

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

MAY 14, 2023 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Weekday Masses

Monday - 8:00 a.m. Oxford

8:00 a.m. Kentland (CST)

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. Kentland (CST)

8:15 a.m. Fowler

Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. Otterbein

8:15 a.m. Fowler

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Earl Park

6:00 pm. Dunnington

Friday - 8:15 a.m. Fowler

6:00 p.m. Kentland (CST)

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Earl Park

5:30 p.m. Oxford

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Oxford

8:00 a.m. Fowler

9:00 a.m. Kentland (CST)

9:30 a.m. Otterbein

Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

St. Barbara Chapel - Sacred Heart

Annex. All are welcome to adoration
anytime during these holy hours.

***If interested in committing to an
hour each week, please contact:
Melinda Kidwell -***

Confessions

**Saturdays - before evening Masses
or by appointment.**

St. John, Earl Park - 4:00 - 4:45 PM

St. Patrick, Oxford - 4:30 - 5:15 PM

New to the pastorate?

Contact the parish office (listed below)
765-884-1818/jgoetz@parish.dol-in.org or
765-385-2587/nbrost@dol-in.org

Baptisms & Weddings

Congratulations! Parents/Couples must
contact the pastorate administrative office.
Matrimony - contact at least 6 months in
advance.

**Sacred Heart, St. John, St. Mary, St.
Joseph**

765-884-1818

St. Charles & St. Patrick

765-385-2587

****MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY
CALENDAR ON PAGE 4**

107 E. Main St. Fowler, IN 47944 765-884-1818
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WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD UNITING IN THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST

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**A NOTE
FROM OUR
PASTOR**

Happy Mother's Day to all moms! Motherhood is a great and wonderful vocation. Thanks to all women who answer that call. We often speak of the Church as a mother. In the early Church the baptismal font was often described as a womb. Just as each of us developed within and were born from our biological mother's womb so also we are reborn through baptism as Children of God. May the Church be a loving mother to all her children. May all moms experience the joy of motherhood.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FR. WEISENBERGER

My next meeting to discuss upcoming scriptures will be at St. Charles, Otterbein on June 11 from 10:45 - 11:45.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE BRING A COPY OF THE SUNDAY READINGS WITH YOU.



BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS! ON SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Zachary D. Goetz and Miranda P. Synesael - Daughter Gwynneth Myra Ann Goetz Baptized at Sacred Heart Church

OUR PARISHES AND STAFF

Sacred Heart of Jesus

107 East Main Street, Fowler, 47944

St. Charles Borromeo

108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein, 47970

St. John the Baptist

205 South Chestnut Street, 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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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart \$2,322.00

St. Mary \$217.00

St. John \$794.00

St. Joseph \$1,533.00

St. Patrick \$1,454.00

St. Charles \$2,727.38

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Go to:

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Rocco Podone & Helen Treado.

Please pray for the repose soul of Frank Goodman

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

"Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (Name of Priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, and live through his heart. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Let him live in you, and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen."

May 14 - Fr. Thomas Metzger

May 18 - Fr. John Nguyen

May 15 - Fr. Christopher Miller

May 19 - Fr. Dennis O'Keeffe

May 16 - Fr. Kyle Neterer

May 20 - Fr. Coady Owens

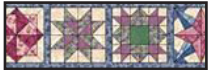
May 17 - Fr. David Newton

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact us at either Sacred Heart - 765-884-1818 OR St. Patrick - 765-385-2587

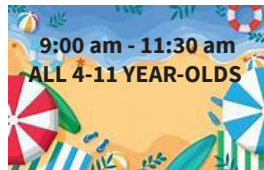
Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have returned their Ministry forms. Within the next few weeks, we will be disseminating the information and reaching out to those who have expressed interest in various ministries and groups. If you have not yet submitted a form, but would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 765-884-1818 or email bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org



The Quilting Ladies are busy creating new patterns! Please drop in Glotzbach Pharmacy and checkout the beautiful creations. Perfect for any occasion!

