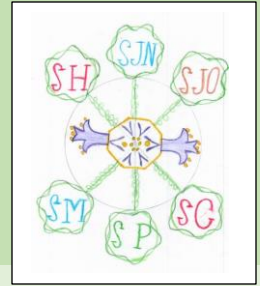


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



JULY 11, 2021 – FIFTEENTH 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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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 7/12

8:00AM, Kentland ■ Bill Balensiefer by Marlene Balensiefer

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Gene Balensiefer by Deb & Tim Conrad

TUESDAY 7/13

8:00AM, Kentland ■ Adak & Kyrstin Farney by Marlene Balensiefer

8:15AM, Fowler ■ James Gretencord by Marilyn Brouillette

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Leo Etter by Donya Deno

WEDNESDAY 7/14

8:00AM, Kentland ■ Bill Balensiefer by Marlene Balensiefer

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Charles Golden Family by Jim & Joann Vorst

8:15AM, Fowler ■ David Farrell by Shirley Farrell

THURSDAY 7/15

8:00AM, Earl Park ■ John Gretencord by Tom & MaryAnn Schellenberger

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Ray & Peg Brost by Steve & Brenda Walker

6:00PM, Dunnington ■ Pat Scherer by Bill & Linda Decker

FRIDAY 7/16

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Beverly Montcastle Kiger by Richard Kiger

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

6:00PM, Kentland ■ Charles Wetli by Diane Anstett-Ward

SATURDAY 7/17

5:00PM, Earl Park ■ Tom Schellenberger by Judy Goodman

5:30PM, Oxford ■ Kevin Leuck by Jim & Karen Young

SUNDAY 7/18

7:30AM, Oxford ■ Jean Glotzbach by Shirley Glotzbach & family

8:00AM, Fowler ■ For the Pastorate

9:00AM, Kentland ■ Tom Schellenberger by Mary Rose Schellenberger

9:30AM, Otterbein ■ Jerome Hobaugh by the Coffee Group

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, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$4,804.00

School: \$1,475.00

Tuition Asst: \$.00

Total: \$3,876.00

Loose: \$65.00

Building: \$190.00

Votives: \$89.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$1,208.00

Total: \$1,269.00

Loose: \$61.00

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$860.00

Building: \$15.00

Total: \$994.00

Loose: \$69.00

Energy: \$50.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$448.00

Building: \$10.00

Catholic Moment: \$10.00

Loose: \$1,230.00

Energy: \$150.00

Total: \$1,858.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$203.57

Building: \$50.00

Cemetery: \$100.00

Loose: \$25.00

School: \$125.00

Total: \$478.57

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$775.00

School Support: \$10.00

Total: \$950.00

Loose: \$155.00

Building: \$10.00

M&M Fundraiser: \$40.00

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

7/12 – Fr. Clayton Thompson

7/13 – Very Rev. Eric Underwood

7/14 – Fr. Peter Vanderkolk

7/15 – Fr. Joseph Vargese

7/16 – Fr. Mark Walter

7/17 – Fr. Richard Weisenberger

7/18 – Fr. Joseph Westfall

■ A Note from Father Weisenberger ■

Dear Parishioners,

There are 4 items I will be mentioning in this space today. First, in mid-May we sent out a survey asking about your experience of the past year especially in connection with Covid and Uniting in Heart and the creation of our pastorate. We received a large number of those back and are currently reading and analyzing them. They will help us as we move forward. I thank all who took the time to complete the survey and want to assure you that we are paying attention to them. Second, as I mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin I am going to start offering an opportunity for parishioners to discuss the Scripture Readings for Sundays. I think this will be helpful to those who attend. Third, on Sunday June 27 we had our first Pastorate Pastoral Council Meeting. I think the meeting went well and am grateful to the parishioners who accepted my invitation to serve on the Council. I look forward to future meetings as we strive to grow as a Pastorate. Finally, next Sunday July 18, after the 9AM Mass I will be leaving for a vacation. I expect to return in time for Confessions and Mass on Saturday July 31.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



■ PASTORATE ■ swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org

Please join us for a Farewell Party for Father Duquaine on Sunday, July 25 from 10:30 AM to 12 at St. Charles Parish Hall.

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!

****Items requested to be placed in the bulletin must be received no later than Monday @ 5PM**

■ *In Our Parishes* ■

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

Finance Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday August 10th @ 7:00 PM

"There is in the Sacred Heart the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return." ~ Pope Leo XIII

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

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
[John the Baptist](#)

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

"He who is devout to the Blessed Mother will certainly never be lost." –
St. Ignatius of Antioch

SAINT JOSEPH ■ 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

A huge thank you to Verna Marcum for the beautiful flower arrangements she has created for the church during the months of May, June and July.

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

Tithe next weekend, July 18 will go to Local Needs.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Nancy Brost

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to 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.

SAINT CHARLES ■ 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

Tithe next Sunday, July 18 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ■ 607 North Washington Avenue, Fowler

Sacred Heart Catholic School has an opening for the 2021-2022 school year for a classroom aide – 27.5 hours per week. Please contact Kristy Gross, Principal, at kgross@fowersacredheart.org or 765-884-0710 for more information or to apply.

