



ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

July 27, 2025 :: The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

We are the people of God uniting in the heart of Jesus Christ

Happy Grandparent's Day

No, that's not a line [intentionally] taken from some Hallmark Greeting Card cover – this weekend [July 26th] is the memorial of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the grandparents of Jesus Christ! Even the secular calendar identifies July 27th as 'World Grandparent's Day'.

Although they are not mentioned in the canonical Bible, we know of Saints Joachim and Anne through church tradition, and the mention of them in some of the apocryphal texts later discovered, particularly the 'Protoevangelium of James', the "Gospel of the Nativity of Mary" and the 'Gospel of Pseudo-Matthew'. Although these books are not included in the Bible, they contain elements which help 'fill in' some of the details surrounding some of the people and events described in the books of Sacred Scripture. It's through these writings and interpretations by the early Church Fathers that their names are even known to us.

Though we factually know very little about these people, the Church holds the parents of Mary in great esteem because they were the ones who taught her the faithfulness that she demonstrated in accepting God's invitation to bear Jesus to the world. Her heroism and holiness, the strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives all lend themselves to the indication that her upbringing was seeped in the stability and steadfastness of a family dedicated to following God's laws and commandments.

Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we can infer that these grandparents of Jesus made a home and raised a family that was immersed in the religious traditions of her people. Joachim and Anne represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. This feast also has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

Therefore kids, if you still have a grandmother or grandfather, call them up or visit them today, give them a hug, and tell them that you love them. They already know it, but it always gives them a "pinch" of pleasure to hear you say it. That, my friends, is the voice of experience talking.

Peace
Deacon Joe



Deacon Joe Poremski

Please Pray For...

- The St. Isidore Pastorate
- Vocations

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



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ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER



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Angels of Comfort

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Isidore Pastorate is creating a new element of hope and healing, "Angels of Comfort" This ministry provides prayer shawls to family members in the midst of their grief to comfort and remind them that our community of faith envelops them with prayers and sympathy.

Charla Benner is heading this new outreach ministry. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and hate meetings, this is the perfect ministry for you! For more information or desire to participate, please contact Charla at 765-491-0308 or email: charlambenner@gmail.com

WE NEED YARN – If you have extra yarn sitting around and want to put it to good use, contact Charla.

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!

Bulletin Information

The deadline for submitting to the August 10th Bulletin is Friday August 1st. Please email information and requests to the Communications Coordinator, Allison Mayer, at amayer@parish.dol-in.org.



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This Week in our Pastorate

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, July 27th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford -
+ Nancy Muller (Shirley Muller)
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -
+ Bethel Utter (Karen Gretencord)

Monday, July 28th

5:00-6:00pm Adoration: St. Charles, Otterbein
6:00pm Mass: St. Charles Otterbein
+ Keith Windler (Deb and Steve Wright)

Tuesday, July 29th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler -
+ Amy (Wing) Rossiter (John and Suzanne McCallister)

Wednesday, July 30th

NO MASS
9:00am-10:00pm Adoration: Sacred Heart, Fowler
6:00pm - Summer Book Club - Sacred Heart, Fowler

Thursday, July 31st

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park
+ Ken Hofmeyer (Teresa Glotzbach)
2:00pm - Summer Book Club - Sacred Heart, Fowler
5:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration

Friday, Aug 1st

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler
+ Dick Brouillette (Jim and Diane Budreau)

Saturday, Aug 2nd

4:00pm CT (5:00pm: ET) Vigil Mass : St. Joseph, Kentland --+Patricia Sego (Lisa Herrmann)

Sunday, Aug 3rd

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford -
+ Martin Kennedy (Melvin and Linda Hasser)
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -
*Pastorate

Holy Days of Obligation

Friday, August 15, 2025

-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, November 1, 2025

- All Saints' Day -Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year due to the fact it falls on a Saturday.

Monday, December 8, 2023

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25, 2025

-Christmas

Save the Date



Pastorate Picnic

This year's Pastorate Picnic will be in October. Save the Date!

Sunday, October, 5

Mass at 10:00 followed by a Fall Harvest Festival." Stay tuned for more details!

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RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
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REGISTER ON-LINE FOR PREP

Pastorate Religious Education Program

The classes will be held on Wednesday Evenings from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in Sacred Heart School.

Our First session will be a Family Eat and Greet on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm at which time, program expectations will be outlined and parent packets will be distributed. For additional information contact Bridget Schlebecker bschlebecker@parish.dol-in.org

REGISTER ON-LINE FOR LIFE TEEN

All students entering or attending high-school are invited to participate in our pastorate Life Teen Programs. Please register on-line at (Include the link).

For more information contact Monica Lohmuller at mlohmuller2012@gmail.com

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PORK CHOP STAND



EARL PARK FALL FESTIVAL

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST OF THE ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT THE EARL PARK FALL FESTIVAL PORK CHOP STAND

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Volunteers needed
Wednesday August 27th
thru

Monday September 1st
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at 765-366-4531 (cell) and
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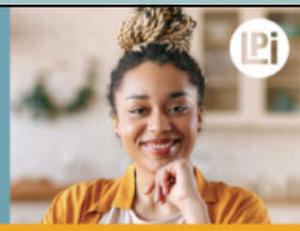
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