



# ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PASTORATE

September 28, 2025 :: Twenty-sixth 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

## The Creed

As you are probably aware, Father Sean and I will present a 4-week Catechetical mission on the Creed in the weeks leading up to this coming Christmas. The dates of these presentations will be November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. I've already begun reading up and sketching out some notes on the points I'll want to cover in my sections of our presentation. These sessions will focus particularly on the Nicene Creed – that "statement of faith" recited at every Catholic Mass, in every Catholic church around the world, each and every Sunday.

The Creed is, by definition, the formal statement of the chief articles of our religious belief. We, as Catholics, [hopefully] are intimately familiar with both the Nicene Creed, which gets recited each Sunday at Mass; as well as the Apostles' Creed, which is recited as one of the "opening prayers" of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and in other prayers and conversations we share with God Almighty. But did you realize there are also several other, lesser known "creeds" that exist within our Church? There is, for example, an early formula known as the Athanasian Creed [named for the 4th century Bishop of Alexandria], and perhaps the earliest "creed" written by St. Paul in his 1st Letter to the Corinthians [1 Corinthians 15] about 10 years or so after Christ's ascension into Heaven.

These creeds allow us to articulate our beliefs in a succinct and cogent manner to anyone who is curious about what it is, that we as Catholics are 'all about'. In one sense, the creed makes a great 'elevator speech' – you know, that opportunity one gets where you need to explain your point of view in 30 seconds or less [about the time needed to travel between floors in an elevator]. There aren't a whole lot of extra words or flowery phrases that paint superfluous details or images – it's a short, sweet, and to-the-point description of what we as Catholics believe in. I truly hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend our presentations on this topic. Our goal is to make this profession of our faith deeper, and more meaningful; to make this portion of the Mass speak to the hearts of all who join in its proclamation.

Peace, Deacon Joe

### 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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**Christ-Centered Work**

Recently, Fr. Sean blessed a concrete pumper truck. A reminder that all our work should be Christ - centered and for the glory of God.

Psalm 90

Fill us at daybreak with your mercy,  
 that all our days we may sing for joy.  
 Make us glad as many days as you humbled us,  
 for as many years as we have seen trouble.  
 Show your deeds to your servants,  
 your glory to their children.  
 May the favor of the Lord our God be ours.  
 Prosper the work of our hands!  
 Prosper the work of our hands!

**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!



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## 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.



### Suspicious Emails from Fr. Sean

If you receive an odd email or text from any St. Isidore the farmer clergy or staff requesting that you send money or personal information, PLEASE DISREGARD. This is a scam. Fr. Sean will not contact you by email to request money, nor will any other staff member. All legitimate emails will be sent from an email address ending in @parish.dol-in.org. Please contact the pastorate office if you have any questions.

## This Week in our Pastorate

### Sunday, Sep 28th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford -  
+Mary Doring (Sharon Epping)  
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -  
+ Leroy Puetz (Kevin & Julie Puetz)

### Monday, Sep 29th

5:00-6:00pm Adoration: St. Charles, Otterbein  
6:00pm Mass: St. Charles Otterbein  
+ Jim Young (Karen Young)

### Tuesday, Sep 30th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler -  
+ Nancy Muller (Bev Ross and Family)

### Wednesday, Oct 1st

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

### Thursday, Oct 2nd

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park  
+ Ralph Salla (Terry and Ava Snodgrass and Family)  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration

### Friday, Oct 3

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler  
+ Gene Balensiefer (Beth and Mike Owens)

### Saturday, Oct 4

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

### Sunday, October 5

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford -  
+George Wallpe (Gene and Nancy Wallpe)  
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -  
+ The Pastorate  
**Join us after Mass for the Fall Festival!**

## 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



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## GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE



begins Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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



# Fall Festival 2025

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH

10:00 AM MASS WITH BISHOP DOHERTY  
SACRED HEART, FOWLER

FESTIVAL TO FOLLOW MASS

FOOD - MUSIC BY THE HUSSEY BROTHERS  
BEER GARDEN - BOUNCE HOUSE  
CORN HOLE - KIDS GAMES  
FREE THROW CONTEST VS. FR. SEAN!  
FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30



## ST ANNE SOCIETY CHICKEN DINNER



Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

11:00-1:30 (EST)

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