

SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE



A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

JANUARY 17, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

107 East Main Street, Fowler

Saint Charles

108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

Saint John the Baptist

205 South Chestnut Street, Earl Park

Saint Joseph

409 East Allen Street, Kentland

Saint Mary's

2961 Indiana 71, Ambia

Saint Patrick

504 South Michigan Street, Oxford

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New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the pastorate, please contact the office so we may greet you properly.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY 1/18

8:00AM, Kentland † Joan Plunkett by Robert & Joan Hays

8:15AM, Fowler † Jeff & Don Glotzbach by Shirley Glotzbach Family

TUESDAY 1/19

8:00AM, Kentland † Helen & Bill Perry by Robert & Joan Hays

8:15AM, Fowler † David Farrell by Vic & Jane Lauerman

6:00PM, Oxford † Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY 1/20

8:00AM, Kentland † Rosie Sullivan by Robert & Joan Hays

8:00AM, Otterbein For the Darold & Alice Robinson Family by Don Robinson, Kay Schurr & Ken Robinson

8:15AM, Fowler † Joanne Clark by Judy Goodman

THURSDAY 1/21

8:00AM, Earl Park † John Gretencord by Joanie Hasser

6:00PM, Oxford L&D members of the Reinhold & Cecilia Tabert Family

6:00PM, Dunnington † Pat Scherer by Tony Grieves

FRIDAY 1/22

8:15AM, Fowler † Kay Hardebeck by Jim Hardebeck

8:00AM, Otterbein † No Mass

6:00PM, Kentland † Rob Hays by Mary Beth Sullivan

SATURDAY 1/23

5:00PM, Earl Park † June Schluttenhofer by Larry Schluttenhofer

5:30PM, Otterbein † Don Kessler by Kim Deno

SUNDAY 1/24

8:00AM, Oxford † John Altepeter by John & Sharon Dwenger

9:30AM, Fowler † Marge Francis by Judy Goodman

10:30AM, Oxford † For the Pastorate

10:30AM, Kentland † Wyant Boreson by Paula Boreson

Reconciliation

Saturday

St. John's, Earl Park: 4:00PM-4:45PM
St. Charles, Otterbein: 4:30PM-5:15PM
Or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Pastorate Main Office to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact the Pastorate Main Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

OUR PASTORATE HAS A NEW WEBSITE!! PLEASE VISIT:
swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org



Please pray the rosary at 12:00PM on Saturday January 23rd for an end of abortion.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$3,102.00 Loose: \$38.00
School: \$800.00 Christmas: \$250.00
Catholic Moment: \$20.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$85.00
Religious Retirement: \$700.00 Total: \$5,855.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$905.00 Loose: 70.00
Religious Retirement: \$150.00 Online Giving: \$1,489.23
Total: \$2,614.23

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$795.00 Loose: \$47.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00 Building: \$10.00
Env Contribution: \$15.00 Religious Retirement: \$100.00
Total: \$977.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$2988.00 Loose: \$65.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00 Religious Ret: \$1,000.00
Building: \$280.00 Christmas: \$50.00
Fuel: \$25.00 Women's Society: \$90.00
Total: \$4,518.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$320.00 Religious Retirement: \$50.00
School: \$225.00 Building: \$50.00
Total: \$645.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$620.00 Loose: \$220.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$100.00 Religious Retirement: \$415.00
Online Giving: \$1,967.13 Total: \$3,322.13

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

- 1/18 – Fr. Patrick Click
- 1/19 – Fr. Paul Cochran
- 1/20 – Fr. Ronald Comeau
- 1/21 – Fr. Philip Cover
- 1/22 – Fr. John Cummings
- 1/23 – Fr. Cole Daily
- 1/24 – Fr. James De Oreo

JANUARY ITEMS

Benton Community
COTOP
Food & Service



"For I was hungry and you fed me."

