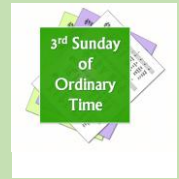


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE



A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

JANUARY 24, 2021 – THIRD 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 1/25

8:00AM, Kentland † Genevra Gooding by John & Susan Brassard

8:15AM, Fowler † Bill Silver by Alice Silver

TUESDAY 1/26

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

8:15AM, Fowler † Michael Hasser by Mimi Melville

6:00PM, Oxford † No Mass

WEDNESDAY 1/27

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

8:00AM, Otterbein † No Mass

8:15AM, Fowler † David Schwartz by David & Mary Kidwell

THURSDAY 1/28

8:00AM, Earl Park † John Gretencord by Marcia Gretencord

6:00PM, Oxford † No Mass

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

FRIDAY 1/29

8:15AM, Fowler † JoAnn McMahon by Marilyn Brouillette

8:00AM, Otterbein † No Mass

6:00PM, Kentland † Albert(Buster)Garing by Barb Garing

SATURDAY 1/30

5:00PM, Earl Park † For the Pastorate

5:30PM, Otterbein † Mike Shidler by Jim & Karen Young

SUNDAY 1/31

8:00AM, Oxford † Beverly Kennedy by Martin Kennedy

9:30AM, Fowler † Gene Balensiefer by Beth Owens

10:30AM, Oxford Intention of Rev. Bob Klemme by Father Haan

10:30AM, Kentland † Gene Balensiefer by Duane & Kim Datzman

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



Jesus proclaimed to Galilee: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,448.51 Loose: \$22.00
School: \$300.00 Building: \$40.00
Catholic Moment: \$20.00
Religious Retirement: \$400.00 Total: \$3,230.51

Saint Charles

Regular: \$2,150.00 Loose: \$3.00
Religious Retirement: \$145.00 Total: \$2,298.00

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$795.00 Loose: \$45.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$1.00 Building: \$45.00
Env Contribution: \$5.00 Religious Retirement: \$30.00
Total: \$935.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$1,210.00 Loose: \$50.00
Catholic Moment: \$25.00 Religious Ret: \$50.00
Women's Society: \$40.00
Total: \$1,375.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$278.57 Holy Rosary: \$10.00
Building: \$50.00
Total: \$338.57

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$2,080.00 Loose: \$45.00
Religious Retirement: \$320.00 Building Fund: \$30.00
Total: \$2,475.00

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

- 1/25 – Fr. Christian DeCarlo
- 1/26 – Fr. Andrew DeKeyser
- 1/27 – Fr. Brian Doerr
- 1/28 – Fr. Richard Doerr
- 1/29 – Very Rev. Andrew Dudzinski
- 1/30 – Fr. Brian Dudzinski
- 1/31 – Very Rev. Theodore Dudzinski

JANUARY ITEMS

Benton Community
COTOP
Food & Service



"For I was hungry and you fed me."

Please place your donations at the back of either St. Charles or St. Patrick's churches.

† A Note from Father Weisenberger †

Dear Parishioners,

There are 3 items that I want to mention about our Pastorate in this space today. First of all, we are in the process of establishing a Pastoral Council for the Pastorate. I am meeting with Parish Councils in those cases where they exist to get input about the membership of this Pastorate Pastoral Council. For those parishes which did not have functioning Parish Councils I have been meeting with parishioners in a less formal way. More information about this Pastorate Pastoral Council will be available in the next couple months. Second, we are currently searching for a Director of Evangelization for the Pastorate. This person would help with all aspects of faith formation for people of all ages. Finally, we will soon be announcing a revised Sunday Mass schedule. The basic consensus I have gotten is that people want Mass earlier on Sundays. We will do the best we can to accomplish this however, we all need to accept that no schedule will satisfy everyone.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

PASTORATE CALENDAR

MONDAY 1/25 – Third week in Ordinary Time,
Parish Council Meeting – 7PM Sacred Heart
School Room 10.

TUESDAY 1/26 –

WEDNESDAY 1/27

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

THURSDAY 1/28 – Winter Rosary Meeting after
Mass St. Mary's Dunnington

FRIDAY 1/29 – Adoration – Sacred Heart 7 – 8AM

SATURDAY 1/30

SUNDAY 1/31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



† In Our Parishes †

† PASTORATE † NEW WEBSITE!!! swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org

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 February 9th 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 31st at Sacred Heart 9:30AM Mass: Chris Williams

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 30th, will go to Hope Springs Safe House in Attica.

SANITIZING: Volunteers for sanitizing after 5:30 mass on January 30: Judy Hubertz, Jack Hubertz.

LITURGICAL MINISTER: January 30th:

Reader: Betsy Satchell, **Servers:** WD Gentry, volunteer needed, **Ushers:** Dan Rhoades, 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 Brummet 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

We are re-establishing St. John the Baptist cemetery board. If you are interested in helping with the cemetery, please contact Larry Schellenberger @ 765-775-6611.

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 30th at St. John's Mass: Marci Burton

† 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 31st Mass: Diane Tebo

† SAINT MARY'S † 2961 Indiana 71, Ambia

*****January 28th** The winter Rosary meeting will be held following Mass.

† SAINT PATRICK † 504 South Michigan Street, Oxford

TITHE: Next Sunday, January 31st will go to Hope Springs Safe House in Attica.

CHURCH/COVID CLEANING: Volunteer for this week: Rita Etter

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 31st:

8:00AM **Reader** – Barb Richardson, **Servers** – Maddie Barnard, Jack Barnard, Sam Barnard, **Ushers** – Tim Tabert, volunteer needed.

10:30AM - **Reader** – Lexie Richey, **Servers** – Ella Budreau, Beau Budreau, volunteer needed, **Ushers** – Brad Budreau, volunteer needed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Monday, February 1st at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

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 thru December 19, 2021 for those interested. Your help is appreciated.

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.i4qed.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 24: *You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! Psalm 139:13-14*

This Sunday, Life Teen will focus on how we are called to show respect for life from conception to natural death in our "Respect for Life" class.

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!

Catholic Ministries Pledge update as of November 2020

Parish	City	CMA-20-21 Goal	Pledge toward CMA-20-21 THRU November 2020	% CMA Pledged to Goal	Over/Under Pledged to CMA Goal	Total Amount Paid toward CMA-20-21 THRU November 2020	% CMA-20-21 Pledge Paid	% CMA-20-21 Goal Paid	Over/Under PAID to CMA-20-21 Goal
St. Mary	Dunnington	\$ 3,587		0%	\$ (3,587)			0%	\$ (3,587)
St. John	Earl Park	\$ 11,390	\$ 1,225	11%	\$ (10,165)	\$ 525	43%	5%	\$ (10,865)
Sacred Heart	Fowler	\$ 21,142	\$ 25,575	121%	\$ 4,433	\$ 11,860	46%	56%	\$ (9,282)
St. Joseph	Kentland	\$ 19,465	\$ 3,967	20%	\$ (15,498)	\$ 2,967	75%	15%	\$ (16,498)
St. Charles	Otterbein	\$ 24,616	\$ 11,595	47%	\$ (13,021)	\$ 7,759	67%	32%	\$ (16,857)
St. Patrick	Oxford	\$ 26,509	\$ 16,845	64%	\$ (9,664)	\$ 8,065	48%	30%	\$ (18,444)
Totals for Pastorates Shown		\$ 106,708	\$ 59,207	55%	\$ (47,501)	\$ 31,176	53%	29%	\$ (75,532)