

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:21-27

Weekday Masses

Monday - 6:00 pm Otterbein

Tuesday - 8:15 am Fowler

Wednesday - NO MASS

Thursday - 6:00 pm Earl Park

Friday - 8:15 am Fowler

Weekend Masses

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

Sunday: 7:30 am Oxford
11:00 am - **Sept. 10 - May**

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
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****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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Labor Day, which Americans have celebrated on the first Monday of September since the 1880s, was inaugurated for two reasons: to celebrate the irreplaceable role of hardworking Americans in making our country strong and prosperous and to provide everyone the necessary time to attend speeches and events where they might reflect on the spiritual and educational aspects of work.

Pope Francis says that work is the setting for a “rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God.” Work also helps us build healthy relationships and provides the opportunity to exercise our shared responsibility for social life and the development of the world. But we are made not just for work. In the account of Creation, we also see that God similarly gives us a command to rest, in imitation of his own rest on the seventh day. Such rest allows us to rejoice with him in the work done and ensures that the interior building process that is taking place remains connected to our relationship with him — ensuring that the things of the world never are seen as ends in themselves but always lead us to God for whom we have been made. This time for rest “is another way of working, which forms part of our very essence [and] protects human action from becoming empty activism.”

Labor Day is like an annual secular Sabbath in which we rest from our work and contemplate its deeper meaning. As we mark this Labor Day within the Year of St. Joseph, let us pray for each other and for the whole Church, that each of us may apprentice ourselves to St. Joseph and learn from him, as Jesus did, how to convert our daily labor, whatever form it takes, into opportunities to cooperate with God in the ongoing perfection of creation and the continued harvest of the redemption. (from Our Holiness and Mission in the Changing World of Work by Bishop John O. Barres)

A blessed and happy Labor Day!

Peace,
Fr. Sean



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sept. 3 - Fr. Samuel Kalu	Sept. 7 - Fr. Jeffrey Martin
Sept. 4 - Fr. Ben Keller	Sept. 8 - Fr. Adam Mauman
Sept. 5 - Fr. Peter Logsdon	Sept. 9 - Fr. Thomas McDermott
Sept. 6 - Fr. Gustavo Lopez	

OUR STAFF

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart	\$ 8,153.00 + \$ 262.32
St. Mary	\$ 200.00
St. John	\$ 500.00 + \$ 154.33
St. Joseph	\$ 1,207.75 + \$ 53.08
St. Patrick	\$ 1,575.00 + \$ 2,026.15
St. Charles	\$ 330.00 + \$ 2,636.73

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose soul of Fr. Robert Bernotas

Please pray for our Pastorate & Vocations

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

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



St. Isidore the Farmer Prayer

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

****NEW** MINISTRY SCHEDULER - PLEASE READ**

St. Isidore the Farmer Pastorate is switching to Ministry Scheduler Pro to handle the scheduling of volunteers, including Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans, Cantors, EMHCs, and Servers. Please go to the following website to sign up:

www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sitf

You'll be prompted to sign up with your name, telephone number, and email address. PLEASE DON'T FORGET to hit the Submit button on the bottom of the signup screen. You'll receive an email with your Username and Password in a day or two. There is also an app for your phone which will also allow you to sign into the program and schedule yourselves for the Mass times and locations you're willing to serve at.

The Ministry Scheduler Pro is a free app available in the App Store for iPhone, and the Play Store for Android.



BENTON COUNTY CO-OP - Items for **SEPTEMBER**: Laundry Detergent & Cleaning Products



Earl Park Fall Festival - September 1st thru 4th, 2023 – Earl Park, Indiana Weekend fun for the whole family! - Truck & Tractor Pull, Bluegrass Music (band schedule), Demolition Derby, Parade (more info), Car Show (more info), Softball Tournament, Horseshoe & Wa-shoo Tournaments. Pedal Tractor Pull, Dunk Tank, Little Rascal Races (more info), Sand Volleyball, Pedal Tractor Pull, and more! **Don't forget to stop and enjoy the pork chops at the St. John the Baptist tent!!!**

MISSION TRIP

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 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 -Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was canonized by Pope Francis I on September 4, 2016. Her portrait, displayed on the façade of St. Peter's Basilica, was commissioned by the Knights of Columbus. (K of C News Release 9/1/2016). We know her as Mother Teresa.

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.



