1403)

THE EUCHARIST - DON'T LET YOUR JOURNEY END WITH EASTER

A revival centered on the Eucharist is underway in our nation. It began June 2022 with events intended to increase understanding of the monumental importance of the Eucharist and to generate increased awe and worship of Christ in the Eucharist.

As we approach the final months of the diocesan phase of the revival, we seek to bring together people from all of our pastorates for our culminating event to experience the Eucharistic presence of Christ in the Mass, Eucharistic adoration, preaching and teaching and in one another as we gather in liturgy.

Join us in the revival on April 29 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 To register go to: <https://dol-in.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress-registration>

COMING SOON...LECTIO EUCHARIST

Do you want to gain a greater understanding of the Eucharist?

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Get ready to join us on a wonderful journey into scripture as we gain further insight into the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. This is a 10 week program that will meet on Thursday evenings. If you are interested, or would like further information, contact Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org or 765-884-1818.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES AND NEWS WITHIN OUR PASTORATE



Liturgical Ministers

SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart - April 16

Proclaimer of the Word - Arnold Muller

Rosary - Shirley Glotzbach

St. Charles - April 16

Proclaimer of the Word - Steve Wittenauer

Altar Servers - Parker & Luke Sexton

Greeter - Bob McTaggart

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Nancy Wittenauer

St. John the Baptist - April 15

Proclaimer of the Word - Tony Sherfey

Greeters -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Patty Suiter

St. Joseph - April 16

Proclaimer of the Word - Henry Senefelder

Greeters - Darrell Bertrand (April)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Charles Haldeman

Ushers - Charles Haldeman & David Miller

Offertory - Verna Marcum & Nancy Jo Prue

Sunday Social:

St. Patrick's - April 15

Proclaimer of the Word - Kevin Becker

Server - McCoy Rhoades

Greeter - Tim Tabert

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Margot Gobel

April 16

Proclaimer of the Word - Barb Richardson

Servers -

Greeters - Tim Muller, John Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sue Wallpe

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 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. Charles

Tithe next Sunday, April 16 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

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

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Church Cleaning helper this week is: Barb Richardson

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.





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

Happy Easter! There will be no Life Teen activities this Sunday, April 9.

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 2023



CREATED FOR
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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.



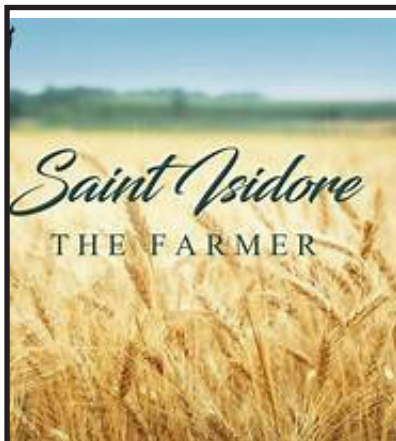
Breakout Session Topics

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>



*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*



Saturday, April 15, 2023
9am to 3pm ET \$30
Eucharistic Divine Mercy
Day of Reflection
REGISTER ONLINE AT
STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG

April 18, May 16, June 20,
July 18, August 22 or
September 12 \$20, includes
lunch
Get Away for a Day
REGISTER ONLINE AT
STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG



7 pm ET, Friday, June 23 to
3 pm ET, Tuesday, June 27,
2023 \$315
Women's 5-Day
Silent Retreat
REGISTER ONLINE AT
STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 \$35,
includes lunch and Little
Office of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus booklet
Sacred Heart of Jesus Day
of Reflection
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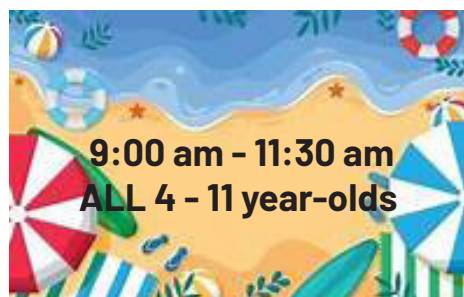
Make a splash with Jesus

VBS JUNE 12-16

St. Patrick Hall, Oxford

register at sign-up genius

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



9:00 am - 11:30 am
ALL 4 - 11 year-olds

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11:30 am

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4 – 11
year olds