

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

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



LENT

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

IN THE DEACON'S CORNER



Have you ever “experienced” the mountaintop? Several years back, Sherie and I visited our daughter and her family when they lived just outside Colorado Springs, in the very shadow of Pike’s Peak. While there, we did the “tourist” thing, and rode the cog-train to the top of that mountain [we literally had a mountaintop experience]. The view was spectacular, the temperature was cold [the “wind chill” made it feel like 12 below zero], and the experience was more than a little exhilarating!

Our mountaintop experience was WAY different from that of Peter, James, and John. Jesus invited these three apostles to accompany Him to the mountaintop to give them a glimpse of His Heavenly glory – of His Divine Nature. His disciples were able to see with their own eyes what He would “become”, and of what they (and

each of us) could become. In sharing that moment of encounter, we all can catch a glimpse of what potentially awaits each of us for all eternity.

For many of us, mountaintop experiences like that are few and far between. We have them, but they all too quickly diminish or become diluted when we’re forced to climb back down the mountain and live in the “real” world, with all of its problems and worries; its bills and complications. **BUT WE DO HAVE THEM!** In the Cursillo movement, those encounters are known as “God moments”. And when we do experience a profound encounter with Christ, we not only delight in the moment, we need to savor the experience, like the taste of a fine wine, or the beauty of a magnificent sunset. More importantly, we need to share those moments [those experiences] with others. Hopefully, **IN** that moment, we experience an encounter that will profoundly change us forever [as most encounters with Christ generally do]. And with an equal exuberance, we hopefully have the courage to share that experience – our experience of Jesus with others.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Joe Poremski

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose soul of Michael Nagel. 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

Sacred Heart	\$ 2,643.00
St. Mary	\$ 274.00
St. John	\$ 810.00
St. Joseph	\$ 841.00
St. Patrick	\$ 939.81
St. Charles	\$ 150.00

WAYS TO CONNECT & PASTORATE NEWS

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL KITCHEN is running low on kitchen towels. If anyone has any gently used kitchen towels that they would like to donate, please drop them off at school. Thank you!

CO-OP FEBRUARY NEEDS: CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, TUNA, ETC.) OR LAUNDRY ITEMS (DETERGENT)

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.



CARD BINGO AT THE BENTON COUNTY RETIREMENT HOME



Council 9400 tidbit—The K of C's highest level of exemplification is the 4th Degree Sir Knight. They foster the virtue of patriotism (the love and devotion to one's country). These men may serve as Color Guards and Honor Guards at civic and religious functions. **Please visit us at our next meeting: Monday, March 11th, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Hall.**



SCHEDULE : CLASSES WILL BE HELD 7—8PM (EST0 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

PASTORATE FACILITIES USAGE

Event/Meeting Halls must be approved and reserved in advance (1 week minimum). Please email jgoetz@parish.dol-in.org for all scheduling. All events and room reservations must be requested in writing. For non-parish activities/events a 2 week notice, proper liability forms, and fees need to be in place. Liability forms are available at the Pastorate Office. They may also be scanned if requested. Arrangement of keys for entry will be made upon completion of proper paperwork. Key returns are expected to be returned the next business day to the pastorate office.



JMJ

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

REMINDER - MARCH 2



**First Saturday of the Month
Rosary
Pray for Peace...Stay for Pie
10 am EST**

DISCOVER YOUR STORY

Jesus shares stories with us through parables and the witness of His life. *How do you share your story of faith?* During these weeks of Lent, we will be offering **“DISCOVER YOUR STORY.”** This program is a relaxed, guided journey, over several weekly sessions that will enable you to gain insight into your moment(s) of conversion and help you explore your journey of faith. The **initial** gathering of **“DISCOVER YOUR STORY”** will take place Thursday evening, February 29th in St. John Hall at 6:45pm EST. If you have any questions, contact Bridget Schlebecker at the Pastorate Office or email bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

WANTED!

