

SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

JUNE 13, 2021 – ELEVENTH 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 S Indiana 71, Ambia

Saint Patrick

504 South Michigan Street, Oxford

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107 East Main Street, Fowler

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Ronnie Olvera: volvera@parish.dol-in.org

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 6/14

8:00AM, Kentland ■ Tom Schellenberger by Jim & Nina May

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Michael Hasser by Marge Muller

TUESDAY 6/15

8:00AM, Kentland ■ William Balensiefer

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Justin Hensley by Fr. Peter Vanderkolk

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Becky Weisenberger by Denny & Karen Hogue

WEDNESDAY 6/16

8:00AM, Kentland ■ Alberta Mulligan

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Joe Gramman by Doug & Diane Mettes

8:15AM, Fowler ■ James Gretencord Sr. by Virginia Grace

THURSDAY 6/17

8:00AM, Earl Park ■ Tom Schellenberger by Karen Gretencord

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Intention of Father Elliott Zak by Dave & Barb Richardson

6:00PM, Dunnington ■ 40th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Gail Scherer by Brittany Heidenreich & Brooke Rooze

FRIDAY 6/18

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ John Eder Family

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Leroy Puetz by Kevin & Julie Puetz Family

6:00PM, Kentland ■ Tom Schellenberger by Deb McKinley

SATURDAY 6/19

5:00PM, Earl Park ■ For the Pastorate

5:30PM, Oxford ■ Jerome Hobaugh by Martin Kennedy

SUNDAY 6/20

7:30AM, Oxford ■ Ray Muller by Steve & Nancy Wittenauer

8:00AM, Fowler ■ Gene Balensiefer by Deb & Jim Conrad

9:00AM, Kentland ■ Tom Schellenberger by Doris Nash

9:30AM, Otterbein ■ Donald & Randy Litterini by Jim & Joann Vorst

Reconciliation

Saturday

St. John's, Earl Park: 4:00PM-4:45PM

St. Patrick, Oxford: 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.



**Lord, it is good to
give thanks to you.**

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,612.61

School: \$1,645.00

Tuition Asst: \$200.00

Total: \$4,548.61

Loose: \$91.00

Building: \$0.00

Cemetery: \$

Saint Charles

Regular: \$1,875.00

Total: \$1,925.00

Loose: \$50.00

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$1,185.00

Building: \$295.00

Total: \$1,616.00

Loose: \$136.00

Seminarian: \$100.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$2,014.00

Building: \$5.00

Total: \$2,899.00

Loose: \$810.00

Women's Soc.: \$20.00

Seminarian: \$50.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$422.84

School: \$125.00

Total: \$547.84

Loose: \$.00

Cemetery: \$.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$3,643.00

Total: \$3,779.00

Loose: \$136.00

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

6/14 – Fr. John Mannion

6/15 – Fr. Jeff Martin

6/16 – Fr. Adam Mauman

6/17 – Fr. Tom McDermott

6/18 – Fr. Michael McKinley

6/19 – Fr. Michael McKinney

6/20 – Fr. Thomas Metzger

■ **A Note from Father Weisenberger** ■

Dear Parishioners,

Most of life is ordinary. By definition the extraordinary is less common. Most of the Church's year is called Ordinary Time – 34 of 52 weeks. Today we observe the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time and this section of Ordinary Time will last until November 28 which is the First Sunday of Advent this year. I think a common mistake we make is thinking that God's presence is only found in the spectacular or unusual. I hope that all of us can strive to be aware of and open to God's presence and activity in the ordinary.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

■ *In Our Parishes* ■

■ **PASTORATE** ■ swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org

NEEDING A SPECIAL GIFT FOR A WEDDING, BABY SHOWER, OR ANY OCCASION? Visit Glotzbach Pharmacy where the Sacred Heart Sewing Ladies have their homemade quilts for sale. Many to choose from so don't delay, stop in today!