Please place your donations at the back of

† A Note from Father Weisenberger †

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Friday 1/22 marks the 48th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe V Wade decision making abortion legal throughout the U.S. Although precise numbers are impossible to gather, well over 55 million unborn children have been killed since this decision. Such numbers are impossible to grasp. As one of the great mass murders of all time, Joseph Stalin said the death of 1 person is a tragedy, the death of a million people is just a statistic. We need to take seriously the worth of every human life. On 1/22, the Bishop for the U.S. encourage everyone us to pray and do penance for the legal protection of unborn children. I hope that all of us will strive to be more and more pro-life. This includes not only being anti-abortion, but also seeking to overcome any attitudes or behaviours which treat or consider any human being as less than human. We need to foster respect and love for every human being from conception to natural death.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

PASTORATE CALENDAR

MONDAY 1/18 - Second week in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY 1/19 – Finance Council 7PM Sacred Heart Rectory

WEDNESDAY 1/20

9:00AM-10:00PM – Adoration, Sacred Heart St. Barbara Chapel (annex) School closes due to inclement weather there will be no adoration.

THURSDAY 1/21 – Winter Rosary Meeting after Mass St. Mary's Dunnington

FRIDAY 1/22

SATURDAY 1/23

SUNDAY 1/24 –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



† In Our Parishes †

† PASTORATE † NEW WEBSITE!!! swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org

Indiana March for Life

Commemoration of the Solemn Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

All are invited to join in any of the following events commemorating the solemn anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The events include:

January 21

7:00-9:00 pm - Vigil for Life at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel, a prayerful time of Eucharistic adoration and confession

January 22

10:30 am - Mass for Life at St. John's, downtown Indianapolis

12:00 noon - March for Life, Indianapolis, from St. John's to the Indiana Statehouse

12:45 pm - Rally at the south lawn of the Statehouse

6:30 pm - Diocesan Mass for Life at St. Mary Cathedral, Lafayette

All of these events are free. Diapers will be collected for distribution to local crisis pregnancy centers.

Registration is required at most of these events. Contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, shoefer@dol-in.org / 765.421.1998 for more information, or check out our website, <https://dol-in.org/family-life-events>

The Sacred Heart Sewing Ladies are selling quilts at Glotzbach Pharmacy. So far they have sold 250 quilts and donated \$200 to the Benton County Coop. There are still quilts available to purchase at Glotzbach's, please stop in and take a look!

Co-op Rummage Sale: If you are doing some purging of household items and would like to donate them for the co-op rummage sale that will be held in the spring of 2021 the co-op is taking items now. You can drop them off at the co-op on any Thursday starting in January between 9:00 and 6:00 or call or text Judy Platt to arrange a different time, 765-607-3541 or email Christ Sheetz at bcap@capwi.org.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Even though the state moved to Stage 5 of the state's reopening plan we are still expected to maintain social distancing. So please respect the policy.

† SACRED HEART OF JESUS † 107 East Main Street, Fowler

WORD AND SONG BOOKS AVAILABLE TO TAKE/KEEP AT HOME. The 2021 Word and Song books will be at the main entrance of the Church for families to take and bring to their homes to insure they are handled by the household only.

CONFIRMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be starting in classroom religious education classes for grades 1-8 on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Sacred Heart. We will follow BCSC in regards to class cancelation due to the pandemic or weather etc. All are welcome!

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meet on January 19th at 7:00pm at the Sacred Heart Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday January 25th, at Sacred Heart School in Room 10.

LITURGICAL MINISTER: Reader for January 24th at Sacred Heart 9:30AM Mass: Kevin Puetz

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN: Nancy Benedict (765) 884-0064 or Pat Richey (765) 884-1847

† SAINT CHARLES † 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

TITHE: Next Saturday, January 23rd, will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

SANITIZING: Volunteers for sanitizing after 5:30 mass on January 23: Deb Wallpe, volunteer needed.

LITURGICAL MINISTER: January 23rd:

Reader: Deb Wallpe, **Servers:** Austin Klemme, Tyler Klemme, volunteer needed, **Ushers:** Keith Kult, volunteer needed.

ATTENTION: Religious Education classes are starting in-person for most school-age students beginning on January 24th. If you have not heard from your teacher, please contact DRE Jennifer Senesac (jsenesac@parish.dol-in.org).

