



# 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

## All Saints Celebrated



Diego Saladana as St. Jaun Diego  
Ryann Shidler as St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Families gathered for our PREP All Saints Day Celebration. The students demonstrated their knowledge and creativity with their chosen saints.

### 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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**“Vocation” means “call.” As Catholics, we believe God calls individuals to fulfill certain roles in the Church, both for their own holiness, and the good of the entire Body of Christ.**

God Has a Plan for Our Lives!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week falls on All Saints Day—a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

#### **HOLINESS IS OUR COMMON GOAL**

Holiness is everyone’s primary vocation. Holiness means trying to be like Jesus. It means being a “whole” person: striving for virtue, avoiding sin, and living a life of love. After the decision to follow Christ and seriously pursue holiness, your vocation is the most important decision in life.

#### **HOLY MARRIAGE**

Most people are called to marriage—to wholeheartedly love their spouses and to joyfully welcome children. The purpose of marriage is for a man and woman to help each other get to heaven, and to teach their children to do the same. Like any vocation, marriage must be discerned, not assumed.

#### **CONSECRATED LIFE**

Both men and women can join religious orders such as the Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, etc. The life and work of religious orders varies greatly—some are primarily devoted to prayer; others work actively in schools, hospitals, orphanages, etc. Common to all religious orders are the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

#### **PRIESTHOOD**

Priests bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching and the sacraments. Priests are very active as they counsel people, teach classes, prepare homilies, administer parishes, and much more. Many surveys show that priests are among the happiest people in the world! Deacons, too, share in the sacrament of Holy Orders.

#### **DEDICATED SINGLE LIFE**

Some people serve God as single people, without marrying or making special vows. While not a “vocation” in a strict theological sense, single people “contribute greatly to the good of the human family” (CCC 2231). “Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion” (CCC 1658). There are many single people who serve the Church with incredible generosity.

## 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.

**Volunteers  
needed**

We are building our parishioner volunteer base and are looking to expand this to include the following tasks:

- Front Office Reception/Greeters
- BULL CREW - Individuals who will assist with heavy lifting.
- Special Projects (e.g., putting new Mass missals in churches)

Please contact Chris Hofmeyer if you are interested.

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### This Week in our Pastorate

#### 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)

#### Monday, Nov 10th\*\* NO MASS

**NO MASS- NO ADORATION - NO CONFESSION**

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

7:00pm Knights of Columbus - St Patrick's Hall

#### Tuesday, Nov 11th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler - Charlie Benner (Charla Benner)

7:00pm OCIA - Pastorate Office

#### Wednesday, Nov 12th

**\*NO MASS\***

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

#### Thursday, Nov 13th

6:00pm Mass: St John, Earl Park-

Ken Hofmeyer (Christine Hofmeyer)

5:00pm - 6:00pm Adoration

#### Friday, Nov 14th

8:15am Mass: Sacred Heart, Fowler-

Wallace Donahue (Donahue Family)

#### Saturday, Nov 15th

4:00pm CT (5:00pm: ET) Vigil Mass : St. Joseph, Kentland - Deb McKinley (Donald and Marci Hall)

#### Sunday, Nov 16th

7:30am Mass: St. Patrick, Oxford - George Wallpe (Gene and Nancy Wallpe)

10:00am Mass: Sacred Heart Fowler - Pastorate

7:00pm LifeTeen - Sacred Heart

### 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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