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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

Here's a little more on our upcoming 'Creed' presentation that is planned to take place this coming Advent. The first Sunday of Advent this year falls on November 30. With that being the Sunday of the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, we're hopeful that the timing of these events won't have a negative impact on attendance. We're also planning to present our talks from 11:15 to noon – immediately after Mass. The Pastorate Council felt that this time would be most convenient for those attending the 10:00 AM Liturgy.

Our plan is to roll the conclusion of Mass directly into adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This will give those attending a few minutes to spend in quiet prayer before the Lord, while Father Sean or I change out of our vestments and prepare to speak. I will cover the 1st and the 3rd segments of the Creed ['The Father' on 11/30, and 'The Holy Spirit' on 12/14]. Father Sean will speak on 'The Son' on 12/7, and of our 'One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church' on 12/21. If you are not able to attend the presentation, we hope that you will at least stay for a few moments after Mass in adoration of our Lord.

With the Creed being such a foundational part of who we are and what we believe in as Catholic Christians, our hope is that we can provide you with sufficient background and understanding of this most elegant and succinct statements of our Christian belief. In an age of secularism, skepticism, and disaffiliation, we hope to enkindle a desire to embrace our faith and identity as Catholics, to deepen your love of Christ and His Church, and to know and understand the individual components of which the Creed is comprised. Please plan to join us in our Catechetical study this Advent. I honestly feel you'll be glad you attended, and you might just come away with an even better grasp on what being Catholic is all about...

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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THIS WEEKEND

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1st

As All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, you are relieved of your Holy Day obligation. Please join us on Sunday.

All Souls Day Remembrance

Sunday, November 2nd

Immediately following the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart, there will be a special reception in the gym remembering all souls, especially those who have died this past year. Please bring a photo of your family members or loved ones to display in our shrine during the festivities.

Mexico Mission

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

There is a pancake and sausage breakfast on **Nov 2nd after the 730am mass at St. Patrick's Hall** to help offset expenses for the 15 missionaries going to Mexico Nov. 8-15, 2025. It is a free will donation for the meal.



Please pray for a safe and fulfilling trip in November!

A Prayer for the Month of the Holy Souls

Cameron Bellm

In these days when we look back
Upon generations of the mercy of God,
Brilliantly lit in those who came before us,
I like to think, too,
Of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.
We have laid so many to rest this year
That our grief is ever present with us,
But so, likewise, are our loved ones—
The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us.
May we realize, too, that someday
We also will live on earth only in memory,
Carried in the hearts of those who loved us.
In remembering our death, may we move
through each day
With tenderness, with gentleness,
With love strong enough to stretch that
thin veil
Between heaven and earth into
transparency.
May we light the candles that will
brighten the lives
Of those who will come after us.
And may we always recognize
this truth:
That the goodness of God
Is matched only by its might,
Ever transcending both life
and death.
Amen.



Paper Angels Card Ministry

Join us as we prayerfully create handmade cards of encouragement to share God's love and hope with others. All are welcome - no experience necessary! Come enjoy fellowship, creativity, and the opportunity to share God's love through your hands and heart.

Next gathering: Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:00 pm EST • St. Isidore Pastorate Office, 107 E Main St., Fowler Questions? - contact Kris Budreau - krisbudreau@yahoo.com

Pastorate Information

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.



Knights of Columbus #9400 is collecting items for the **Gibault Home for Children**.

Suggested items are as follows:

- Hygiene items: VO5 shampoo in neutral scents
- Men's Degree deodorant
- Crest toothpaste
- Dove soap
- Clothing-Nike, Adidas or Under Armor Shirts in a variety of adult sizes
- Nike "Slides" (sandals)(variety of adult sizes)
- Girl Specific Gifts-Spa related items-nail polish, make up brushes, Scrunchies, hairbrushes, etc.

Boxes have been placed in the churches.

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- **Sustained Giving:** Make your commitment recurring from year to year until you choose otherwise.
- **Pledge:** Make a pledge to be paid by 12/31/2025.
- **One-Time Gift**

This Week in our Pastorate

Sunday, Nov 2nd (All Soul's Day)

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford - + Pastorate
10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -
+L & D of Donald & Shirley Glotzbach Families
(Christine Hofmeyer)

All Souls Reception Following 10:00am Mass

Monday, Nov 3rd

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

6:00pm Mass: St. Charles Otterbein

+ Brian McDaniel (Karen Young)

6:30pm Grieving w/Great Hope - Pastorate Office

Tuesday, Nov 4th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler -

+ Dave Kidwell (The Ralston Family)

Wednesday, Nov 5th

NO MASS

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

Thursday, Nov 6th

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park

+ Louis Salla (Mark & Hope Grogan)

5:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration

6:00pm - Paper Angel's Meeting, Pastorate Office

Friday, Nov 7th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler

+ Theresa Hasser (Lynn Krick & Family)

Saturday, Nov 8th

4:00pm CT (5:00pm: ET) Vigil Mass : St. Joseph,
Kentland - +Pat Wheelock (Mary Beth Wheelock)

Sunday, Nov 9th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford - + Nancy Muller
(Roger Muller)

10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler -

+Deceased members of the Tranel Family
(Gene Tranel)

Holy Days of Obligation

Monday, December 8, 2025

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 25, 2025

-Christmas

Save the Date



Sunday, November 22 – Family Advent Wreath Making

We will be offering a Wreath Making Activity immediately following the 10am Mass on November 22 in the Sacred Heart Gym. Light refreshments will be available.

You will receive the following materials:

- Straw Ring (for the base)
- Live Greenery
- Stabilizer Pins and Florist Wire (to attach greenery)
- Candle Holders
- Candles



We will offer a pamphlet and prayers on the importance of this simple tradition in the Catholic home.



Sunday, December 7 – SAINT NICHOLAS PARTY

Start planning your holiday activities. Once again the Pastorate is expecting a visit from Jolly Old St. Nicholas. As this activity is near to capacity, we ask that you pre-register to assure your seat (and that we have enough supplies for each child).



CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGN-UP

Families are encouraged to begin registering their child(ren) for the Christmas Eve Pageant. This endeavor requires a great deal of coordination and rehearsal. Simply go to the link below



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