



# ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

September 14, 2025 :: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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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

## Upcomming Events

- Sept. 21 – Movie Matinee – Cabrini. Cabrini tells the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen
- **Oct. 5 – St. Isidore Harvest Festival.** Join us as we celebrate the Fall Harvest. Mass @ Sacred Heart 10:00am with Bishop Doherty. Food, live music by the Hussey Brothers, games and more after Mass!
- November 10 – Join Fr. Sean as we will walk in the Footsteps of Pope Leo XIV. You will not want to miss this Jubilee Year Pilgrimage!
- Sundays in Advent – Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 – Fr. Sean and Dcn. Joe will present a 4-part series of the Creed based on Bishop Barron's book What Christians Believe – Understanding the Nicene Creed
- 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! Contact John Brost at 765-366-5329 or [jbrost60@gmail.com](mailto:jbrost60@gmail.com)



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## 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



## STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of August 31st

SACRED HEART \$3753.25

ST. MARY \$150.00

ST. JOHN \$520.00

ST. JOSEPH \$833.00

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ST. CHARLES \$60.00

Thank you for your support and generosity!

## PASTORATE NEWS



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PORK CHOP STAND

The St. John the Baptist Holy Name Society Pork Chop Stand committee members send a BIG THANKS to all the parishioners and pastorate members who helped with the St. John the Baptist Pork Chop Stand at the Earl Park Fall Festival over the Labor Day weekend. It was a very successful year!!!

# 2025 ROSARY RALLY

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

ST. MARY DUNNINGTON

Everyone is invited to come pray the rosary for America on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at noon (EDT) at St. Mary Dunnington. Please bring a lawn chair, rosary, and dress for the weather as we will be outside weather permitting. If inclement weather we will use the church. PLEASE join us and thousands of other Catholics across the nation in praying for America to "stop offending God" sponsored by America Needs Fatima Campaign. Hope to see you there!

St. Mary Fall Rosary Sodality Meeting - Ladies of the Parish, please join us for our annual fall meeting following the noon Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11, 2025. If you have any questions or suggestions of items or topics to discuss, contact Gail Scherer at 765-714-6448 so they may be included on the agenda.  
Thank you!

Join Fr. Sean Aaron on a one day pilgrimage walking in the footsteps of Pope Leo Monday, November 10.

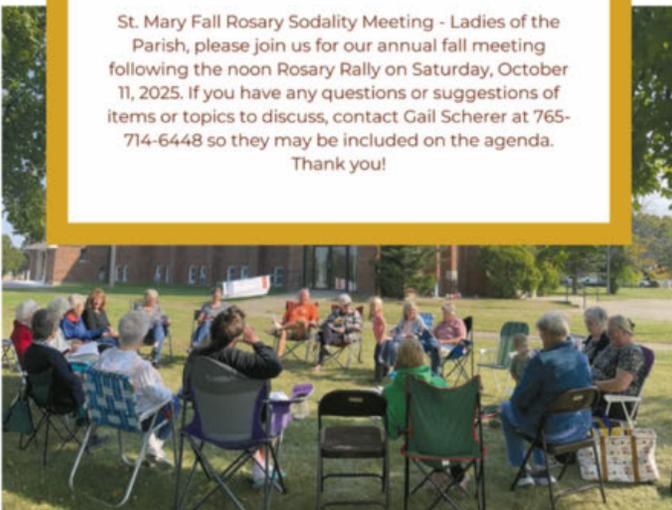


Travel by coach bus from St. Isidore the Farmer in Fowler to hear the Pope's life narrated, see sites surrounding Pope Leo's life and be led in prayer by Father.

Some of the places we will visit are his parent's tombs, his childhood home and parish, the college he attended, where he lived as prior of the Augustinian order, where he was born, the gorgeous church where he was ordained a deacon, the church where he ordained numerous priests over the years ... and more!

We will also make a stop at Time Out Market - which is an upscale food court in a beautiful neighborhood of Chicago. Here you will have time for lunch on your own. The cost is \$150 per person. This price includes transportation, tours and tips.

Register online today by using this QR code. Hope you can join us for this amazing day! Questions? Email: [marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com](mailto:marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com)



## 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 Deadline

Submissions for the Bulletin are due 2 Weeks in Advance.

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### This Week in our Pastorate

#### Sunday, Sep 14th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford -  
+ George Wallpe (Craig, Rachel & Family)  
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -  
\*Pastorate

#### Monday, Sep 15th

5:00-6:00pm Adoration: St. Charles, Otterbein  
6:00pm Mass: St. Charles Otterbein  
+ Kassy Budreau (Ron & Nancy Brost)

#### Tuesday, Sep 16th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler -  
+ Randy Muller (Jerry & Alice Budreau)

#### Wednesday, Sep 17th

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

#### Thursday, Sep 18th

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park  
+ Tin Hoffmeyer (The Family)  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration

#### Friday, Sep 19th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler  
+ Mike Windler (Judy Windler)

#### Saturday, Sep 20th

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

#### Sunday, Sep 21st

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford -  
+ Pastorate  
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -  
+ Dave Kidwell (Bill & Katrina Molter)

### Holy Days of Obligation

#### 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

# Help us Reach our Goal!

## WAYS TO GIVE:

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## CMA Giving Totals Update – July 2025

St. Mary: Goal \$3000 ( <b>Need: \$1780</b> )	We have met 41% of our Goal
St. John: Goal \$11,000 ( <b>Need \$8275</b> )	We have met 25% of our Goal
Sacred Heart: Goal \$34,000 ( <b>Need \$10,990</b> )	We have met 68% of our Goal
St. Joseph: Goal \$15,000 ( <b>Need \$6395</b> )	We have met 57% of our Goal
St. Charles: Goal \$22,000 ( <b>Need \$14,703</b> )	We have met 33% of our Goal
St. Patrick: Goal \$23,000 ( <b>Need \$5010</b> )	We have met 78% of our Goal

## Dedication of Father Rob's memorial bench.

Members from St. Joseph Catholic Church of Kentland, previous Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Goodland, and Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church of Earl Park, gathered at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery to pay tribute to a former pastor. On this beautiful fall day, parishioners gathered to dedicate this memorial bench in honor of longtime Pastor Robert Joseph Bernotas, known affectionately as Father "Rob". Monsignor Robert Sell and Fr. Sean Aaron led the parishioners in prayer and the blessing of the bench. Father Rob served the people in and around the Kentland area for 29 years. He was highly regarded and respected by all that knew him. A big thank you to all that donated and helped to make the memorial bench a reality. RIP Father "Rob"



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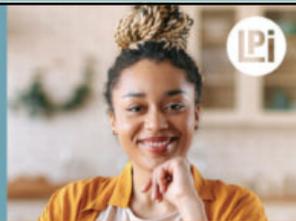
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