

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

AUGUST 20, 2023 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Matthew 15: 21-28

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

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
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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 2023

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Friday, December 8, 2023

Monday, December 25, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Ascension of Jesus

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All Saints' Day

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Christmas

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The Queenship of Mary

The Queenship of Mary is the octave, the 8th day, after the Solemnity of the Assumption. The Queenship of Mary falls on August 22 this year. Pope Pius XII proclaimed, "We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help preserve, strengthen, and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises."

Likewise, St. John Paul II offers a deeper look into Mary as Queen.

"Mary is Queen not only because she is Mother of God, but also because, associated as the new Eve with the new Adam, she co-operated in the work of the redemption of the human race." Popular devotion invokes Mary as Queen. The Council, after recalling the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin in "body and soul into heavenly glory", explains that she was "exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (Lumen gentium, n. 59).

In fact, starting from the fifth century, almost in the same period in which the Council of Ephesus proclaims her "Mother of God", the title of Queen begins to be attributed to her. With this further recognition of her sublime dignity, the Christian people want to place her above all creatures, exalting her role and importance in the life of every person and of the whole world. In Mark's Gospel, we read that on the day of the Ascension the Lord Jesus "was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." In biblical language 'to sit at the right hand of God' means sharing his sovereign power. Sitting "at the right hand of the Father", he establishes his kingdom, God's kingdom. Taken up into heaven, Mary is associated with the power of her Son and is dedicated to the extension of the Kingdom, sharing in the diffusion of divine grace in the world.

One can conclude that the Assumption favors Mary's full communion not only with Christ, but with each one of us: she is beside us, because her glorious state enables her to follow us in our daily earthly journey. As we read again in St Germanus: 'You dwell spiritually with us and the greatness of your vigilance over us makes your communion of life with us stand out.'

Taken up into heavenly glory, Mary dedicates herself totally to the work of salvation in order to communicate to every living person the happiness granted to her. She is a Queen who gives all that she possesses, participating above all in the life and love of Christ."

I enjoy hearing the rosary prayed before Mass. On Sunday, when we pray the Glorious mysteries, the 5th mystery we meditate on the Queenship of Mary. May our prayers and devotion to Mary our Mother lead us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Sean



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Aug. 20 - Fr. Thomas Haan	Aug. 24 - Fr. David Huemmer
Aug. 21 - Fr. Kevin Haines	Aug. 25 - Fr. Kevin Hurley
Aug. 22 - Fr. David Hellmann	Aug. 26 - Fr. Matthew Kalu
Aug. 23 - Fr. Paul Hudson	

OUR STAFF

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart	\$2,400.00	+\$2,130.00
St. Mary	\$ 725.00	
St. John	\$1,100.00	+\$ 170.00
St. Joseph	\$ 1,383.27	+\$1,575.00
St. Patrick	\$1,218.00	+\$2,745.00
St. Charles	\$ 390.00	+\$1,560.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Rocco Podone

Please pray for our Pastorate & Vocations

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

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



Liturgical Ministers Training

thank you ♥

St. Joe ladies wish to send a very heartfelt thank you to Suzanne Seyfert for repairing and painting the outdoor Virgin Mary Statue located on the east side of the church and the sprucing up of the landscape there.



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 - As a community of faith, we are committed to safeguard our children & youth, the most important gifts God entrusted to us. The DOL's Code of Conduct reflects that commitment.

<https://dol-in.org/diocesan-code-of-conduct>

All catholic men are invited to attend our next Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall.



Items for AUGUST:

Canned fruit/disposable adult & baby diapers

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
TRAINING / CALL-OUT
SCHEDULE
ALL TIMES (EST)**

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

LOCATION: SACRED HEART CHURCH, FOWLER

USHERS: 9:00 - 9:30 AM

EMHC: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

LECTORS: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Currently at **LIFETEEN**

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

Life Teen will kick off the Fall semester with a Welcome Night on August 27. All teens in grades 9-12 and their families are invited for ice cream and games!

**Life Teen Kick-Off
Sunday, August 27
7:00-8:00 PM (EST)
Sacred Heart School**

EVANGELIZATION



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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

FAITH * HOPE * LOVE – are the three theological virtues.

Theological virtues relate directly to the Triune God for their origin, motive, and object.

