

# ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

May 25, 2025 :: The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00pm Otterbein

Tuesday: 8:15am Fowler

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 6:00pm Earl Park

Friday: 8:15 am Fowler

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

Sunday: 7:30am Oxford

Sunday: 10:00am Fowler

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday: 5:00pm EST Otterbein

Thursday: 5:00pm EST Earl Park

Friday: after 8:15am Mass Fowler

#### ADORATION

Monday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm Otterbein

Wednesday: 9:00am-10:00pm Fowler

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm Earl Park

## What is next?

Believe it or not, it's already the end of May! It's time for baseball, soccer, and of course, the Indy 500. The days are getting warmer and longer, the countryside all around us is changing almost before our eyes from the dead-gray look of winter into shades of green signifying new life and growth; it's just a beautiful time of year all around us! And on top of all that, we approach the end of the school year, which means for some a time of change and transition, a time of break from the routine of schoolwork and lessons for others, and for all, a time to sit back and take stock of what's next...

So, what's next?

What IS next, and I don't mean just for the students in our pastorate, but for ALL young people of ANY age? What is my "summer plan", or my "where do I see myself in 5 years" plan? Those were questions I recall being asked at various times throughout life, and they are questions we should keep in the forefront of our minds as we travel down the highways and pathways of our own lives. What is next? Where is the next mountain I'll climb, or challenge I'll overcome? Where will I be, and what will I be doing when that next challenge arises? Will I be ready?

We should always be looking ahead, to be ready for the next curve or bump in the road, as well as what lies beyond that, but we also need to be keeping an eye on where we are and what awaits us spiritually too. Let's face it, none of us is guaranteed a tomorrow. That fact has, on more than one occasion hit me personally "right between the eyes". What if today was the last day of my life on this earth? What if I didn't wake up tomorrow? What things did I plan to do, but never got around to doing? Maybe there were some places I planned to visit, or people I intended to meet or become acquainted with. What would I wish I had said or done for someone in my life, but now can't? Are there any situations would I wish I handled differently, or would like to correct?

It's one thing for us to live out our lives to the fullest, to enjoy our time without living in constant fear or worry about every little detail. But we cannot afford to go through our lives without a realization of the very real fact that none of us is "bullet-proof" or "indestructible". God can call us home at any time of the day or night: on our way home from work or school or the grocery store, ANYTIME. And when He does, we need to be as ready as those wise virgins we hear about in St. Matthew's Gospel [Matt 25:1-13] who were waiting for the Bridegroom to return. So here's a question or two for each of us to consider on this 'first weekend of summer': is my soul ready, am I ready to face eternity - to be judged by God on how I've lived my life thus far? Are there some things, some people, some situations I might regret if I didn't "make things right" or "get right" before it's too late?

Life is short, and time goes by so quickly. After all, counting today, it's only 214 days until Christmas...

Peace  
Deacon Joe



Deacon Joe Poremski

## NEWS

### Children's Bulletin

Children's bulletins are available at the main entrance at Sacred Heart Church. Bulletins are for children to engage in the Mass and their Catholic faith!

### Formed OnDemand

Go to [Formed.org](https://Formed.org) and click "Find your parish subscription" then enter zip code 47944. Choose "St Isidore Pastorate", then enter your name and email address to sign up. Its FREE To you!

### Sacred Heart Sewing

The Sacred Heart Sew ladies took some time off over the winter but are back to sewing again. Please stop by Glotzbach Pharmacy and check out the new quilts that are on display with more added weekly. Thank you for your support.. With your support, we support things at Sacred Heart School.



## WE ARE HIRING

TEACHERS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HAS  
OPENINGS FOR:

**A 5TH GRADE TEACHER**  
**A PART TIME MUSIC TEACHER**  
**A PART TIME TECH TEACHER**

PLEASE CONTACT KRISTY GROSS,  
[KGROSS@FOWLERSACREDHEART.ORG](mailto:KGROSS@FOWLERSACREDHEART.ORG)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
APPLY.

# THE TREASURE OF FAITH



### AHOY YE SCALLYWAGS!

This year's VBS will be held the week of **June 9 – 13** from **9am to 11:30am** at **St. Patrick Hall**.

Our Theme is The Treasure of Faith and  
we will become Pirates and Mermaids in search of our own treasure.

If you are unfamiliar with our program it is a week- long with morning sessions that include worship, song and daily scripture lesson, along with outdoor activities, crafts, and snacks. On Friday, the last day, we invite families to attend our final worship session and bring a family picnic lunch.

**OUR VBS IS FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN (they must all be potty trained).**

To register your child OR if YOU would like to volunteer and join in the fun, scan the QR code.  
Be sure to include your child's name and T-shirt size.

