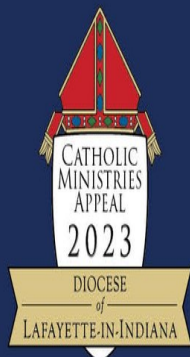


ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST

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:
Kentland: 4:00 pm (CST)
5:00 pm (EST)
Sunday:
Oxford: 7:30 am
Fowler: 11:00 am (Sept.- May)

CONFESSIONS

Monday: 5:00 pm EST Otterbein
Thursday: 5:00 pm EST Earl Park
Friday: after 8:15 am Fowler

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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

Baptisms & Weddings

Congratulations! Parents/Couples must contact the pastorate administrative office. Matrimony - contact at least 9 months in advance.

Sacred Heart, St. John, St. Mary, St. Joseph, St. Charles & St. Patrick
765-884-1818

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 2023

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

Sunday, January 1, 2023	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Ascension of Jesus
Tuesday, August 15, 2023	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	All Saints' Day
Friday December 8, 2023	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



•This weekend we honor and recognize those who have served our country to protect the freedoms that we have today. These veterans sacrificed their lives in service to their country. A great witness to each of us to serve one another and to be willing to sacrifice our lives for one another. This weekend we look at the gifts God has blessed each one of us and how we can give back to His

Church. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an annual appeal to support the mission of the Church. I have been able to experience and see first hand the benefits of the Catholic Ministries Appeal from my years of seminary and the priesthood. Here are a couple bible verses that open up the meaning and value of tithing.

•**Matthew 6:19–21** *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[a] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

•**Proverbs 11:24–25** *One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

•**Being a good steward of treasure**

•Giving a portion of financial resources is part of stewardship living. It is a powerful way of showing we truly believe that all we possess has been given to us by our God. Some advocate sacrificial giving as a way to ensure we return a portion of our wealth to the Lord. While sacrificial giving doesn't entail a specific amount, it does mean we make God our top priority. If you want help setting up an online giving account:

•Please visit the pastorate website: <https://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org/>

•Go to Online Giving: <https://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org/online-giving>

•**Becoming a good steward of your treasure To adopt a practice of sacrificial giving:**

•**First**, agree to return to the Lord in gratitude a portion of everything He has given you.

•**Second**, your return to the Lord must have a certain bite to it; **sacrificial** giving means making a sacrifice. The cost of a

movie for four with popcorn and drinks can be upward of 40 dollars or more.

•**Third**, get specific about the size of your gift. Planning for it on a weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual basis will allow you to take from your first fruits. A safe and secure way to accomplish this is to sign up for **online giving** at your parish for your Sunday and Holy Day Stewardship. Like other things that you pay monthly online, it comes out first, and by doing this, you can easily plan for the debiting of your gift from your account.

•**What is Christian Stewardship?**

•Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts.

•We aren't "owners" of anything; we are mere "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us.

•Stewardship isn't a process, a campaign or an accounting of our gifts. Instead, it is a lifestyle rooted in gratitude and generosity.

•The whole point of stewardship is to help each other strengthen our relationship with God and get to Heaven!

•The foundation of stewardship is prayer – talking and listening to God every day, throughout the day.

•Stewardship means putting complete trust in God in all things.

•Stewardship means sharing all of our gifts, especially the ones that mean the most to you.

•Sharing our gifts helps us keep God first in everything, from putting other "gods" before God. It helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

•Of all the gifts God gives us, the one he wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation.

•When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan and use our gifts in the way God intended, our lives become transformed with the gifts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

As we come upon Thanksgiving in a couple of weeks, we have much to be thankful for in our lives: our faith and our family. I am thankful to all of you for your hospitality and your patience with me, as your pastor. As I am settling in, I am thankful to be your priest!

St. Isidore the Farmer, pray for us!

Peace,
Fr. Sean



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Jeanette Peck, Tom Hofmeyer, our Pastorate & Vocations

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

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

STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Sacred Heart	\$ 4,091.50
St. Mary	\$ 215.00
St. John	\$ 1,690.00
St. Joseph	\$ 1,751.00
St. Patrick	\$ 1,671.00
St. Charles	\$ 585.00



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 work for the salvation of all people. Amen



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DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST

YOUR GIFT MATTERS! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK!