PRAYER CHAIN: Jeanne Brummett Cell: (765) 404-1975 email: jeannebrummet@gmail.com, Joyce Hoffman Cell: (765) 714-3317 email: j.a.hoffman@hotmail.com

† SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST † 205 South Chestnut Street, Earl Park

St. John's Rosary Society has received a donation from the Anstett family, in memory of their mother Delores Anstett who passed away on December 11, 2020

LITURGICAL MINISTER: Reader for January 23rd at St. John's Mass: Courtney Albertson

† SAINT JOSEPH † 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

Sunday Mass resumes Mon – Wed 8AM & Friday's @ 6PM

Much appreciation is extended to the St. Joseph Parish family from St. John's members for all the monetary and food donations for the Food Co-Op, and best wishes on the restoration of their home parish church.

LITURGICAL MINISTER: Reader for 10:30am on January 24th Mass: Steve Westrick

† SAINT MARY'S † 2961 Indiana 71, Ambia

January 21 The winter Rosary meeting will be held following Mass with a snow date of January 28.

† SAINT PATRICK † 504 South Michigan Street, Oxford

TITHE: Next Sunday, January 24th will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

CHURCH/COVID CLEANING: Volunteer for this week: Barb Richardson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 24th:

8:00AM **Reader** – Tim Tabert, **Servers** – Georgianna Wallpe, Nicholas Wallpe, volunteer needed, **Ushers** – volunteers needed.

10:30AM - **Reader** – Keith Glotzbach, **Servers** – Lexie Richey, volunteers needed, **Ushers** – Larry Richey, volunteer needed.

SEWING DAY: The Sewing Group will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 9:00 AM at the home of Helen Deno. Bring something to share for lunch.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to clean/COVID clean the church on a weekly basis. If you are willing to clean, there is a sign up in the vestibule or call Sherry Fischer at 847-902-2121 or the parish office to sign up for a week. The weekly schedule runs from December 28 thru December 19 for those interested. Your help is appreciated.

THANK YOU to those who helped decorate and take down the decorations for Christmas. Your help is much appreciated. A special thank you to Paula Max for touching up the figurines in the manger. They look great.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Classes will resume on January 10th. The @ Home in Faith series supplement material can be found at <https://dol-in.org/AtHomeInFaith> or there is a link on the pastorate website.

MISSION TRIP: The February mission trip has been canceled due to the rise in COVID-19 cases. If you have any questions email John Brost at jbrost60@gmail.com or call him at 765-366-5329.

PRAYER CHAIN: Debbie Barnard cell: 765-299-6214, email: barnard.debbie@yahoo.com, Nancy Brost home: 765-385-5247.

† SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL † 607 North Washington Avenue, Fowler

DID YOU KNOW that 62% of K-6 students received tuition support for the current school year? Visit <https://www.i4ged.org/calculator/qualify> to see if your family could receive tuition support. Want to know more? Contact Kristy Gross at 765-884-0710 or kgross@fowersacredheart.org to learn more or to make an appointment to tour our school! Look for information about our Open House coming soon!

WAYS TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY

Amazon Smile: Did you know that you can donate to Sacred Heart Elementary through Amazon Smile? Register Sacred Heart Elementary as your charity and we will receive 0.5% of your purchase total. Here is our link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1015552>

Box Tops for Education: The Box Tops for Education Program has gone digital! Most products no longer have a Box Top to cut out, but a picture telling you it is a Box Top item. To submit your Box Tops, you will need to download the new Box Top app and "scan" (take a picture) of your receipt to the app. Let us know if you have questions.

Donations: Donations can be mailed to: Sacred Heart School – 607 North Washington Avenue, Fowler, IN 47944

<https://www.sacredheartschoolfowler.org/>

#SHWhereFriendsBecomeFamily

† SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY LIFE TEEN †

JANUARY 17: Life Teen classes resume this Sunday at 7:00 PM! All in-person classes will be held in the St. Patrick Hall. We'll kick off the semester with a social evening of fun and games, and end with some time in Eucharistic Adoration. All teens in the Pastorate are invited to attend, even if you didn't come last semester!

Please reach out if you would like more information or to register your teen: bcteens4christ@gmail.com Find us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates: SWNBC Life Teen

SCRIP: You can purchase Scrip through the website and/or app! Go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> and use the St. Patrick's Church – Life Teen Scrip enrollment code: **8A9EBCFC4156**. You can order gift cards to be shipped to your house or you can load gift cards to the Raise Right app to have on hand when you are shopping. This is a great, contactless way to support Life Teen!



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