FAITH

Is a grace...a gift of God (CCC 153)

Is a human act (CCC 154)

Is the human intellect and will in cooperation with divine grace (CCC 155)

Is certain...founded on the word of God who cannot lie (CCC 157)

Faith Seeks understanding... The grace of faith opens "the eyes of your hearts" to a lively understanding of the contents of Revelation: that is, of the totality of God's plan and the mysteries of faith, of their connection with each other and with Christ, the center of the revealed mystery. In the words of St. Augustine: "I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe." (CCC 158)

If you desire to seek a greater understanding of the Catholic faith, why not consider attending Credo. This new program will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 8:30 pm in St. Patrick Hall. Each week the specific topics of discussion will be listed in the bulletin. Although Credo is designed for RCIA, it is also quite illuminating for anyone who wishes to gain further understanding of their Catholic faith. For additional information please contact Bridget, the Director of Evangelization at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

HOPE

Desiring eternal life and happiness (CCC 1817)

Not relying on our own strength but placing our trust in Christ's promises and the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1818)

Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer (CCC 1820)

Grieving with Great Hope, is for anyone who has experienced loss or is trying to cope with the death of a friend or family member. Grieving with Great Hope, a six week program, will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm in St. Patrick Hall. This first evening will be an introduction and information session. If you are interested, please let me know so that we may have the necessary materials on hand. For additional information or to register, contact bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

CHARITY (LOVE)

Loving God above all things

Loving our neighbor as ourself (CCC 1821)

"So, Faith, Hope and Love abide, but the greatest of these is love." (1Cor. 13:13)

May we continue to grow in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (Saturday) Kentland Mass † Bernie, Barbara, Christopher Murphy by Colleen Clifton
7:30am Oxford Mass †
10:00am Fowler Mass †
11:00am Benton Central Pastorate Picnic Mass †
For the Pastorate

Monday, August 21 Weekday

5:00pm Confessions, Otterbein

6:00pm Otterbein Daily Mass † Wilfred & Betty Gross by the Gross Family

Tuesday, August 22 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † L&D of Cecil Deno Family by Velda Deno

Wednesday, August 23 Weekday - NO MASS

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

Thursday, August 24 Weekday

5:00 pm Confessions, Earl Park

6:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † Millie Schluttenhofer
 7:00pm Lectio Eucharist, St. Patrick Parish Hall

Friday, August 25 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Tom Lamie by Dort Brouillette
 Confessions following the 8:15am Mass, Fowler

Saturday, August 26 Vigil Mass

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

Training and Call-out for Usher/EMHC/Lector -

9:00-9:30am - Ushers, EMHC 9:30-10:30am, Lectors 10:30-11:30am AT SACRED HEART

Sunday, August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Oxford Mass † Bob Wetli by Deb & Mike Wallpe
10:00am Fowler Mass † Vic Lauerman by Bev Ross

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 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart - August 27

Lector - Pam Windler

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Kent & Linda Brouillette

Rosary - Tasia Willeford

St. Joseph - August 26

Lector- Pat Wheelock

Greeters - Darrell Bertrand (August)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Steve Westrick & Verna Marcum

Ushers -Denny Cobb & Mark Mark Mayhew (Aug)

Offertory - Denny Cobb & Mark Mayhew

St. Patrick - August 27

Lector - Barb Richardson

Altar Servers: Kynzley Richardson & Nicholas Brost

Greeters -John Brost & Kevin Brost

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sherry

Fischer, Keith Glotzbach & Rita Etter

SAVE THE DATE

TRAINING AND CALL-OUT FOR USHERS/EMHC/LECTORS ALL TIMES (EST)

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST
26TH

WHERE: SACRED HEART
CHURCH, FOWLER

USHERS: 9:00 - 9:30 AM

EMHC: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

LECTORS: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN ALL TIMES (EST)

DATE: EVERY TUESDAY,
BEGINNING

AUGUST 29, @ 7:00 PM

WHERE: ST. PATRICK HALL,
OXFORD

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
ROSARY "PEACE 'N PIE -
10AM - SACRED HEART**

**GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 13**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ALL TIMES (EST)

DATE: EVERY SUNDAY
BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 10TH 9:30
-10:45 AM

WHERE: SACRED HEART
SCHOOL, FOWLER

