

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

JULY 2, 2023 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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 pastorate office
765-884-1818 or email
jgoetz@parish.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, St. Charles & St. Patrick
765-884-1818

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I look forward to the new beginnings in my priesthood. And the gospel this weekend speaks to us as it outlines what a disciple of Jesus looks like. One is that we are to love Him more than anyone and anything else. That is to say to stay focused on Christ, specifically, in the sacraments, prayer, and scripture. By virtue of our baptism, we are on a journey with one another and with Christ. Jesus, in His ministry, was always on the move, as well as St. Paul. In our life, we too are always on the move, ultimately drawing closer to our Lord. We must be willing to take up our cross to receive our heavenly reward. Have a great weekend and I look forward to meeting you.

*Peace,
Fr. Sean*

Welcome to our Pastorate Fr. Sean Aaron!!!

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. Sean Aaron
Pastor fr.saaron@dol-in.org

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

Jan Goetz
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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart	\$3,217.50 + \$ 290.00
St. Mary	\$ 210.00
St. John	\$ 205.00 + \$ 155.00
St. Joseph	\$ 921.00 + \$ 45.00
St. Patrick	\$ 982.00 + \$1,935.31
St. Charles	\$ 30.00 + \$2,830.00

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."

July 2 - Fr. Elliot Zak	July 6 - Fr. Phillip Cover
July 3 - Fr. Robert Bernotas	July 7 - Fr. John Duncan
July 4 - Fr. Timothy Clegg	July 8 - Fr. Alan Funk
July 5 - Fr. Patrick Click	

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

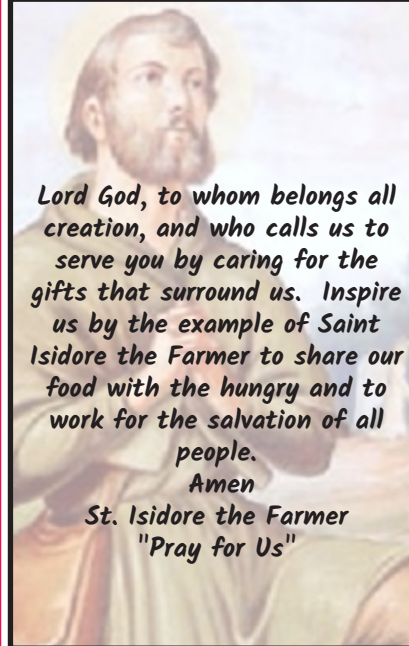
Please contact us at - 765-884-1818

SAVE THE DATE

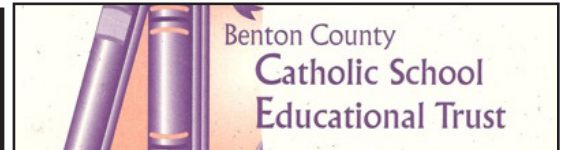
**Annual Pastorate Picnic,
August 20, 11am (EST)
Benton Central Auditorium**

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"*



On behalf of the Benton County Catholic School Educational Trust Board of Trustees, we would like to personally thank you for your memorial contributions this past year. In 2023, we gifted \$64049.29 to Sacred Heart Academy.

BCCSET board member, Connie Sparenberg, presenting Sacred Heart School principal Kristy Gross the check. This annual contribution is figured from the 5% earnings of our investment portfolio.

We thank you for your past BCCSERT contributions and future consideration.

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Items for JULY : Peanut butter and jelly

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 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 - On July 4th remember that "...all men are...endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights". And on July 30, 1956, the 84th Congress passed unanimously a resolution "declaring 'IN GOD WE TRUST' the national motto of the United States."

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.



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

CATECHISTS
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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

****NOTE CHANGE IN DAY****

NOTE:

There will be NO Children's Summer Book Club meeting on Tuesday, July 4th.

We will resume on July 11th at 10 am in the Fowler Library. This is open to all children ages 7 to 12.

CHILDREN (8-12) Tuesdays @ 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

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, July 2, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Oxford Mass † Linda Vitt by Tom & Rita Etter
10:00am Fowler Mass † For the Pastorate

Monday, July 3 Weekday

5:00pm Confessions, Otterbein

6:00pm Otterbein Daily Mass † Virginia Bontempo by Brad & Kim Deno

Tuesday, July 4 Weekday



8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † L&D members of the George & Mayme Glotzbach Family by Shirley Glotzbach Family

10:00am - **NO CHILDREN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, July 5 Weekday

NO MASSES

9:00am-10:00pm - Adoration Sacred Heart

Thursday, July 6 Weekday

5:00 pm Confessions, Earl Park

6:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † Millie Schluttenhofer by St. John Rosary

7:00pm - Lectio Eucharist, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Friday, July 7 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Kenny Goodman by Judy Goodman

Confessions following the 8:15am Mass, Fowler

Saturday, July 8 Vigil Mass

4:00pm (CST), 5:00PM (EST) Kentland Mass † Jack Reidy by Robert & Joan Hays

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate

10:00am Fowler Mass † Melvin Salla by Jeanette (Salla) Peck

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 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart - July 9

Proclaimer of the Word - Lori Francis
Extraordinary Minister of Communion -
Chalice - Chris & Carmen Williams
Rosary - Tasia Willeford

St. Patrick - July 9

Proclaimer of the Word - Kathy Budreau
Altar Server: Nicholas Wallpe
Greeters - Keith Gretencord, Bob Bruggeman
Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Adam Wallpe,
Sue Wallpe, Keith Glotzbach

St. Joseph - July 8

Proclaimer of the Word - Karen Piegza
Greeters - Karen Piegza (July)
Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Phyllis
Haldeman
Chalice - Karl Elliker and Hank Coussens
Ushers - Stan & Bernie Walkup (July)
Offertory - Pat & Rich Reynolds

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