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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

Pope Leo XIV

Like many, I was surprised and excited to hear we have a Pope from the United States! I grew up for much of my life under the pontificate of St. John Paul II. I remember someone shared with me that the Church gives us a Pope for our time. And I believe that is true even to today with the recent election of Pope Leo XIV. I find myself listening and reading his homilies and spoken words. I have been drawn to Pope Leo's motto, "In the one Christ, we are one." I spoke of his motto at the evening Mass on May 8 at St. John the Baptist. Likewise, I am sharing excerpts from the homily of Pope Leo XIV during his installation Mass on May 18. I would like to you prayerfully (read in prayer or adoration) read Pope Leo's homily and reflect on love and unity in your life and love and unity in our pastorate. This is a beautiful homily and I hope you find the beauty that lies within.

"I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family. Love and unity: these are the two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus.

In the words of Saint Augustine: "The Church consists of all those who are in harmony with their brothers and sisters and who love their neighbor" (Serm. 359,9).

Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world.

In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people.

Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters. With my predecessor Leo XIII, we can ask ourselves today: If this criterion "were to prevail in the world, would not every conflict cease and peace return?" (Rerum Novarum, 20).

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

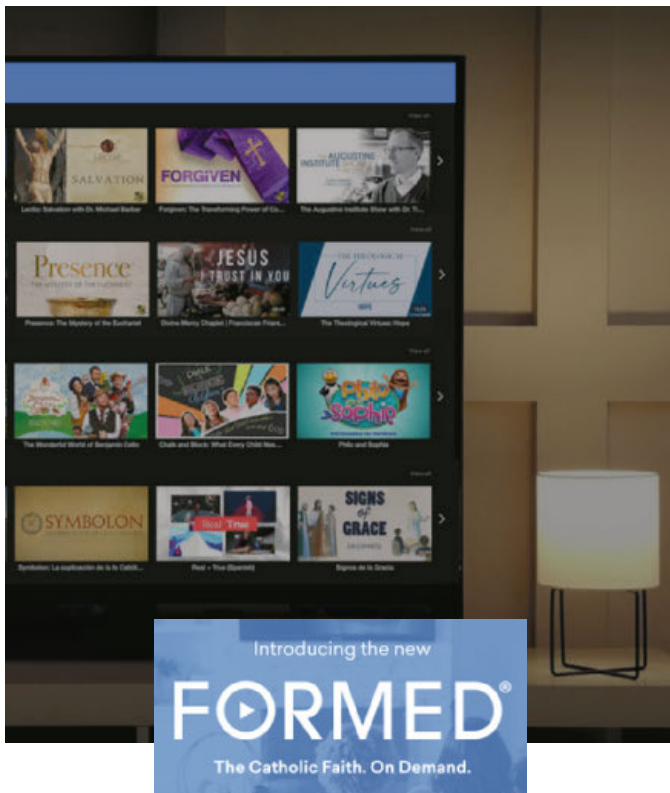
Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."

In the one Christ, we are one!
St. Isidore the Farmer, Pray for Us!

Peace,
Fr. Sean



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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.

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!

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.

Bulletin Information

The deadline for submitting to the June 22nd bulletin is Friday June 13th. Please email information to the Communications Coordinator: Allison Mayer, at amayer@parish.dol-in.org.

This Week in our Pastorate

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, June 8th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford – † PASTORATE

10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler –

†Bob Windler Sr (Bev Ross & family)

Monday, June 9th

5:00–6:00pm Adoration: St. Charles, Otterbein

6:00pm Mass: St. Charles Otterbein

****No MASS**** Communion Service

Tuesday, June 10th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler –

****No MASS**** Communion Service

Wednesday, June 11th

NO MASS

9:00am–10:00pm Adoration: Sacred Heart, Fowler

Thursday, June 12th

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park

† Kenny Hofmeyer (Christine Hofmeyer)

5:00pm – 6:00pm Adoration

Friday, June 13th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler

†Eric Puetz (Eric Puetz family)

Saturday, June 14th

4:00pm CT (5:00pm: ET) Vigil Mass : St. Joseph, Kentland – †PASTORATE

Sunday, June 15th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford –

† Bob Wetli (Leo Etter family)

10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler –

†Pat Scherer (Deb Scherer)

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Mexico Mission Trip

St. Patrick's Mexico Mission has set the next two trip dates!

Nov. 15-22, 2025 and Feb. 14-21, 2026

Come join us for a week of working with God's people building houses and having some fun!

Only requirements are an open mind & open heart God will provide the rest!

Contact John Brost at 765-366-5329 or jbrost60@gmail.com



Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22 — 10:00am Mass

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass – Eucharistic Procession – and Celebration Meal!

Join us as we follow Christ walking with others and Jesus himself in a reverent, musical procession of praise and worship

June 22

Corpus CHRISTI

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession following Mass

Sacred Heart, Fowler



MASS

10:00 AM

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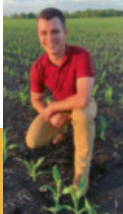
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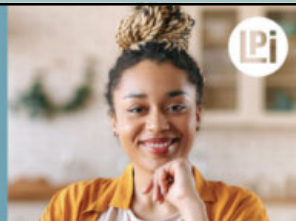


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