□ **SACRED HEART OF JESUS** ■ 107 East Main Street, Fowler

■ **SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST** ■ 205 South Chestnut Street, Earl Park

Bio forms for College and High School graduates are being sent out. Please fill out and return as soon as possible.

■ **SAINT MARY'S** ■ 2961 S. St. Rd 71, Ambia

■ **SAINT JOSEPH** ■ 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

Erin Bush is coming to Kentland. Open House in St. Joseph Parish Hall on Wednesday June 16th from 1 to 5:30PM. Stop by to visit with Erin and her son Avery.

Finance Council Meets – Tuesday June 22, at 10AM

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH – The diocese is reaching out to all St. Joseph parishes to request a video submission of the church. This video will be on the diocese website attached to The Catholic Moment. This will be in the July 12th edition. They request the videos be in “Landscape” mode. The video and pictures are due by June 4. If anyone would be interested in creating this video, please contact: Jan Goetz 765-884-1818

■ **SAINT CHARLES** ■ 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

TITHE: Next Sunday, June 20 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

WORD AND SONG BOOKS: You are welcome to take a 2021 Word and Song book home and bring it back each week when you come to Mass. This will insure you are the only one handling the book.

■ **SAINT PATRICK'S** ■ 502 S Michigan St., Oxford

TITHE: Next weekend, June 20 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

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

WORD AND SONG BOOKS: You are welcome to take a 2021 Word and Song book home and bring it back each week when you come to Mass. This will insure you are the only one handling the book.

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.

■ **SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** ■ 607 North Washington Avenue, Fowler

Open Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is happening now! Contact Kristy Gross at 884-0710 or kgross@fowersacredheart.org for more information.

WAYS TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY

Coke Lids-We are collecting the lids from Coke products. There is a code on the lid that we will enter to earn some money for the school. Lids can be dropped off at the school office

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**

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION, FAMILY LIFE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

St. Joseph, Kentland = SJO
St. John, Earl Park = SJN
Sacred Heart, Fowler = SH



St. Mary, Ambia = SM
St. Patrick, Oxford = SP
St. Charles, Otterbein = SC

"In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals.

- St. John Paul II

Attention Religious Education Parents:

Religious Education classes continue to be organized. Hopefully by next week I can post the complete information (i.e., logistics, schedules, classes, catechists, coordinators), that will cover K-12 and Life Teen. We are still in need of a coordinator for Sacred Heart and another one for St. Charles.

Reminder: The next food distribution will happen at Earl Park on 6/17 at: Earl Park Community Park, 7th and Oak St., from 10am to 11am.

Liturgy

SJO: Sunday 6/20 - Diane Tebo(Reader).

SJN: Saturday 6/19 -Tony Sherfey (Reader)

SH: Sunday 6/20 Chris Williams (Reader), Eric Cyr & Maclynn Elliott (Altar Servers).

SP: Saturday 6/19 - **5:30 PM** Keith Becker (Reader), Lexie Richey (Altar Server), Larry Richey (Usher). Sunday 6/20 **7:30 AM** - Leslie Brost (Reader), Maddie Barnard & Jack Barnard (Altar Servers), n/a (Usher), Barb Richardson (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SC: Sunday 6/13 - Suzanne Collins (Reader), WD Gentry (Altar Server), Dan Rhoades (Usher), Linda Rhoades (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

Reminder: Adoration: I would like to remind you that we have adoration at the Sacred Heart Parish every Wednesday right after Mass until 10 pm, and every Friday from 7 am to 8 am, right before Mass. *While vising with Our Lord, would you please pray for our Pastorate?*

PASTORATE WEBSITE:

<https://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org/>

SW NEWTON & BENTON
COUNTY PASTORAL PAGE ON
FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/SWNBCPastoralPage/>

SW NEWTON & BENTON
COUNTY YOUTH PAGE ON
FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/swn>

Catechesis

Meeting for **NEW** Parish Catechetical Leader Orientation

Directors of evangelization, DREs, youth ministers, pastoral associates, RCIA coordinators, and other parish catechetical leaders who have joined the diocese in the past year are invited to attend this annual orientation session with the Office of Catechesis. New leaders will have the opportunity to network with one another, receive resources from the Office of Catechesis, and gain insight into the services the diocesan offices provide. The 2021 New PCL Orientation will be held via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, August 19, from 9a-12n ET. Go to <https://dol-in.org/newpcl> to register.

