

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For wherever two or three are
gathered (drawn together as My
followers) in (into) My name,
there I AM in the midst of them.

[Exod. 3:14.]

Matthew 18:20

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
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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This week I started training the Sacred Heart school students in serving Holy Mass. As I shared with the students some terms of the liturgy, I thought I would also share these terms and their meaning to all the faithful. In this article I will explain the meaning and purpose of the chalice veil, the burse, and the corporal.

The General Instruction for the Roman Missal [GIRM 118] states, "It is a praiseworthy practice for the chalice to be covered with a veil, which may be either of the color of the day or white." We may be tempted to dismiss it as a kind of decoration. But the chalice and the veil not only have a function during the celebration of Mass, they also remind us of a dignity that is too often veiled.

The veiled chalice can also highlight both the relationship and the distinction between the two main parts of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Just as the Gospel book which contains God's Word is adorned and dignified with beautiful covers, so the vessels that will contain the Body and Blood of the Lord should be adorned and dignified with the veil. Also, since the chalice is the visible sign of the Eucharist, it seems appropriate that it should be veiled during the first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word.

The source of a deeper symbolic meaning of the chalice veil is found in the Scriptures. As prescribed in Exodus and described in Hebrews, a veil or curtain separated the Holy of Holies from the rest of the Temple:

For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant (Hebrews 9:2-4).

The chalice veil reminds us of the curtain setting apart the Holy of Holies. The removal of the chalice veil is one of the first liturgical actions at the Offertory in preparation for the reception of the gifts of bread and wine from the congregation. The removal of the veil following the Liturgy of the Word signifies that the sacred mysteries are about to be revealed. Again, this action is a symbolic echo of the Scripture:

And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split; the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised (Matthew 27:50-51).

The torn curtain at the death of Jesus signifies the transition from the Old Covenant to the consummation of the New Covenant promised by Jesus at the Last Supper: "And likewise He took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood' (Luke 22:20). The removal of the chalice veil signifies the transition from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the "heavenly liturgy".

The unveiling of the chalice invites us to enter into the celebration of the sacred mysteries. When the veil is removed, the splendor of the chalice is exposed. The unveiling of the chalice at Mass is a daily reminder of God's magnificent gifts to us and our solemn obligation to reveal the splendor of man's inestimable dignity as adopted sons of God in Christ.

The burse is a square container that holds the corporal. The burse typically is placed on top of the chalice and chalice veil. A corporal is a linen cloth placed atop the altar cloth but beneath the chalice and paten used at Mass. Traditionally, the fabric is linen, as was that which wrapped the body of the Lord in the tomb; hence the name, too: corporal, from the Latin word corpus, "body." The corporal's purpose is to collect any fragments from the Eucharistic body of Christ during the Mass, which are then enfolded within the corporal at the end of the Communion Rite.

(Excerpts of this article are taken from: Adoremus.org)

Peace,
Fr. Sean

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Sept. 10 - Fr. Michael McKinley Sept. 14- Fr. Kyle Neterer
Sept. 11 - Fr. Michael McKinney Sept. 15 Fr. David Newton
Sept. 12 - Fr. Thomas Metzger Sept. 16 - Fr. John Nguyen
Sept. 13 - Fr. Christopher Miller

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING + ONLINE GIVING

Sacred Heart \$.00 NO WEEKLY OFFERING INFO

St. Mary \$.00 DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

St. John \$.00

St. Joseph \$.00

St. Patrick \$.00

St. Charles \$.00

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** IMPORTANT MINISTRY SCHEDULER INFORMATION**

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 you 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

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 - Now that school is well underway, remember, as St John Bosco, the patron saint of school children, used to say, "Education is a matter of the heart." Heart begins at home.

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



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



"Catch a Falling Star, but don't put it in your pocket. " Take a star. Purchase the items listed on the back. Put them in the "Falling Star" tote in the back of church. School supplies will go to: Religious Ed classrooms, Operation Shoebox & Benton County Food and Service Co-op. (Pencils, crayons, pencil sharpeners, pink erasers, rulers, child scissors, fine/thin tipped markers, binder pencil pouches) Hygiene supplies will go to: Operation Shoebox (Soap, washcloths, toothbrushes & combs) **Thank you for your generosity.**

EVANGELIZATION



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

"IF TODAY YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS"

I pray that today's Psalm response awakens your hearts.

