

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

JUNE 4, 2023 | THE HOLY TRINITY



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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swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org

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

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Fr. Peter and I will both be at a meeting of the priests of our diocese from the afternoon of Monday, June 5 until Friday, June 9. This obviously affects the Mass schedule for weekdays. Also, next Sunday, June 11, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi.) This is the day which has been designated in our diocese to (re) Commission Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This rite will take place during all Masses on Corpus Christi. May our celebration of this feast help all of us to deepen our love for the gift of the Eucharist and our commitment to live as members of the Body of Christ

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FR. WEISENBERGER

My next meeting to discuss upcoming scriptures will be at St. Joseph, 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.

Eucharistic Ministers



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Tuesday, June 20 @ 7 pm – St. Patrick Church, Oxford

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

Fr. Richard Weisenberger
Pastor fr.rweisenberger@dol-in.org

Fr. Peter Vanderkolk
Associate fr.pvanderkolk@dol-in.org

Bridget Schlebecker
Director of Evangelization bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

Jan Goetz
Administrative Asst. jgoetz@parish.dol-in.org
765-884-1818

Nancy Brost
Administrative Asst. nbrost@dol-in.org
765-385-2587

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart	\$ NO GIVING INFO DUE TO EARLY
St. Mary	\$ BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE
St. John	\$
St. Joseph	\$
St. Patrick	\$
St. Charles	\$

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."

June 4 - Fr. Peter Vanderkolk June 8 - Fr. Robert Bernotas
June 5 - Fr. Joseph V. A. Pappiah June 9 - Fr. Timothy Clegg
June 6 - Fr. Richard Weisenberger June 10 - Fr. Patrick Click
June 7 - Fr. Elliot Zak

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 everyone for the Birthday Wishes! I feel very Blessed to have such great people in my life...
Pat Richey

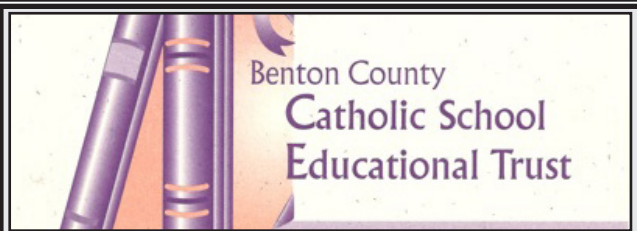


The Quilting Ladies are busy creating new patterns! Please drop by Glotzbach Pharmacy and checkout the beautiful creations. Perfect for any occasion!



ANNUAL PASTORATE PICNIC HELP NEEDED

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 Wallpe 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.

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!

Next Sunday Social will be: Sunday June 25th

"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 - Reminder: Our major fund raiser, the annual Council 9400 Golf Outing, is scheduled for July 29th at the Oak Grove Country Club. It's time to get into the swing of things!

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 JUNE : Canned meat (chicken, salmon, tuna)

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

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

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)

****PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE****

CHILDREN (8-12) Wednesdays @ 10am - 11am
Fowler Public Library. "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

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

We will be offering a special informational session for parents interested in learning about religious education and sacramental preparation for children with special needs or learning challenges. Mark your calendars for Monday July 10th . Watch the bulletin for more information.



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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold

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
 10:15-11:15am(CST) - Scripture Study, St. Joseph, Kentland
 9:30am Otterbein Mass † Intention of Julie & Tim Kerkhoff

Monday, June 5 Weekday

8:00am Kentland Daily Mass † Rita Molter
 8:00am Oxford Daily Mass † Etta Leuck
 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus mtg, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 6 Weekday

8:00am Kentland Daily Mass † NO MASS
 8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † NO MASS

Wednesday, June 7 Weekday

8:00am Otterbein Daily Mass † NO MASS
 8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † NO MASS
 9:00am-10:00pm - Adoration Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 8 Weekday

8:00am Earl Park Daily Mass † NO MASS
 6:00pm Dunnington Daily Mass † NO MASS
 7:00pm - Lectio Eucharist, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Friday, June 9 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † NO MASS
 6:00pm Kentland Daily Mass † June Jefvert

Saturday, June 10 Weekday

4:15pm Reconciliation Earl Park
 5:00pm Earl Park Mass † Arlene Budreau
 4:30pm Reconciliation Oxford
 5:30pm Oxford Mass † Jean Glotzbach

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30am Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate
 8:00am Fowler Mass † Agnes Gick
 9:00am Kentland Mass † June Jefvert
 9:30am Otterbein Mass † Jerome Hobaugh
 10:45-11:45am - Scripture Study, St. Charles, Otterbein

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 BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sacred Heart - June 11

Proclaimer of the Word - Kevin Puetz

Rosary - Pat Richey

St. John the Baptist - June 10

Proclaimer of the Word - Tony Sherfey

Greeters -

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Terry Snodgrass

St. Joseph - June 11

Proclaimer of the Word - Steve Westrick

Greeters - Archie Nagele (June)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Karen Piegza

Ushers - Stan & Bernie Walkup (June)

Offertory - Verna Marcum & Stan Walkup

Sunday Social - June 25, CREW 1

St. Charles - June 11

Proclaimer of the Word - Suzanne Collins

Altar Servers - Johnny Regich, Eli Thompson

Greeter - Randy Schluttenhofer

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Darci McKinney

St. Patrick - June 10

Proclaimer of the Word - Gideon Fisher

Altar Servers - Calhoun & Cecelia Fisher

Greeter - Wayne Crumbaugh

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sherry Fischer

June 11

Proclaimer of the Word - Kathy Budreau

Altar Server - Nicholas Wallpe

Greeters - Keith Gretencord, Robert Bruggeman

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Adam Wallpe

MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR PASTORATE

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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**