Reminder: Directors of Religious Education: The next Parish Catechetical Leaders Meeting (For the Fall) will be September 9th 10 am to 3 pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton (Carmel).

Youth

Reminder: Smiley faces: When you see the circle with a smiley face at church, please grab one. On the back is a teen (purple), or an adult (green) going to Nashville, TN for "Catholic Heart Work Camp", June 20-25. Please pray for them to be safe and have a fun and spirited experience.

Teens are invited to join All Saints Parish in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for their first "**Intense Youth Conference**" this June 18 - 20, 2021. The event is inspired by events like Steubenville, Youth 2000, and World Youth Day. Find more info at <https://www.intenseconference.net/>.

Scrip Cards: 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**. Also, available following 7:30 (at St. Patrick) and 9:30 (at St. Charles) Masses.

Registration for Camp Crux is still going. Please go to: <https://dol-in.org/campcrux> to register!

Formation for Youth Ministry Leaders Opportunity: It will be from June 16-18, 2021. To register go here:

<https://www.missionarydisciplesinstitute.com/mdi-minister-track>.

Outreach

Reminder: Benton County Co-Op Food and Service: The focus for this month is **canned meat**.

Ministries:

Sewing Ministry in Fowler will be meeting on June 17 at Diane Gretencord's house from 9 am to 3 pm. Please bring something to share for lunch! (Please call for address: 765- 714 - 1100).

Reminder:

Quinceaneras Retreat: Saturday October 16 from 9:00 - 3:30. St Joan of Arc, 3155 S 200 W, Kokomo Please make sure you call my office to reserve your space. I can help you with this!

Mexico Mission: They are planning the next Mexico mission trips for Nov 6-13, 2021 and February 12-19, 2022 (subject to Covid 19 regulations). Due date for the November trip is August 15, limited to 21 missionaries. For more info contact John Brost @ 765-366-5329 or jbrost60@gmail.com.

Communications

If you would like to have anything posted on the website, Facebook and/or Instagram, please submit it to the Office of Evangelization, as follows:

Anything that needs to be posted on Tuesday - Friday, needs to be submitted no later than Monday at 5 pm. Anything that needs to be posted on Saturday - Monday, needs to be submitted by Friday at 5 pm.

Anything that needs to be posted for the bulletin for the following weekend, needs to be submitted no later than Monday at 5 pm.

Reminders:

The Dioceses is looking for **Manager of the Office of Family Life and Directors of Evangelization in the Dioceses**. For more information, please go to: <https://dol-in.org/employment-opportunities>.

Both Facebook Pages and the website are still being updated.

Safe and Sacred

Reminder: For those of you that had asked me to provide information for Safe and Sacred, here is the link: <https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org/>.

Family Life:

Reminder:

Latino Spiritual Music Society is an initiative sponsored by OSV Institute and the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. The program will start on July 1, 2021. We also need volunteers able to share their talents in teaching music for the choirs and orchestras. For more information do not doubt to contact (dto-abr@dol-in.org; 765-269-4678), or Claudia Castillo at the Hispanic Ministry Office (765)269-4662.

Vocations

Please visit the Diocesan Vocation's page:

<https://dol-in.org/vocations> and <https://dol-in.org/wdpv2021>.

Find more information about:

Priesthood: <https://dol-in.org/priesthood>

Holy Matrimony: <https://dol-in.org/holy-matrimony>

Religious Life: <https://dol-in.org/holy-matrimony>

Dedicated Single Life: <https://dol-in.org/dedicated-single-life>

“Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.”