DID YOU KNOW? The Pastorate Religious Education Program only exists with the aid of volunteer catechists, who are true witnesses to what WE profess each Sunday..."I believe in God." Their faith propels them to pass it on to others. So, who better for us to teach, than the "little ones" who Christ has called to come to Him.

DID YOU KNOW? During the Baptismal Rite into the Catholic Church, **the Child** is welcomed into the community.

the priest says "May he [God] soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

the white garment represents the outward sign of our Christian dignity. All Christians are entrusted to help the baptized child remain a "new creation" by their words and examples.

Religious Education for children within the pastorate begins today. Yet, we have had great difficulty in obtaining the necessary volunteers to assist in the classrooms. Emails have been sent, phone calls have been made, and finally Father Sean reached out to some parishioners.

Are we living our baptismal promises? Are we welcoming these "little ones" into our community? Are we proclaiming our faith? Do our words and examples demonstrate our commitment to the Catholic faith? Christ sacrificed his life for us. We are his disciples. What are we willing to sacrifice for Him?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

Masses and Mass Intentions in Bold

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

4:00pm (Saturday Kentland Mass † Sue & Jack Reidy

7:30am Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate

11:00am Fowler Mass † Mike Hasser

9:30-10:45am - Religious Ed - Sacred Heart School

Monday, September 11 Weekday

5:00pm Confessions, Otterbein

6:00pm Otterbein Daily Mass † Jeff & Don Glotzbach by Shirley Glotzbach Family

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick Hall

Tuesday, September 12 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Barbara Lynch by Judy Goodman

1:30pm-2:30pm - Seniors w/SASS, St. John Hall

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Credo - RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, St. Patrick Hall

Wednesday, September 13 Weekday - NO MASS

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

After School Saints - Children 3rd - 6th Grades

6:30pm-8:00pm - Grieving w/Great Hope, St. Patrick Hall

6:45pm - Rosary Society Meeting, (Rosary in Church, 7pm meeting in St. Charles Hall)

Thursday, September 14 Weekday

5:00 pm Confessions, Earl Park

6:00pm Earl Park Daily Mass † John & Joanne Diedam by Mike & Monica Diedam

Friday, September 15 Weekday

8:15am Fowler Daily Mass † Betty & Gene Ponto by Chuck & Jean Ann Crouch

Confessions following the 8:15am Mass, Fowler

Saturday, September 16 Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Oxford Mass † Deceased members of the Tranel Family by Gene Tranel

11:00am Fowler Mass † Fr. Harold Datzman by Janet Garing

9:30-10:45 Religious Ed - Sacred Heart School

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart - September 17

Lector - Arnold Muller

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Keith Schellenberger & Kevin Puetz

Rosary - Shirley Glotzbach

St. Joseph - September 16

Lector- Pat Wheelock

Greeters - Archie Nagle (September)

Extraordinary Minister of Communion -

Chalice - Linda Robertson & Dave Molter

Ushers -Denny Cobb & David Miller (September)

Offertory - Denny Cobb & David Miller

St. Patrick - September 17

Lector - Wayne Oneal

Altar Servers:

Greeters -Robert Bruggeman & Larry Barnard

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Sherry

Fischer, Keith Glotzbach

FAITH AND DOCTRINE

9/12/2023	1	Knowing and Desiring God
9/19/2023	2	Revelation and Faith
9/26/2023	3	Introduction to the Prayer and the
10/3/2023	4	The Most Holy Trinity
10/10/2023	5	Creation and the Fall
10/17/2023	6	Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures
10/24/2023	7	Jesus Christ: True God and True Man
10/31/2023	NO	HALLOWEEN
11/7/2023	8	Jesus Christ: Our Savior and
11/14/2023	9	The Holy Spirit
11/21/2023	10	The Church
11/28/2023	11	The Blessed Virgin Mary and the

SAVE THE DATE

2nd TRAINING AND CALL-OUT FOR USHERS/EMHC/LECTORS ALL TIMES (EST) - (FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE FIRST CALL-OUT) (REQUIRED TRAINING)

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

ALL TIMES (EST)

DATE: EVERY TUESDAY, BEGINNING

SEPT. 12, @ 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

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