VBS

SUPER HEROES

Time to mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School the week of June 17-21. Once again, St. Patrick Church and Hall will host our little Super Heroes in Training (no acronyms please). There are bound to be remarkable accomplishments and heroics as we demonstrate our own super faith powers while learning about some of those from the Bible: Joshua and his Super Faith in Leadership Powers, Esther and her Super Prayer Powers, we will even learn about the “Unknown” Samaritan and his Super Compassion Power.

Help is very much needed to make this the best summer faith experience for our children. Registration for the children AND adult super hero helpers may be found online at Sign-Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CABAB2AA6F8C34-47998506-summer#/>

Or scan the code



THIS WEEK IN OUR PASTORATE

MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS IN BOLD

Sunday, February 25 — SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00pm: (CST) Saturday Kentland Mass † Pat Wheelock

7:30am: Oxford Mass † Leo Etter

10:00am: Fowler Mass † For the Pastorate

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

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

Monday, February 26—Daily Mass - NO MASS

5:00pm: Confessions

6:00pm: Otterbein Mass †

1—3:00pm: Lectio Scripture Study, Earl Park

6:30—8:00pm: Grieving With Great Hope—SH Pastorate Office (Rector)

Tuesday, February 27 — Daily Mass

8:15am: Fowler Mass † Don Sondgerath by Jim & Sandy Farrell

8:00pm: Credo—RCIA at St. Patrick Hall, Oxford

Wednesday, February 28 — NO MASS

9:00am—10:00pm: Adoration

7—9:00pm: Lectio Scripture Study, Oxford

Thursday, February 29— Daily Mass

5:00pm: Confessions

6:00pm: Earl Park Daily Mass † Lana Strasburger by David & Jeanne Whaley

Friday, March 1 — Daily Mass

8:15am: Fowler Daily Mass † Mike Hasser by Theresa, Kathy, & Steve Hasser

Confessions following Mass

5:30-7:30pm FISH FRY, 7:00pm Stations, Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 2 — Vigil Mass

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

Sunday, March 3 — THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am: Oxford Mass † Jean Glotzbach Gigi Smith

10:00am: Fowler Mass † JoAnn McMahon by Dan & Betty Korty

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

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

*******NO MASS FEBRUARY 26TH*******

DUE TO A PARISH LEADERSHIP FORMATION DAY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS AT ST CHARLES THAT EVENING.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at Sacred Heart Church in Fowler at 7:00pm. Stations will be led by Fr. Sean or Deacon Joe. In addition, we have planned 2 fish fries, a soup supper and a meatless spaghetti dinner on Fridays in the Sacred Heart Gym before Stations of the Cross.



YOUNG ADULTS -THEOLOGY ON TAP "Making Sense of Suffering" - Fr. David Buckles

Join other young adults from in or around the Tippecanoe County area as we dive into our spring theme about the meaning of suffering.

Thursday, March 14 at Walt's Other Pub (3001 S. 9th St. Lafayette, IN).
Doors open at 6:30. Talk begins at 7:00 PM ET.

Thursday, March 21 at Ayda's Mexican Cuisine (208 S. Van Rensselaer St. Rensselaer, IN 47978). Enter door south of main entrance.
Doors open at 6:00 Central Time. Talk begins at 6:30 PM Central Time.

Ages 18-39 are welcome. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Must be 21+ to drink.

SAVE THE DATE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Friday, March 1 5:30-7:30pm Fish Fry 7:00pm Stations
- Friday, March 8 5:30-7:30pm Meatless spaghetti salad and breadstick 7:00pm Stations
- Friday, March 15 5:30-7:30pm Fish Fry 7:00pm Stations

- Friday, March 22 7:00pm Stations

CALLING PRAYER WARRIORS!

We are forming an Intercessory Prayer Group beginning Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church. The focus of our prayers will be for the renewal of our parish, the Church, community, and yes, the whole world . What does it mean to pray for

renewal? We are specifically calling upon the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and help us to recognize the gifts bestowed upon us so to fight the darkness that pervades in the world. This is an invitation to all ages and to all family members. Please come join us as we embark on this journey. Sign up with Bridget Schlebecker at bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org or call the Pastorate Office.