Pope Pius XI

Ronnie Olvera

Director of Evangelization, Family Life and Pastoral Ministry.

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6/13/21



**Join Bishop Timothy L. Doherty
on a Marian pilgrimage to Wisconsin
July 10 - 12, 2021**



Celebrate Mass at the only church approved Marian apparition site in the USA declared in 2010

Space is limited and accepted on a first come first served basis
COST \$273.00 per person

**Itinerary and registration at
www.PeaceLovePilgrimage.com**



Kerin Buntin: 317-250-5108 Social media @peacelovepilgrimage

MINISTRIES IN THE PASTORATE

Adoration: Ronnie Olvera: volvera@parish.dol-in.org

St. Charles, Otterbein

- Prayer Chain: Joyce Hoffman Cell: (765) 714-3317 email: j.a.hoffman@hotmail.com
- Cleaning Committee: Linda Rhoades: LinRhoades@yahoo.com
- Funeral Dinners : Jeanne Brummet: Jeannebrummet@gmail.com
- Social and Welcoming Committee: Nina May: njjfmay@gmail.com
- Art and Environment: Wilma Mills: 765) 583-4835
- Co-Op: Judy Platt: 765) 607-3541
- Turkey Dinner: Betsy Satchell: betser424@yahoo.com
- Legion of Mary: Janet Sondgerath: 765) 869-5638

St. Patrick, Oxford

- Prayer Chain: Debbie Barnard : barnard.debbie@yahoo.com,
- Knights of Columbus meets every first Monday at 7 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall. If it falls on a holiday, they meet the following Monday: Jim May (765) 583-2148.
- Mexico Mission Trip: John Brost: jbrost60@gmail.com.
- Life Teen: Monica Lohmuller: mlohmuller2012@gmail.com
- Funeral Dinners: Berneice Oneal: 765) 385-2461
- Art and Environment: Rita Etter: 765) 385-2185
- Sewing Guild: Helen Deno: helendeno@gmail.com
- Co-Op: Chris Sheetz: bcap@capwi.org
- Fish Dinner: Rita Etter: 765) 385-2185
- Knights of Columbus: Jim May: 765) 413-7908

Sacred Heart, Fowler

- Prayer Chain: Nancy Benedict: 765) 884-0064
- Funeral Dinners: Maxine Wetli: 765) 585-3985
- Sewing group: Lori Budreau: loribud56@gmail.com

- Fish Fry: Jennifer Deno: jenden2010@yahoo.com
- St. Anne Society: Katie Slavens: koslavens@strongtie.com
- Men Association of the Sacred Heart: Curt Puetz: cpuetz@fowlerstatebank.com

St. Mary, Ambia

- Rosary Society: Gail Scherer: glischerer1015@gmail.com
 - Funeral Dinners
 - Cleaning of the Church
 - Bingo at Benton County Retirement Village
 - Food drive for Food Pantry and Co-op
 - October Rosary Rally
 - Church Environment (flowers and Decorations)

- Holy Name: Mark Flook: mark.flook@plantpioneer.com

St. Joseph, Kentland

- Co-Op: Pat Suiter: 219-474-5949

St. John, Earl Park

- Rosary Society: Lynn Strasburger: 765) 884-1818
 - Provide poll workers lunch on Election Day.
 - Funeral Dinners
 - Clean Church
 - Organize Graduates and First Communion Recognition Mass
 - Fall Bake Sale
 - Assist the Holy Name Society with St. John's food booth at the E. P. Fall Festival
 - Help with the upkeep of the landscaping on church grounds
 - Assist in collecting supplies for the Benton County Food Co-Op
- Women's Society: Phyllis Haldeman: haldeman2@mchsi.com
- St. Vincent de Paul, Jan Goetz: 765)884-1818

RESOURCES

Theology of the Body Institute:

<https://tobinstitute.org/>

Apologetics: Catholic Answers:

<https://www.catholic.com/>.