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



9:00 am - 11:30 am
ALL 4-11 YEAR-OLDS

St. Isidore the Farmer
Pastorate dedication
May 15 7:30 pm
Join us for Evening Prayer
for the Memorial of our
Pastorate Saint.
Reception to follow in
Sacred Heart Gym
St. Isidore the Farmer
"Pray for Us"



GARDENERS GATHERING OPPORTUNITY



Anyone interested in flowers and planting knows what it takes to make a good show of your garden or yard. Mark your calendars for the first Mondays of the month 10:00 am - NOON (EST). ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH Gather for socializing, weeding and anything else we can do to enhance our parish grounds. Let's GET TOGETHER!! Bring your garden tools, etc. SEE YOU THEN!!



Baccalaureate

Congratulations to all graduating this spring. We will be celebrating this achievement with a Baccalaureate Mass at 6:30 PM (EST) on Wednesday, May 31 at St. Patrick, Oxford. All graduates parishioners are invited to attend, please wear your cap and gown. More information will be published soon.



COFFEE & DONUTS - SUNDAY SOCIAL @ St. Joseph Hall, KENTLAND

JOIN US!

St. Joseph Sunday Socials with Coffee and Donuts on the last Sunday of each month following the 9AM Mass (CST). All are welcome to attend! Let's get together and talk!

****THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SOCIAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY DUE TO THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. ****

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM."

Matthew 18:20



SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Is open for grades Preschool - 6. Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify in grades K-6. We would love to show you our school. Please contact Kristy Gross at 765-884-0710 or kgross@fowlersacredheart.org for more information or to set up a time to tour the school.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
SH School has openings for a full time 6th grade teacher and P/T music teacher. Please contact Kristy Gross



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus are 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 end of May marks the end of another PK-12 school year! Your K of C members wish all pastorate students good luck on end of term exams, papers, and projects. Education derives from the Latin *educere*, meaning "to lead out of the darkness of ignorance to the light of truth, knowledge and wisdom." (Craft, 1984)

All catholic men are invited to attend our next Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

BENTON COUNTY Co-op

Items for MAY : Laundry detergent.

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

Life Teen

Sundays

7:00-8:00 PM EST,

Sacred Heart School, Fowler

Best Wishes to all our graduating Seniors!

DID YOU KNOW

The National Eucharistic Revival has begun to combat the signs of the times and bring the healing power of Jesus into the world.

Signs of the Times (National Statistics)

- 31%: CATHOLICS WHO KNOW AND BELIEVE IN THE EUCHARIST
- 39%: CATHOLICS WHO ATTEND MASS WEEKLY
- 10,776: THE DECREASE IN PRIESTS SINCE 2000
- 12,000,000+: INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HAD SERIOUS THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE DURING THE LAST YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES
- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION, THE NUMBER OF ADULTS BELONGING TO A CHURCH OR CONGREGATION HAS FALLEN BELOW 50%

How will you become a part of it?**BE A PART OF OUR LECTIO EUCHARIST**

the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

Gain a greater understanding of the biblical roots of the Eucharist and learn of its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

Our first gathering will be at **St. Patrick Hall, JUNE 8 at 7 pm**. Please RSVP if you are interested in attending or if you would like further information, contact Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org or 765-884-1818.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Children...pray for your Moms on Mother's Day and every day.

MOMS...pray for your children

I have yet to know a mother who does not carry the love of her child (regardless of the age) within her heart. That is why we will begin to explore a new program, MILLIONS of MONICAS. Mothers, aunts, grandmothers, godmothers, confirmation sponsors are all encouraged to gather together in prayer one hour a week. Inspired by St. Monica, who never gave up praying for the conversion of her son (St.)Augustine, we will gather with our personal prayers and petitions as we unite in a common theme... for the joyful return of our children to full unity with the Catholic Church. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME...**

VBS is just around the corner. TEEN volunteers are encouraged ...fun guaranteed.

Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold

Sunday, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day!