NOVEMBER NEEDS: PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY OR LAUNDRY ITEMS



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— - - In Greek, the term Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. It goes without saying that thanksgiving is a rather significant aspect of what the Mass is all about. Our last words at Mass are: "Thanks be to God." [Retrieved from <https://www.simplycatholic.com/the-origins-of-thanksgiving/>] **Please visit us at our next meeting: December 4th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.**



November 12: Educational Class & Adoration, November 19: Nine Square Social

Life Teen will be hosting a donut and coffee fundraiser on Sunday, November 12 in the St. Patrick Parish Hall 8:30-9:30 AM. The funds raised by this fundraiser will be used to send 8 teens and 2 adult chaperones to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November. Life Teen thanks you for your support to help our teens grow in their faith!

CHOIR PRACTICE

9:30 AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

CHOIR SINGS

CHOIR SINGS @ 11AM MASS ON NOVEMBER 26TH "OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE" AND DECEMBER 3RD, "FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT"

St. Anne's Society Sacred Heart Fall Meeting and Election of Officers

Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm EST in Room 10 Sacred Heart School. Please use door near Room 10 to enter. Call out to new and existing members of Sacred Heart: Being an officer is not as tedious a position as one might assume. Come and join us and find out all the details!

The Sacred Heart Sewing Guild has been busy making quilts! Please stop by Glotzbach Pharmacy to shop all the styles and patterns!!



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THE CATHOLIC CORNER

ORGANIZING A PASTORATE-WIDE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Pastorate Hospitality Committee will be responsible for coordinating various events involving the whole pastorate. Some of those events might include light receptions following special prayer services or guest speaker presentations. This group will help to coordinate any events involving the entire pastorate. If you are interested, please contact Penny Nichols at ppava@mail.com or call (765) 414-0154

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Will YOU be there?
St. Michael the Archangel Pastorate's Eucharistic Mission

Be enlivened. Be energized. Be encouraged.

Popular and inspiring Eucharistic Mission leader Fr. Jonathan Meyer of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is the featured speaker December 14 at our Pastorate's Eucharistic Mission.

You won't want to miss this evening of worship, fellowship, and encounter.

6:00P ET – Musical Interlude

6:30P ET – Fr. Meyer

7:30P ET – Adoration & Confessions

Sacred Heart Parish • 124 N. New York Street • Remington, IN 47977

FEATURING



FR. JONATHAN MEYER

PLEASE HELP...

If you have large **Candy Cane Decorations**, we would like to borrow them for the St. Nicholas Party. Please call the pastorate office for drop off and pick-up information.

LECTORS WORKBOOKS

Now available for pick-up in the back of church.

December 3rd

St. Nicholas Feast Day Party

Sacred Heart Gym

Immediately following the 11am Mass

There will be

crafts and games,

storytelling and treats

joy and laughter and door prizes

PS. St. Nicholas will be there to have his picture taken with the children

Reserve your place today by signing up on the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CABAB2AA6F8C34-45417387-saint>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

MASSSES AND MASS INTENTIONS IN BOLD

Sunday, November 12— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

4:00pm: (CST) Saturday Kentland Mass † Rob Hays

7:30am: Oxford Mass † For the Pastorate

11:00am: Fowler Mass † Udell Peck

8:30-9:30am: Coffee & Donuts St. Patrick Hall

9:30—10:45am: Religious Education, Sacred Heart School

7:00pm: Life Teen & Confirmation, Sacred Heart School

Monday, November 13 — Weekday Mass, Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

5:00pm: Confessions

6:00pm: Otterbein Daily Mass † John Eder Family

Tuesday, November 14 — Daily Mass, Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

8:15am: Fowler Mass † L&D Geroche & Mayme Glotzbach Family by Shirley Glotzbach Family

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

Wednesday, November 15 — NO MASS —Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

9:00am—10:00pm: Adoration

6:30pm: Choir meeting, Karen Etter residence

Thursday, November 16 — Daily Mass, Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

5:00pm: Confessions

6:00pm: Earl Park Daily Mass † Lois Benner

2:00—3:30pm: Lectio Mary, St. John Earl Park Hall

Friday, November 17 — Daily Mass, Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

8:15am: Fowler Daily Mass † Gene Balensiefer by Mike & Beth Owens

Saturday, November 18 — Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, November 19 — Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

