

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

SACRED HEART PARISH, FOWLER † ST. CHARLES PARISH, OTTERBEIN
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, EARL PARK † ST. JOSEPH PARISH, KENTLAND
ST. MARY PARISH DUNNINGTON † ST PATRICK PARISH, OXFORD

A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

JANUARY 21, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: 10:00am

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
ADORATION WILL BE HELD IN SACRED HEART CHURCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

All are welcome to adoration anytime during these holy hours.

If interested in committing to an hour each week, please contact: Melinda Kidwell 765-490-1335

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 2024

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

Thursday, May 9., 2024
Thursday, August 15, 2024
Friday, November 1, 2024
Sunday December 8, 2023
Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Ascension of Jesus
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
All Saints' Day
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Christmas

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Pastorate Mission: An Opportunity and A Response

Parish missions are an opportunity for one to grow in their knowledge and love of God and to actively live their faith. A parish mission draws people together to hear a themed message of Jesus Christ and His Church. We are in the midst of a Eucharistic Revival in the United States. I am excited to have Fr. Declan McNicholas to present our Pastorate Mission centered on our Eucharistic Lord, Jesus Christ. These talks will be: Sunday, February 11, Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13 at Sacred Heart Church in Fowler. Before each talk a meal will be provided for you and your family! The themes of Fr. Declan's talks are:

1. Sunday, February 11: **Eucharist as Discipleship** (as seen through the lens of Holy Thursday)
A. Jesus give himself for all

2. Monday, February 12: **Eucharist for Evangelization** (as seen through the lens of Good Friday)
A. Highlight the soldier that stabbed Jesus' side and proclaims that he is the Lord.

3. Tuesday, February 13: **Eucharist on Mission** (Easter Sunday)
A. The work is not finished

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will be during Fr. Declan's talks

Schedule for the Pastorate Mission:

•Sunday, February, 11

- 11:15am-12:15pm Soup Luncheon Fundraiser (Sacred Heart Gym sponsored by LifeTeen)

- 12:30-1:30pm Pastorate Mission - Fr. Declan

•Monday, February 12

- 5:30pm-6:45pm Dinner (Sacred Heart Gym)
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Pastorate Mission - Fr. Declan

•Tuesday, February 12

- 5:30pm-6:45pm Dinner (Sacred Heart Gym)
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Pastorate Mission - Fr. Declan

Mark your calendars! Bring your family, a friend, neighbor, sports team!

St. Isidore the Farmer, Pray for Us!

Peace,

Fr. Sean



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose souls of Patricia Sego, Carol Manjak, & Jean Sondgerath. Please also pray for our Pastorate & Vocations

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT WITHIN YOUR PARISH?

Please contact the Pastorate Office - 765-884-1818

STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS— JANUARY 14TH

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| Sacred Heart | \$ 3,201.00 |
| St. Mary | \$ 1,300.00 |
| St. John | \$ 565.00 |
| St. Joseph | \$ 2,409.00 |
| St. Patrick | \$ 761.00 |
| St. Charles | \$ 520.00 |

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Ps 25 (24): 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

CO-OP JANUARY NEEDS: LAUNDRY DETERGENT OR MAXI PADS (LARGE & EXTRA LARGE)

MEXICO MISSION TRIP— Our February 17-24, 2024 trip is full. Our next trips are November 9-16, 2024 and February 15-22, 2025. Remember God is not worried about your ability as he is your availability! Please consider joining us. For more information contact John Brost at 765-366-5329 or jbrost60gmail.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 – The octave of Christmas lasts eight days, including Dec. 31 so New Year's Eve is part of the Christmas season. On January 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. During 2024, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our church, our family, our friends, and your K of C Council.

Please visit us at our next meeting: January 8th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.

LIFE TEEN

SCHEDULE : CLASSES WILL BE HELD 7—8PM (ESTO ON SUNDAYS @ SACRED HEART SCHOOL, FOWLER

| DATE | TYPE OF CLASS | DATE | TYPE OF CLASS |
|------|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1/14 | Educational Class | 3/10 | Educational Class |
| 1/21 | Educational Class | 3/17 | Adoration & Stations of the Cross |
| 1/28 | Adoration—families welcome! | 3/24 | NO CLASS—Spring Break |
| 2/4 | Lent Educational Class | 3/31 | NO CLASS—Easter Sunday |
| 2/11 | Soup Dinner Fundraiser—NO CLASS | 4/7 | Divine Mercy Educational Class |
| 2/18 | Social—if BC has school on 2/19 | 4/14 | Educational Class |
| 2/25 | Adoration—families welcome! | 4/21 | Circle of Grace—Diocesan Requirement |
| 3/3 | Educational Class | 4/28 | Adoration—families welcome! |
| | | 5/5 | End of the Year Party |



The St Cecilia Choir will sing Sunday, January 28th at the 10AM mass at Sacred Heart. Plan to meet at 9:15, to review before the rosary begins.



