



# ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

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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

## Liturgy of the Hours

When I first moved up here to St. Isidore Pastorate, in one of my first bulletin articles, I invited questions from the congregation about most any subject. Well, I finally received the following from one of our brothers/sisters [you know who you are] in the pews:

Hey Deacon, you mentioned in one of your homilies the "Liturgy of the Hours": what is that?

Great question – and thanks for asking! The Liturgy of the Hours [LOH] is the "official" prayer of the Church. Its purpose is to sanctify [to make holy] ALL the hours of the day in God. As such, there are set hours when specific groups of prayer are offered – Morning, Daytime, Evening, Night, and the Office of Readings. These prayers are divided into a four-week cycle, and are structured to augment the Church's liturgical seasons, feasts, etc. My Formation Director once said that the prayers in LOH are "both a preparation for Mass as well as an extension of it."

The Sacred Liturgy [the Mass] is of course the highest form of prayer in our Church – the Liturgy of the Hours is set up in such a way as to compliment and extend the prayers of the Mass throughout the day, allowing us to follow Jesus' command to "pray always" [Luke 18:1]. For its being the official prayer of the Church, I find it amazing how few people know about or have even heard of the LOH. Sadly, I was one that fell into this category. I was first introduced to the LOH during my formation to the diaconate, and it has been a part of my daily routine ever since. I recall hearing some time ago that one of the reasons why so many people leave the Church and are drawn to the Muslim faith is because Muslims stop what they're doing several times per day to pray to Allah.

It's important to note that praying the LOH is never considered a "private devotion" even if it is prayed alone. It is, as I mentioned earlier, the prayer of the Church, and is therefore offered [celebrated] as a community with others around the world who are also praying these same prayers for the Church, for the remission of sin, for the forgotten souls in Purgatory, etc. As Clergy, and as a part of the Ordination Rite, I have made a promise to pray this prayer daily, but the LOH is NOT LIMITED to the Clergy alone – it is a prayer that EVERYONE can [and should] pray. Learning to do so can be a little intimidating at first, but with the help of modern technology, even the daunting task of navigation the Breviary has diminished. If you're interested in learning more about the Liturgy of the Hours, please stop me after Mass sometime and let's chat.

Peace,  
Deacon Joe

### NOW ENROLLING

Sacred Heart Elementary

We are currently enrolling for PreK through 6th grade. Tuition assistance is available for students who are 4 by August 1 of 2025. Over 90% of families in grades K-6 qualify for the Choice Scholarship and do not owe tuition. Students may be Catholic or non Catholic to attend Sacred Heart. Average class size in 2024-2025 school year was 14 students. Spiritual, academic, and athletic opportunities available for students. For more information, contact

Kristy Gross  
[kgross@fowlersacredheart.org](mailto:kgross@fowlersacredheart.org)  
or 765-884-0710.



## NEWS

### 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**

[StIsidorePastorate.com](http://StIsidorePastorate.com)

### VBS Thank You!

Thank you to all those who helped to make VBS was a "whale" of a success!



Day 1 – the children learned from the story of Jonah that God is everywhere and we cannot hide from Him. They had a great time being swallowed by our "whale."

Day 2 – we learned that storms come into our lives but we have Jesus in our "boats" and should not be afraid.

Day 3 – it was a story of soldiers and captives (including St. Paul) in the midst of a storm. Paul's faith and courage never wavered and he taught his captors about Jesus whom we need to trust.

Day 4 – the children learned that each one of us is treasured by God. We all have unique gifts and talents to share with others so to store up "treasure" in heaven.

Day 5 – We read the description of our treasured heaven – gold and jewels – and then the children enacted the story of the suffering vs. the rewarded in after-life. Learning that it is through caring and sharing of ourselves, our gifts and treasures, that we become saints.

We averaged 52 students per day, 10 adults, and 10 teen helpers. It was the adventure of a lifetime! As for next year, many of the children want to go on a SAFARI...get ready...It's a jungle out there.





## 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 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.

## Please Pray For...

- David Kidwell
- Sherry Griffis
- The St. Isidore Pastorate
- Vocations

If you have a prayer request or a pastoral need, please contact the Pastorate Office at (765) 884-1818



## This Week in our Pastorate

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### Sunday, June 22nd

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford –  
+ Leo Etter (Leo Etter family)  
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler –  
\*Pastorate

#### Monday, June 23rd

5:00–6:00pm Adoration: St. Charles, Otterbein  
6:00pm Mass: St. Charles Otterbein  
+ Kassey Budreau (Ron and Nancy Brost)