## Pastorate Information

### Adoration

If interested in committing to a specific hour of adoration each week, please contact The Pastorate Office

### Baptisms and Weddings

**Congratulations!** Parents/Couples must contact the pastorate administrative office. For weddings, please contact us at least 9 months in advance.

### Financial Contributions:

When making any financial contributions, payment must be made payable to the parish of your choice. Payments made payable to the pastorate cannot be accepted.

## CANDLELIGHT VESPERS:

### Praying for Priestly Vocations

*within Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Choirs from Guerin Catholic and Central Catholic High Schools

Altar Servers: Knights of the Holy Temple of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



**FRIDAY, MAY 30TH 2025**  
**7-8 PM**



Saint Mary Cathedral / 1212 South Street / Lafayette, IN



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## This Week in our Pastorate

### Sunday, May 25th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford –

+ Tim Harris (Alan & Angie Disher)

10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart –

+Deceased Members of Tranel Family (Gene Tranel)

### Monday, May 26th **\*\*Memorial Day\*\***

9:00am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler, –

+Rosemary Weist (Bill Weist)

### Tuesday, May 27th

**\*No Mass\***

### Wednesday, May 28th

**\*No Mass\***

9:00am–10:00pm Adoration:

Sacred Heart, Fowler

### Thursday, May 29th

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park –

+ Thomas Hofmeyer (Janet Hendrix)

5:00pm – 6:00pm Adoration

### Friday, May 30th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler–

+Marilyn Brouillette (Chuck Berry family)

### Saturday, May 31st

4:00pm CT (5:00pm: ET) Vigil Mass : St. Joseph, Kentland – +Dean Dorton (Bill Weist)

## STEWARDSHIP

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SACRED HEART

\$4291, \$1854, \$2641

ST. MARY

\$195, \$364, \$195

ST. JOHN

\$1745, \$660, \$850

ST. JOSEPH

\$805, \$1164, \$1449

ST. PATRICK

\$1013, \$1346, \$2368

ST. CHARLES

\$145, \$194, \$40

Thank you for your support and generosity!



## Baccalaureate Mass



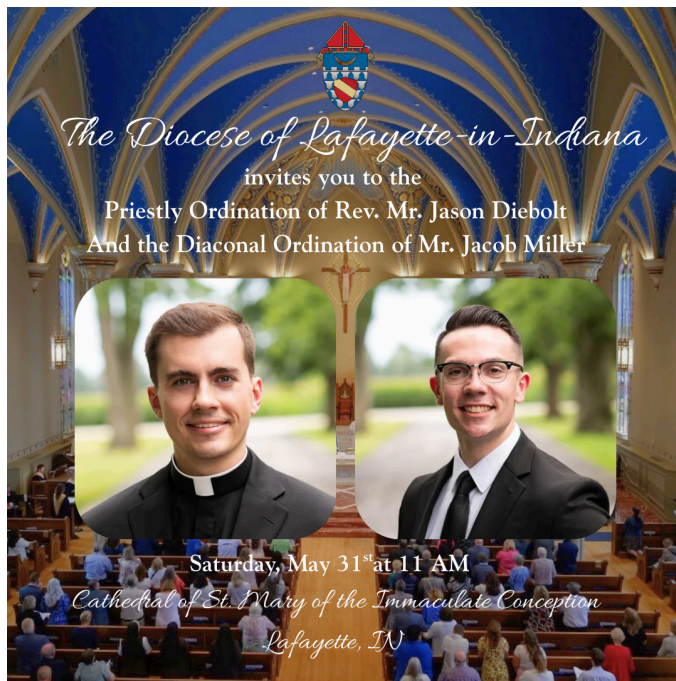
## St. Isidore Feast Day Adoration



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

***May 26: 9am @Sacred Heart***

There will be **No Mass**  
on Tuesday May 27th.



Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM

*Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Lafayette, IN*

## HELP NEEDED

### Pastorate Collection Counters:

We are looking for collection counters following the 10AM Mass at Sacred Heart. Please contact Michelle Sarault 765-884-6042 or the Pastorate Office. Thank you in advance for your time and talent.

### Chaperones June 15-20

Life Teen is looking for 1-2 more chaperones to take 19 teens to Catholic Heart Workcamp June 15-20 in Milwaukee, WI. Chaperones need to be 20 years or older, physically able to complete the week of service, and complete the Diocesan Safe Environment training.

Anyone interested should contact Monica Lohmuller at [bcteens4christ@gmail.com](mailto:bcteens4christ@gmail.com) for more details.