Life Teen and Confirmation will begin the semester on September 10 with a special Q&A session with Fr. Sean before spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. The Life Teen Band will provide music during Adoration this week. All teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us! 7:00-8:00 PM (EST) Sacred Heart School, Fowler

Come support the Life Teen youth at their Annual Chicken Dinner at the Dan Patch Days in Oxford! 3 pieces of fried chicken and sides from Remington Poultry will be served on Friday, September 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Find us at the Lions Club Shelter House in Rommel Park, Oxford. Carry-out will be available. **Life Teen - LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NO CLASS**



ST. ANNE SOCIETY CHICKEN DINNER - Sunday, September 17th 11:00 - 1:30pm, DINE IN OR CARRY OUT, SACRED HEART SCHOOL FOWLER, TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR ONLY. ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$8.00.



WE NEED CATECHISTS for 2023-24

PLEASE... WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

The Pastorate Religious Education Program needs two (2) people to lead the junior-high program, EDGE. You do NOT need previous experience. We will provide you with training, materials, and support. PLEASE, prayerfully consider becoming a member of this valuable ministry. Call Bridget Schlebecker at 765-884-1818 or email bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

PONDER THIS...

Do we display reverence when receiving the Eucharist?

A THRONE FOR JESUS

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, a fourth century bishop and Doctor of the Church, is well known for "Catecheses", a collection of lectures including catechetical instruction for those preparing to receive the sacraments. Receiving the Eucharist in the hand (not on the tongue) was the general practice in the early Church. The sacred scriptures **do not reference** receiving Holy Communion on the tongue.



Receiving the Eucharist worthily As this ancient custom was revived in our modern Church by the US Bishops and Rome many failed to receive the instructions given by St. Cyril so many centuries ago: *when receiving Holy Communion, place one hand on top of the other (palms facing upward) and make a throne in which to "receive the King."* So, let us ask ourselves:

"Do I receive Holy Communion in a way that expresses my belief in

the Real Presence - the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus?"

According to *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, "the consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Previous Blood" (#160). That sign is usually a simple bow.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold

Sunday, September 3, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (Saturday Kentland Mass † Ed & Zola Butler

7:30am Oxford Mass † Bob Wetli

10:00am Fowler Mass † For the Pastorate

No Life Teen & Confirmation - Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 4 Weekday

5:00pm Confessions, Otterbein

6:00pm Otterbein Daily Mass † John Eder Family

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 5 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Lynn Puetz by Kevin & Julie Puetz

Wednesday, September 6 Weekday - NO MASS

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

Thursday, September 7 Weekday

5:00 pm Confessions, Earl Park

6:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † L&D of the Datzman & Garing Family by Barb Garing

Friday, September 8 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † George Hasser by The Hasser Family

Confessions following the 8:15am Mass, Fowler

5:30 - 7:30pm Life Teen Chicken Dinner - Lion's Club Shelter House in Rommel Park, Oxford

Saturday, September 9 Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate

11:00am Fowler Mass † Mike Hasser by The Hasser 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 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart - September 10

Lector - Lori Francis

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Brian Wallpe & Anne Hanson

Rosary - Steve Glotzbach

St. Joseph - September 9

Lector- Gary Ververka

Greeters - Archie Nagle (September)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Steve Westrick & Pam Heyde

Ushers -Denny Cobb & David Miller (September)

Offertory - Denny Cobb & David Miller

St. Patrick - September 10

Lector - Andrea Wallpe

Altar Servers:

Greeters -Bill Brost & Tim Muller

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Monica

Lohmuller, Jerry Muller, Margot Gobel

**SACRED HEART MASS
TIME CHANGES TO 11AM
SUNDAY SEPT. 10TH**

SAVE THE DATE

2nd TRAINING AND CALL- OUT FOR USHERS/EMHC/LECTORS (REQUIRED)

**ALL TIMES (EST) -
(FOR THOSE WHO MISSED
THE FIRST CALL-OUT)**

DATE: **SEPTMEBER 30TH**

WHERE: SACRED HEART
CHURCH, FOWLER

USHERS: 9:00 - 9:30 AM

EMHC: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

LECTORS: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

RCIA/CREDO CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 12TH ALL TIMES (EST)

EVERY TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM

IN ST. PATRICK HALL,
OXFORD

CREDO TOPIC: **KNOWING
AND DESIRING GOD**

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

**SACRED HEART MASS TIME
CHANGES TO 11AM SUNDAY
SEPT. 10TH**