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THE CATHOLIC CORNER

“TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD”

As we endure the cold and barren winter, it is important to never lose sight of the radiance and warmth of God’s love. In the scriptures last week, we heard that it is important to listen and respond to God. “Here, I am Lord; I come to do your will.” (Ps. 40) . This week’s Psalm reminds us to open our hearts as ask for guidance; “Teach me your ways, O Lord.”

If you desire to answer God’s call to better learn His ways, than mark your calendars! Beginning **Monday afternoon, February 12th from 1pm to 3 pm** we will be offering a scripture study *Lectio: The Case for Jesus* in St. John Hall, Earl Park. The same scripture study will also be offered **Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9 pm** in St. Patrick Hall, Oxford. Please register so that we may provide sufficient materials for those attending. You may contact Bridget Schlebecker by phone at 765-884-1818 or email bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org. Come, listen, and let the Lord teach you his ways through His Sacred Scriptures.

GREEN...AN “ORDINARY” COLOR

This week we enter into “**Ordinary Time**,” which is anything *but* ordinary. During this time, the Scriptures guide us along with Jesus in his public ministry, as he heals the sick, cures the lame, and raises Lazarus from the dead. Jesus calls his disciples and begins teaching about the Kingdom of God, of love and mercy.

These few weeks of “**Ordinary Time**” allow us to grow in our relationship with Jesus incarnate, so that our lives might be transformed. Following Jesus as a disciple requires us to be light in the darkness, to recognize need, injustice, responsibility and appropriately respond. “*Here am I Lord, I come to do your will.*”

SOMETHING NEW!

SOW YOUR WORD

We are currently working on a Lenten newsletter for distribution on Ash Wednesday and would like to include personal stories from our pastorate. Do you like to write? Are you an armchair poet? Do you have a story about how the Eucharist has touched your heart? If you have one to submit or would like more information, please contact Bridget Schlebecker at 765-884-1818 or email bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

MASSSES AND MASS INTENTIONS IN BOLD

Sunday, January 21— THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm: (CST) Saturday Kentland Mass † For the Pastorate

7:30am: Oxford Mass † Ed & Norine Bohlinger

10:00am: Fowler Mass † Kay Hardebeck

8:45—9:45am: Religious Education Sacred Heart School

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

Monday, January 22—Daily Mass

5:00pm: Confessions

6:00pm: Otterbein Mass † Jim Young by Sherry Brouillette

Tuesday, January 23— Daily Mass,

8:15am: Fowler Mass † Alice Silver by Maddie Silver

7:00pm: Credo—RCIA at St. Patrick Hall, Oxford

Wednesday, January 24— NO MASS —

9:00am—10:00pm: Adoration

Thursday, January 25— Daily Mass,

6:00pm: Earl Park Daily Mass † Arlene Budreau by Randy & Marsha Schluttenhofer

Friday, January 26— Daily Mass,

8:15am: Fowler Daily Mass † Beverly Kennedy by The Martin Kennedy Family

Saturday, January 27— Vigil Mass

4:00pm: (CST), 5:00pm (EST) Kentland Mass † L&D of Garing & Datzman Family by Barb Garing

Sunday, January 28— FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am: Oxford Mass † Tom & Mary Lou Barrett by Pale & Marian Brown

10:00am: Fowler Mass † For the Pastorate

8:45—9:45am: Religious Education Sacred Heart School

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



SACRED HEART OPEN HOUSE PRESCHOOL—6TH GRADE JANUARY 28TH 11:15AM—12:15PM

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
COMMUNITY, ACADEMIC
AND ATHLETIC OFFERINGS,
AND **\$0 / REDUCED**
TUITION OPPORTUNITIES
FOR PRE K— 6TH GRADE
STUDENTS.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTY GROSS,
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SAVE THE DATE



COMING TO OUR PASTORATE:
Fr. Declan McNicholas
With the Diocese of Gary, IN
Associate Pastor, St. John the

**LET'S UNITE AROUND THE SOURCE
AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH—THE
HOLY EUCHARIST.**

Evangelist - MISSION SPEAKER
FEB. 11, 12, & 13TH
**MORE DETAILS OF EVENTS TO
COME!**

**LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS: A 9
WEEK SCRIPTURE STUDY ON THE
GOSPELS AND LIFE OF JESUS
BEGINS:**
FEB. 12TH MONDAYS 1—3PM
EARL PARK
FEB. 14TH WEDNESDAY 7—9PM
OXFORD