#### Tuesday, June 24th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler –  
+ Kenny Goodman (Judy Goodman)

#### Wednesday, June 25th

\*NO MASS\*  
9:00am–10:00pm Adoration: Sacred Heart, Fowler

#### Thursday, June 26th

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park  
+ Louis Salla (Mark and Hope Grogan)  
5:00pm – 6:00pm Adoration

#### Friday, June 27th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler  
\*L&D Cecil Deno Family (Velda Deno)

#### Saturday, June 28th

4:00pm CT (5:00pm: ET) Vigil Mass : St. Joseph, Kentland --+Fran Sygulla (The Family)

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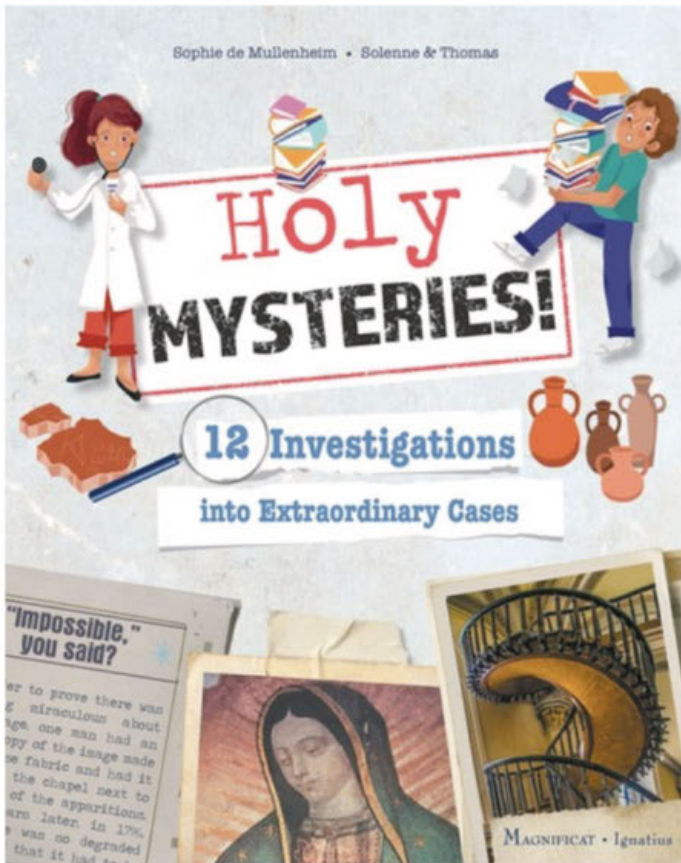
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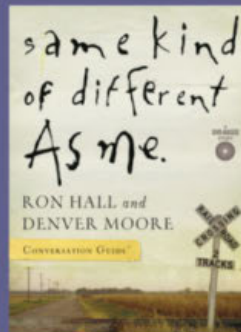
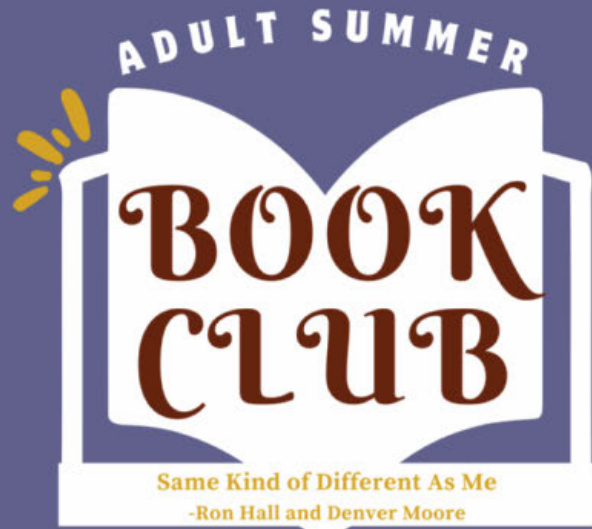
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- the mysterious bell that rings without a rope or mechanism
- the floating staircase built by a mysterious carpenter
- the liquified blood of St. Januarius
- and many more!!!

In order to have sufficient supplies, we ask that you register your student via the QR Code ---->

Questions?  
bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org



This critically acclaimed #1 New York Times bestseller is an incredible true story described as gritty with pain, betrayal, and brutality, that also shines with an unexpected, life-changing love.

If you are interested, please contact Bridget Schlebecker at 765-884-1818 or email [bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org)

## Mexico Mission Trip

St. Patrick's Mexico Mission has set the next two trip dates!  
**Nov. 8-15, 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](mailto:jbrost60@gmail.com)





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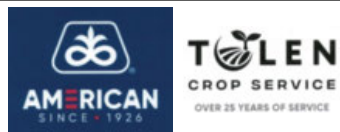
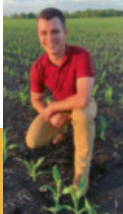
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