

# ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

MAY 28, 2023 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

## PENTECOST



### 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**

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**swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org**

# WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD UNITING IN THE HEART OF JESUS CHRIST

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**A NOTE  
FROM OUR  
PASTOR**

*There are three items I am going to mention in this space today. First, this coming Wednesday, May 31 we will celebrate Baccalaureate. I hope that our graduates and their family and friends will take part in that celebration. The word "baccalaureate" derives from the ancient custom of awarding someone with a crown of laurel leaves for a great accomplishment. This is also the origin of the phrase "do not rest on your laurels." Congratulations to all seniors. Enjoy your laurels but do not rest on them. Second, tomorrow is Memorial Day. May we remember with gratitude the men and women who gave their lives for our sake. Third, Pentecost marks the end and climax of the Easter Season. Tomorrow, we begin the second segment of Ordinary Time which will last until the First Sunday of Advent, December 3 this year.*

*Fr. Richard Weisenberger*

## SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FR. WEISENBERGER

My next meeting to discuss upcoming scriptures will be at St. Joseph's, Kentland on June 4 from 10:15 - 11:15 AM (CST) and 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 21, 2023

Jerrin D. and Kelsee M. Burk - Sons, Nash D. Burk & Jett P. Burk were 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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765-385-2587

## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Sacred Heart | \$3,108.00 |
| St. Mary     | \$357.00   |
| St. John     | \$649.00   |
| St. Joseph   | \$751.50   |
| St. Patrick  | \$1,386.40 |
| St. Charles  | \$1,364.50 |

### GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Go to:  
[swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org](http://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 and  
Barbara Putts.*

### 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 28 - Fr. Daniel Shine                      June 1 - Fr. Clayton Thompson  
May 29 - Fr. Christopher Shocklee        June 2 - Fr. Andrew Thornton  
May 30 - Fr. Travis Stephens              June 3 - Fr. Eric Underwood  
May 31 - Fr. William Summerlin

### 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*



**Our second annual Pastorate Mass and Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 20 at Benton Central H.S. auditorium and cafeteria. We are looking for people to help plan and implement this event. There will be an organizational meeting in early June. If you are interested in assisting or just want more information, please contact a parish office or Deb Walpe at 765-414-2012.**

## BCCSET NEWS

On behalf of the Benton County Catholic School Educational Trust Board of Trustees we would like to introduce you to, or in most cases reacquaint you with, the purpose and mission of the BCCSET. **What is the BCCSET?** This long-lasting trust was established to continually provide, foster, and support Catholic education in Benton County. We support Sacred Heart School as well as the Catechism classes at all parishes in our pastorate with an annual donation.



**Cassandra Burgett & Monica Lohmuller**

B.C. Senior, **Cassandra Burgett**, was honored at the Indiana Academic All-Stars banquet on Thursday April 20 along with influential educator, **Monica Lohmuller**. Cassandra was selected as one of 40 students to be named 2023 Indiana Academic All-Stars!

**Ava Sayre, Cameron Rossiter and Hannah Walpe** for winning the 2023 Sacred Heart School Scholarship. All three students are currently Benton Central seniors and alumni of Sacred Heart School. All three students will each receive \$500 to the college they will be attending in August. The SHS 6th grade spent weeks evaluating applications for this year's winners. **Congratulations to all of the SHS Alumni 2023 B.C. Graduates!**

## Open House

A FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR OUR PASTOR, FR. RICHARD WEISENBERGER AND ASSOCIATE, FR. PETER VANDERKOLK PLEASE DROP IN FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND WISH THEM A BLESSED FAREWELL!  
WHEN: WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST 6-8PM (EST)  
WHERE: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST HALL, EARL PARK  
**\*\*AT THE PRIESTS REQUEST\*\*  
"NO GIFTS PLEASE"**



**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](mailto: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** - Last April 12th a K of C crew of 5 picked up trash along SR 52 from the Heartland Veterinary Service to 1 mile east, our first pick-up of the year. We'll announce when the next trash pick-up is scheduled. All are welcome to join us.