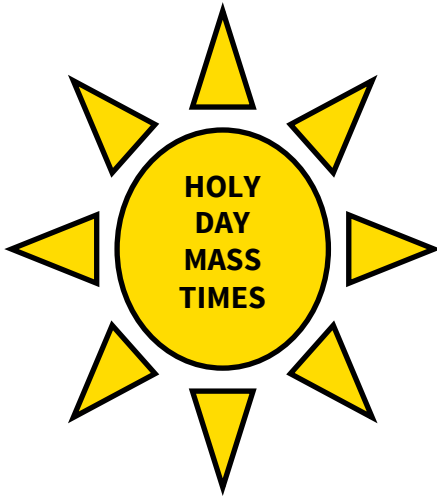
7:30am: Oxford Mass † Steve Dwenger by His Siblings

11:00am: Fowler Mass † Bernard & Joe Schroeder by Rita Schroeder

9:30—10:45am: Religious Education, Sacred Heart School

7:00pm: Life Teen & Confirmation, Sacred Heart School



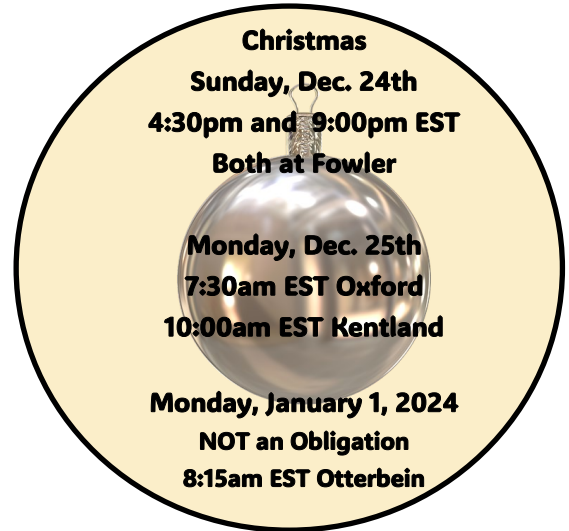


Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, Dec. 7
6:00pm EST Vigil
Earl Park

Friday, Dec. 8
8:15am EST
Fowler

6:00pm EST
Oxford



Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 24th
4:30pm and 9:00pm EST
Both at Fowler

Monday, Dec. 25th
7:30am EST Oxford
10:00am EST Kentland

Monday, January 1, 2024
NOT an Obligation
8:15am EST Otterbein

LITURGICAL DUTIES 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRED HEART— NOVEMBER 19

Lectors: 1—Gail Goetz, 2—Kent Brouillette
Altar Servers: Logan Deno, Twyla & Oliver Werkowski
Extraordinary Minister of Communion: (Host) Christine Sheetz
Chalice: Anne Hanson & Beth Owens
Ushers/Greeters: Curt Puetz, Brian Wallpe, Kyle Bird, Donna Cackley
Rosary: Nancy Phillips

ST. PATRICK— NOVEMBER 19

Lectors: 1—Andrea Wallpe, 2—Barbara Richardson
Altar Servers: Calhoun, Gideon, & Cecelia Fisher
Greeters/Ushers: Bob Bruggeman & John Brost
Extraordinary Minister of Communion: (Host) Sue Wallpe
Chalice: Monica Lohmuller & Keith Glotzbach

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 web-site 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 sign up 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.

ST. JOSEPH— NOVEMBER 18

Lectors: 1—Tony Sherfey 2—Karen Piegza
Altar Servers: Gavin & Sophie DiRuzza & James Wright
Extraordinary Minister of Communion: (Host) Deacon Joe Poremski
Chalice: Michelle Sarault & Ed Coussens
Ushers/Greeters: Bill Molter & Darrell Bertrand
Offertory:

SAVE THE DATE

RCIA/CREDO CLASSES

Begins Sept. 12th, meets every Tuesday
7:00pm (EST) at St. Patrick Hall, Oxford

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays beginning September 10th from
9:30am—10:45am (EST) at Sacred Heart
School, Fowler before 11:00am Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICE

9:30AM Sunday, Nov. 19th @ Sacred
Heart Church

ST. ANNE'S FALL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Wednesday November 15, 2023 at
7:00 pm EST in Room 10 Sacred Heart
School



THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12—
ST. PATRICK HALL, OXFORD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19—
SACRED HEART GYM, FOWLER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25—
ST. JOSEPH HALL, KENTLAND

*Be sure not to miss this opportunity to
learn some of the most wondrous,
authenticated miracles from around the
world involving the Holy Eucharist.*