7:30am Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate
8:00am Fowler Mass † John Francis Family
9:00am Kentland Mass † Robert Reynolds
9:30am Otterbein Mass † Jeff Glotzbach

Monday, May 15 Easter Weekday

8:00am Kentland Daily Mass † Arlene Budreau
8:00am Oxford Daily Mass † Dick Atha
 7:30pm Sacred Heart Church Evening Prayer - Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer (Reception to follow in gym)

Tuesday, May 16 Easter Weekday

8:00am Kentland Daily Mass † Francis & Adeline Hasser
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Evelyn Boren

Wednesday, May 17 Easter Weekday

8:00am Otterbein Daily Mass † John Eder Family
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Doris Windler
 7:00pm May Crowning Sacred Heart School

Thursday, May 18 Easter Weekday

8:00am Earl Park Daily Mass † John & Junior Gretencord
 9:00am-3:00pm Sewing Day, St. Patrick Parish Hall
6:00pm Dunnington Daily Mass † Steve Dwenger

Friday, May 19 Easter Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Joseph Brouillette
6:00pm Kentland Daily Mass † Kate Nagele

Saturday, May 20 Easter Weekday

4:15pm Reconciliation Earl Park
5:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † Millie Schluttenhofer
 4:30pm Reconciliation Oxford
5:30pm Oxford Daily Mass † Steve Etter

Sunday, May 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am Oxford Mass † Gary Brost
8:00am Fowler Mass † For the Pastorate
9:00am Kentland Mass † Bill Nagele
9:30am Otterbein Mass † Diane Molter

Ministries and Contacts



WHY MINISTRY?

Remembering St. Matthew's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert before beginning His public ministry. One way of looking at Jesus' encounter with Satan is that He needed to choose between using His gifts selfishly or for the sake of others. Because Jesus overcomes the devil's tempting He is able to feed others, glorify God, and exercise the power of sacrificial love.

This is a good example to encourage all of us to reflect on how we use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Do we give back to God the gifts He has given us by using them to serve others?

Part of the way we share our gifts with others is by giving them to the Church.

LITURGICAL DUTIES - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sacred Heart - May 21

Proclaimer of the Word - Arnold Muller

Rosary - Shirley Glotzbach

St. John the Baptist - May 20

Proclaimer of the Word - Mary Sherfey

Greeters -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Jeanette Peck

St. Joseph - May 21

Proclaimer of the Word - Susan McCarty

Greeters - Jennifer Creek (May)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Verna Marcum

Ushers - Rich Reynolds & Dave Molter (May)

Offertory - Pat & Rich Reynolds

Sunday Social - (Last Sunday of each Month)

St. Charles - May 21

Proclaimer of the Word - Steve Wittenauer

Altar Servers - Parker & Luke Sexton

Greeter - Bob McTaggart

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Julie Kerkhoff

St. Patrick - May 20

Proclaimer of the Word - Kevin Becker

Server - McCoy Rhoades

Greeter - Tim Tabert

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Margot Gobel

May 21

Proclaimer of the Word - Barb Richardson

Servers - Nicholas Brost, Kynzley Richardson

Greeters - Josh Brost, Kevin Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sue Wallpe

MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR PASTORATE

Organist needed

St. Charles Church, Otterbein

If interested contact the pastorate

office at 765-385-2587



WE NEED YOU!! THERE ARE SO MANY POSSIBILITIES TO USE YOUR TALENTS!

WORSHIP: Altar Server, Church Decorating, EMHC, Proclaimer, Musician, Choir, Sacristan, Usher/Greeter

PRAYER: Adoration, Prayer Chain, Peace a' Pie Rosary, Rosary Leaders, Prayer Services

EVANGELIZATION: ACE, Bible Study, Catechists, Life Teen, Lenten Book Club, RCIA, Seniors w/SASS, St. Nicholas Party, VBS

BEREAVEMENT: Funeral Meals, Grief Support Ministry Post Funeral Outreach

HOSPITALITY: Greeting Card Ministry, Home Visits, Pastorate Picnic, Pastorate Receptions, Special Events, Baccalaureate Mass, Confirmation, Coffee & Donuts, Welcome Packets

COMMUNICATION: Newsletter, Photography, Directory, Social Media

SOCIAL ACTION: Benton Co-Op, Kentland Co-OP, Habitat, Mission Trip, Health Committee, Quilters, Sewing Guild

OTHER: Church Cleaning, Gardening

MEN & WOMEN GROUPS

If any of these ministries are of interest to you, please let us know by contacting: Bridget Schlebecker @ 765-884-1818 OR bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org