**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](mailto:jbrost60@gmail.com)

## Life Teen

**Catholic HEART Workcamp**

**July 16 - 22**

**Marshalltown, IA**

**We are still looking for 1-2 adult chaperones for the trip.**

**If interested contact Monica Lohmuller @**

**[mlohmuller2012@gmail.com](mailto:mlohmuller2012@gmail.com)**



# EVANGELIZATION



## THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Summer Book Club - **BEGINS June 21 to Aug. 2**

**ADULTS:** Wednesdays @ 1pm at St. John Hall, Earl Park. "The Holy Hour, Calvary and the

Mass: *The Transforming Power of the Eucharist*" by Archbishop Fulton Sheen (cost of book to be determined)

**CHILDREN (8-12)** Wednesdays @ 10am - 11am St. Patrick Hall, Oxford. "Heavenly Hosts: Eucharistic Miracles for Kids" by Kathryn Griffin Swegart (79 pg.) (cost of book to be determined)

**TO REGISTER:** Please email [bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org)

### ARE YOU INTERESTED?

When I received the sacrament of Confirmation, I was in the third grade. Then, there were changes within the Church... my younger siblings were to receive the sacrament as teens. A couple of them "fell through the cracks." Fortunately, they received the sacrament of Confirmation later in life.

*Does this story sound familiar?  
Are you one of our faithful Catholics who may have "fallen through the cracks?"  
Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?*

If you answered "Yes" to these questions...it's not too late. If you would like to know more about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact Bridget Schlebecker at 765-884-1818 or email [bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org)



### PLANNING IS UNDERWAY

**The Pastorate Picnic** is scheduled for August 20th and I am seeking out all those who have the heart and voice of a "carnie" to help me with our games. As evidenced by last year, the adults need to get in on the fun too so I would like to have a few more geared to the older "kids". So, if you are looking for a service opportunity... *this is it!* If you are looking to have great fun... *this is it!* If you are looking to help a staffer in need... *this is it!* Call Bridget Schlebecker at 765-884-1818 or email [bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

### Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold

#### Sunday, May 28, Pentecost Sunday

7:30am Oxford Mass † Joan Klemme  
8:00am Fowler Mass † Roy & Bertha Miller Family  
9:00am Kentland Mass † Leon & Naoma Morris  
9:30am Otterbein Mass † For the Pastorate

#### Monday, May 29 Weekday

8:00am Kentland Daily Mass † Robert Reynolds  
8:00am Oxford Daily Mass † Jaime Metzinger

#### Tuesday, May 30 Weekday

8:00am Kentland Daily Mass † William Balensiefer  
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Janet Gretencord

#### Wednesday, May 31 Weekday

8:00am Otterbein Daily Mass Darold & Alice Robinson Family  
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Gene Balensiefer  
9:00am-10:00pm - Adoration Sacred Heart  
6:30pm Oxford Baccalaureate Mass † Leo Etter

#### Thursday, June 1 Weekday

8:00am Earl Park Daily Mass † John & Junior Gretencord  
6:00pm Dunnington Daily Mass † Steve Dwenger

#### Friday, June 2 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Eunice Cyr  
6:00pm Kentland Daily Mass † Adak & Kyrstin Farney

#### Saturday, June 3 Vigil

4:15pm Reconciliation Earl Park  
5:00pm Earl Park Mass † For the Pastorate  
4:30pm Reconciliation Oxford  
5:30pm Oxford Mass † Keith Windler

#### Sunday, June 4 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am Oxford Mass † Jim Gretencord  
8:00am Fowler Mass † Kimberly Claire  
9:00am Kentland Mass † Arlene Budreau  
10:15 - 11:15 AM (CST) Scripture Study at St. Joseph's  
9:30am Otterbein Mass Intention of Julie & Tim Kerkhoff

## 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 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Sacred Heart - June 4

Proclaimer of the Word - Curt Puetz

Rosary - Tasia Willeford

### St. John the Baptist - June 3

Proclaimer of the Word - Clarice Benner

Greeters -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Mary Sherfey

### St. Joseph - June 4

Proclaimer of the Word - Karen Piegza

Greeters - Archie Nagele (June)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Phyliss Haldeman

Ushers - Stan & Bernie Walkup (June)

Offertory - Pat & Rich Reynolds

Sunday Social - June 25, CREW 1

### St. Charles - June 4

Proclaimer of the Word - Betsy Satchell

Altar Servers - Aiden & Hannah Wetli

Greeter - Brad Wetli

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Brooke Wetli

### St. Patrick - June 3

Proclaimer of the Word - Andrea Wallpe

Altar Servers - Ella & Beau Budreau

Greeter - Brad Budreau

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Keith Glotzbach

### June 4

Proclaimer of the Word - Leslie Brost

Altar Servers - Maddie & Jack Barnard

Greeter - Bill Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Monica Lohmuller

## 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