

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

JUNE 25, 2023 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you
are worth more than
many sparrows.”
- Mt 10:31

Weekday Masses

Monday - 6:00 pm Otterbein

Tuesday - 8:15 am Fowler

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - 6:00 pm Earl Park

Friday - 8:15 a.m. Fowler

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm (CST) 5:00 pm (EST) Kentland

Sunday: 7:30 am Oxford
10:00 am Fowler June - August

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 - Beginning June 26th

Monday 5:00 pm EST before 6:00 pm Mass at St. Charles, Otterbein
Thursday 5:00 pm EST before 6:00 pm Mass at St. John, Earl Park
Friday after 8:15 am EST Mass at Sacred Heart, Fowler

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

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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

Goodbye. I expect this is the last pastor's note I will ever write because in a few days I will no longer be a pastor. The word "goodbye" is actually a contraction of the words "God be with you." As I leave that is my fundamental prayer. I am looking forward to becoming an Associate Pastor again. I relish no longer having the administrative responsibilities which being a pastor entails. Every day I pray for the parishes where I have been assigned over these past 44 years. I will continue to do so, and you will be in my prayers every day as I hope I will be in yours.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

*Farewell to Fr. Richard Weisenberger and Fr. Peter Vanderkolk
You will be in our prayers and greatly missed!*

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

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart	\$ 2,617.00 + \$2,270.00
St. Mary	\$ 195.00 + \$ 100.00
St. John	\$ 632.01 + \$ 170.00
St. Joseph	\$ 1,406.00 + \$1,590.00
St. Patrick	\$1,914.50
St. Charles	\$ 778.00

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Rocco Podone

Please pray for the repose soul Alice Silver

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 25 - Fr. Paul Wicklum	June 29 - Pope Francis I
June 26 - Fr. Robert Williams	June 30 - Bishop T. Doherty
June 27 - Fr. Dominic Young	July 1 - Fr. Richard Weisenberger
June 28 - Fr. Elliot Zak	

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact us at Sacred Heart - 765-884-1818



SAVE THE DATE
Annual Pastorate
Picnic, August 20th,
11am (EST)
Benton Central
Auditorium

PASTORATE MASS AND PICNIC NEEDS

The Pastorate Mass and Picnic committee is looking for 4-seat and 6-seat golf carts (and drivers) to provide transportation from the parking lots to the school and back for those who desire it at this year's event. If you have a golf cart that could be used at the event on August 20, please contact Deb Wallpe at 765-414-2012.

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
St. Isidore the Farmer
"Pray for Us"



OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY JUNE 25
2 - 4 PM

BENTON COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

FR. DONALD GROSS AND BISHOP
WILLIAM HIGI, ARE BOTH TURNING
90!

DROP IN THIS SUNDAY TO
WISH THEM BOTH A HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!



Diocesan Young Adult Retreat

Friday, Aug. 25 @ 7:00 PM -
Sunday, Aug. 27 @ 12:00 PM

St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center
Tipton, IN

Join other young adults (ages 18-39) from across the diocese for a weekend of prayer, talks, sacraments, conversation, and rest.



Register at <https://dol-in.org/YoungAdultRetreat>
\$80 by June 30 | \$95 by July 31 | \$125 by August 10



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



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 - K of C have been asked to read the following article. You may want to also.
<https://catholiccourier.com/articles/how-to-live-through-change-in-your-parish>

All catholic men are invited to attend our next Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, July 3rd at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

Currently at **LIFETEEN**

Check below for the most recent information about our high school youth group.

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

It is never to late....

If you missed our first Lectio Eucharist session, no problem...join us this Thursday at 7pm in St. Patrick Hall.

WE NEED CATECHISTS for 2023-24

Have you ever wondered how to utilize your unique set of talents from God. Consider becoming a catechist for our Pastorate Religious Education Program (PREP). Faith necessary, witnessing inevitable, training provided. For more information, please contact me at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

A HURRICANE OF GRATITUDE



Thank you to all of the exceptional adult volunteers and catechists who assisted with this year's VBS, "Make a Splash with Jesus." this year, we enrolled 46 children in our program. This included five age groups ranging in age from 3 to 10 years old. Many of our parishioners answered the call to utilize their gifts by volunteering in one of the various areas: class leader, snacks, crafts, outdoor activities. We even had some junior-high student volunteers who assisted our adult leaders wherever needed.

Adults: Nicole Albrecht, Clarice Benner, Kris Budreau, Sherry Fischer, Lynn Lucy, Beth Owens, Penny Pava, Connie Sparenberg, Kara Stacey, Claire Thompson, and Deb Wallpe.

Students: Claire Etter, Tate Lucy, Logan Pyke, Louie Pyke, and Oliver Werkowski.



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 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Oxford Mass † Deceased members of the Tranel Family by Gene Tranel
10:00am Fowler Mass † Rosemary Funk by Fr. Alan Funk

Monday, June 26 Weekday
 5:00pm Confessions, Otterbein
6:00pm Otterbein Daily Mass † L&D members of the Brouillette Families by Karen & Jim Young

Tuesday, June 27 Weekday
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † L&D members of the Ray & Angeline Lambert Family by Shirley Glotzbach Family

Wednesday, June 28 Weekday
NO MASSES
 9:00am-10:00pm - Adoration Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 29 Weekday
 5:00 pm Confessions, Earl Park
6:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † Velma Gagnon by St. John Rosary
 7:00pm - Lectio Eucharist, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Friday, June 30 Weekday
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Antoinette Salla by Jeanette (Salla) Peck
 Confessions following the 8:15am Mass, Fowler

Saturday, July 1 Vigil Mass
4:00pm (CST), 5:00PM (EST) Kentland Mass † L&D of the Datzman & Garing Families by Barb Garing

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am Oxford Mass † Linda Vitt by Tom & Rita Etter
10:00am Fowler Mass † For the Pastorate

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 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart - July 2

Proclaimer of the Word - Kent Brouillette

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Rick & Lori Francis

Rosary - Steve Glotzbach

St. Patrick - July 2

Proclaimer of the Word - Leslie Brost

Altar Servers: Maddie & Jack Barnard

Greeters - Larry Barnard, Bill Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Wayne Oneal, Berneice Oneal, Sherry Fischer

St. Joseph - July 1

Proclaimer of the Word - Pat Wheelock

Greeters - Karen Piegza (July)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Dave Molter

Chalice - Rich Reynolds & Linda Robertson

Ushers - Stan & Bernie Walkup (July)

Offertory - Stan & Bernie Walkup

MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR PASTORATE

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