

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

JULY 9, 2023 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened, and I will
give you rest.”
- Mt 11:28

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

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

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I pray that all may be able to enjoy some leisure time this summer. We all need time to be refreshed and enjoy family and friends and a change of scenery. The philosopher Josef Pieper describes leisure as the contemplation of the spiritual and eternal, to wonder and to hope, but never fully grasp the totality of God. Pieper says that leisure is the receptivity of the world, a spiritual and contemplative attitude of the soul, an inner silence of the soul. The psalmist encourages us in our attempt to find leisure, "Be still and know that I am God."

John Paul II reflected on the renewal that leisure offers us. "Through the recreation and renewal made possible by travel, people are restored and renewed, body and spirit. They return home to their families and work with a new perspective and enthusiasm for life."

Josef Pieper stated, "Leisure implies an attitude of total receptivity toward, and willing immersion in, reality; an openness of the soul, through which alone may come about those great and blessed insights that no amount of "mental labor" can achieve alone."

Benedict XVI in a 2007 homily in Vienna, Austria, expressed, "Leisure time is something good and necessary, especially amid the mad rush of the modern world; each of us knows this. Yet if leisure time lacks an inner focus, an overall sense of direction, then ultimately it becomes wasted time that neither strengthens nor builds us up. Leisure time requires a focus – the encounter with him who is our origin and goal."

Whether your leisure is a day trip or a week away with family, a day or week of leisure is essential in our relationship with God and one another. Have a great summer!

Peace, Fr. Sean

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
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Jan Goetz
Administrative Asst. jgoetz@parish.dol-in.org
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STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart	\$.00	NO GIVING INFORMATION
St. Mary	\$.00	DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION
St. John	\$.00	
St. Joseph	\$.00	
St. Patrick	\$.00	
St. Charles	\$.00	

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Rocco Podone

Please pray for the repose soul of Vic Lauerman

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 9 - Fr. Paul Graf

July 10 - Fr. Donald Gross

July 11 - Bishop William Higi

July 12 - Fr. William Holbrook

July 13 - Fr. Keith Hosey

July 14 - Fr. Michael Kettron

July 15 - Fr. John Kiefer

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 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 Del 2012.



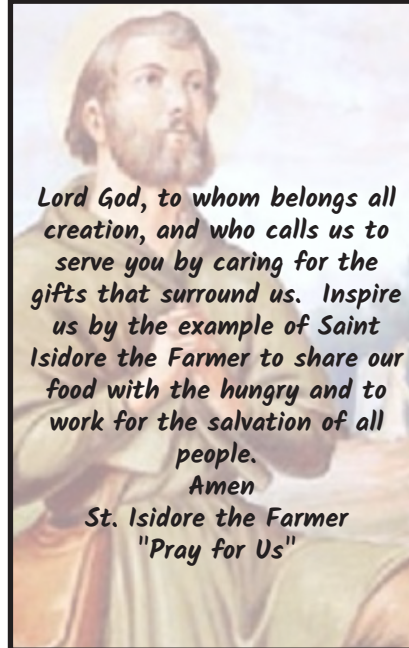
Supervisors needed for children's picnic games. Contact
bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org
or 765-884-1818



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 - Officially we are the John George Bennett (1891-1957) Council. He was the first bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, serving from 1945 until his death. Born in Dunnington, he studied at St. Joseph's College and St. Meinrad Seminary, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1914.

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



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9400 GOLF OUTING



TO REGISTER OR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT: TOM ETTER
765-385-2185, JIM SCHUTTER - 765-376-3829, OR KENT BROUILLETTE - 765-586-1661

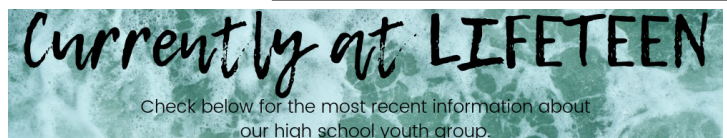
SATURDAY JULY 29, 2023
1 PM SHOTGUN START
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
OAK GROVE COUNTRY CLUB
OXFORD, IN
MEAL SERVED FOLLOWING GOLF



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 P/T music teacher. Please contact Kristy Gross



Life Teen

Please pray for the group of 16 teens and 8 adults from our Pastorate traveling to Catholic Heart Workcamp in Marshalltown, IA July 16-21. Take a "smile" from the back of the church to pray for a member of the group so that they can be an instrument of God's grace and witness on their trip.



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

CHILDREN (7-12) Tuesdays @ 10am - 11am
FOWLER PUBLIC LIBRARY. "Heavenly Hosts: Eucharistic Miracles for Kids" by Kathryn Griffin Swegart (79 pg.)
(cost of book to be determined)

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 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate
10:00am Fowler Mass † Melvin Salla by Jeanette Peck

Monday, July 10 Weekday
5:00pm Confessions, Otterbein
6:00pm Otterbein Daily Mass † Bob Wetli by Kim & Brad Deno

Tuesday, July 11 Weekday
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Leo & Ruth Hardebeck by Mary Schwartz
10:00am - Children's Summer Book Club, Fowler Public Library

Wednesday, July 12 Weekday
NO MASSES
9:00am-10:00pm - Adoration Sacred Heart

Thursday, July 13 Weekday
5:00 pm Confessions, Earl Park
6:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † Adeline Hasser by St. John Rosary
7:00pm - Lectio Eucharist, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Friday, July 14 Weekday
8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † L&D of Gerhard & Elizabeth Puetz Family by Kevin & Julie Puetz
Confessions following the 8:15am Mass, Fowler

Saturday, July 15 Vigil Mass
4:00pm (CST), 5:00PM (EST) Kentland Mass † For the Pastorate

Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am Oxford Mass † Keith Windler by Mr & Mrs Daniel Stepp
10:00am Fowler Mass † Tom Lamie by the Chuck Berry Family

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 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart - July 16

Proclaimer of the Word - Arnold Muller

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Michelle Sarault & Keith Schellenberger

Rosary - Pat Richey

St. Patrick - July 16

Proclaimer of the Word - Barb Richardson

Altar Servers: Nicholas Brost, Kynzley Richardson

Greeters - Josh Brost, Kevin Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Jerry Muller, Louise Wild, Tom Wild

St. Joseph - July 15

Proclaimer of the Word - Steve Westrick

Greeters - Karen Piegza (July)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Rich Reynolds

Chalice - Judy Wirtz & Sue Murphy

Ushers - Stan & Bernie Walkup (July)

Offertory - Phyllis & Charles Haldeman

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