Augustine Institute:

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

Catholic Moment online: <https://dol-in.org/catholic-moment>

@Home in Faith (previous articles): <https://dol-in.org/athomeinfaith>

The United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB): <https://www.usccb.org/>.

The Indiana Catholic Conference:

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

Pregnancy

- Project Rachel:

<https://hopeafterabortion.com/rachel/>.

- To find information about Pregnancy Assistance Centers,

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2446/documents/2018/10/Pregnancy%20Help%20Centers%20Update%209.28.18.pdf>

Retreat information: <https://stjosephretreat.org/>

Mental Health Information:

- Crisis Intervention: 765)742-0244 or 877) 419-1632
- Crisis Text line: Text NAMI to 741741
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800) 273-8255

Sacred Heart Elementary

ENROLL TODAY

Contact Mrs. Gross
765-884-0710 or kgross@fowlersacredheart.org



CARDINALS

Empowering and equipping students to engage in higher education, become leaders in their communities, and continue to grow in their faith.



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Tuition Assistance	
Household Size	Income
1	\$71,484
2	\$96,681
3	\$121,878
4	\$147,075
5	\$172,272
6	\$197,469
7	\$222,666
8	\$247,863
9	\$273,060
10	\$298,257

Meet Ronnie at the Movies! ¡Reúnete con Ronnie en el Cine!

ALWAYS AT 1 PM AT THE
SIEMPRE A LA 1 PM EN EL

FOWLER CINEMA

JUNIO 12	MILAGROS DE LA EUCARISTIA
JULY 3	JOSEPH KING OF DREAMS
JULIO 10	JOSE REY DE LOS SUEÑOS
AUGUST 7	THE SONG OF BERNARDETTE
AGOSTO 14	LA CANCION DE BERNARDET

Free Admission/ Entrada Gratis

Questions/Preguntas
volvera@parish.dol-in.org

RECURSOS

Theology of the Body Institute:

<https://tobinstitute.org/>

Augustine Institute:

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

Apologética: Respuestas Católicas:

<https://www.catholic.com/>.

Catholic Moment en línea: <https://dol-in.org/catholic-moment>.

@Home in Faith (artículos previos): <https://dol-in.org/athomeinfaith>.

La Conferencia de Obispos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB): <https://www.usccb.org/>.

La Conferencia Católica de Indiana: <https://www.indianacc.org/>.

Embarazos

• Proyecto Rachel:

<https://hopeafterabortion.com/rachel/>.

• Para encontrar información sobre los Centros de Asistencia para el Embarazo, vaya en línea:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2446/documents/2018/10/Pregnancy%20Help%20Centers%20Update%209.28.18.pdf>

Para obtener información sobre retiros:

<https://stjosephretreat.org/>.

Información de salud mental:

• Intervención en crisis: 765) 742-0244 o 877) 419-1632

• Línea de texto de crisis: envíe NAMI al 741741

• Línea nacional de prevención del suicidio: 800) 273-8255



BENTON COUNTY
BACK 2 SCHOOL
BACKPACK
GIVEAWAY

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021
12PM TIL 2PM
ROMMEL PARK
205 PARK ST.
OXFORD, IN
DRIVE-THRU EVENT

WE'RE GIVING AWAY
BACKPACKS
FILLED WITH SUPPLIES!

CARRY-OUT LUNCHES
FOR THE FAMILY!

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WE HELP FAMILIES IN NEED.
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS,
VISIT [GEMINUS.ORG/COMMUNITYEVENTS](https://www.geminus.org/communityevents)
OR CALL 219-575-7143

FAMILIES MUST BE RESIDENTS OF BENTON COUNTY, IN, AND MUST SHOW VALID ID. MAXIMUM OF (2) BACKPACKS PER FAMILY.
CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A BACKPACK. BACKPACKS AND LUNCHES AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.