WAYS TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY

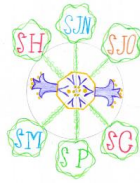
Coke Lids-We are collecting the lids from Coke products. There is a code on the lid that we will enter to earn some money for the school. Lids can be dropped off at the school office

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

“He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.” Mk

6: 7-13

Attention All Parishioners:

Adorers: We would like to let you know that we are attempting to bring Adoration back to the chapel. Our goal is to have it back by August. Please pray for this to happen.

Reminder: Fr. Weisenberger wants to provide an opportunity for parishioners to meet and discuss the Scriptures for upcoming Sundays. He would plan to do this once a month after the final Mass on each side of the pastorate. He would hope to look at the Readings for the next 4 weeks. The first of these sessions will be from 10:45 - 11:45 AM on August 22nd in St. Charles Social Hall. The second will be from 10:15 - 11:15 AM in St. Joseph rectory. We will need to determine the time and location of future meetings. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Readings with you.

Liturgy

SJO: Sunday 7/18 - Keith Godbey (Reader), Ed Coussens (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SJN: Saturday 7/17 - Tony Sherfey (Reader), Bill Hofmeyer (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SH: Sunday 7/18 - Lori Francis (Reader), Eric Cyr & Oliver Werkowski (Altar Servers).

SP: Saturday 7/17 - **5:30 PM** Kevin Becker (Reader), Lexie Richey (Altar Server), Larry Richey (Usher). Sunday 7/18 **7:30 AM** - Barb Richardson (Reader), Ally Cecil, Nicholas Brost & Kynzley Richardson (Altar Servers), n/a (Usher), John Brost (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SC: Sunday 7/18- Suzanne Collins (Reader), WD Gentry (Altar Server), Dan Rhoades (Usher), Linda Rhoades (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

PASTORATE WEBSITE:

<https://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org/>

SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY
PASTORAL PAGE ON FACEBOOK
[https://www.facebook.com/SWNB
CPastoralPage/](https://www.facebook.com/SWNB CPastoralPage/)

SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY
YOUTH PAGE ON FACEBOOK:
<https://www.facebook.com/swnbcyouthpage>

INSTAGRAM FOR YOUTH:
swnbc_youth

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 visting with Our Lord, would you please pray for our Pastorate?*

Catechesis

We are still in need of a coordinator for St. Charles; Sacred Heart has been confirmed. If there is no coordinator for St. Charles by 7/12, classes will be officially cancelled at this location.

Reminder:

Registration for Religious Education classes started on June 21st. Please contact your Religious Education Coordinator for this or go to the Pastoral Office in Fowler or Oxford. For classes at St. Patrick, please contact Barb Richardson, for classes at SH, please contact Lori Francis.

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. 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.

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).

Evangelization

Reminder: Catholic movies at the Fowler Cinema. August 14th (English).

We will continue having Jesuit Spirituality talks on 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 and 8/5 We will be rotating locations. Please see attached. These talks are designed to help you grow in your relationship with God through prayer. It would be wonderful if you could be at all of the classes but come anyway even if you can only make one. Come see what our pastorate has to offer to help you grow closer to God. **This will fulfill the Spiritual training for catechists.**

Youth

Reminder: 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.

Ministries:

St. John's Parish is looking for volunteers. The sign-up sheet for workers at the Fall Festival food stand is in the entrance to the Church. Please pick up a time slot that works for you.

Thank you very much!

Reminder: Altar Servers Training: The Coordinator (Rusty Wilson), will be providing training for new and current Altar Servers on the following dates: Charles July 13th @ 6pm; St. Joseph July 20th @ 6pm. Email: sellwilson76@gmail.com.

K of C Council July meeting will be on 7-12-2021 ,7 pm, St. Patrick's Church Hall.

St. Joseph Parish Women: Please be sure to return your Information Sheet to St. Joseph or St John vestibule. If you have not gotten a sheet, they are available in the vestibule (or contact me at haldeman2@mchsi.com). These will help us update our 4 Circles and also determine your interest in activities the Women's Society might undertake. We need your help in this important update as it will be a good indication of how we can best serve our members, our parish and our communities going forward.

Quinceaneras Retreat: Saturday October 16 from 9:00 - 3:30. St Joan of Arc, 3155 S 200 W, Kokomo
Mexico Mission: Mexico mission trips: Nov 6-13, 2021, and February 12-19, 2022 Due date for the November trip is August 15. John Brost @ 765-366-5329 or jbrost60@gmail.com.

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>

Young Adults

Still working on future plans. Please continue praying for us.

Safe and Sacred

Reminder: The link: <https://safeandsacred-dol-in.org/>.

Outreach

Reminder:

The Benton Community Food and Service Co-Op is collecting school supplies for our "Helen Anderson Back to School Day" on Friday, July 16. Backpacks, folders, ink pens, crayons, binders, erasers, glue sticks, etc. are needed. Donations may be dropped off at the Co-Op on any Thursday from 9:00 - 6:00 or call Judy for a different drop off day, 765-607-3541.

The next food distribution will happen at Earl Park on **7/22** at: Earl Park Community Park, 7th and Oak St., from 10am to 11am.

Benton County Co-Op Food and Service: The focus for the month of July is: **Peanut Butter and Jelly**.

Communications

Reminders: 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.

Ronnie Olvera

Director of Evangelization, Family Life and Pastoral Ministry.

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volvera@parish.dol-in.org

7/11/21

“Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand.”

~ St. Angela Merici

Meet Ronnie at the Movies!

ALWAYS AT 1 PM AT THE

FOWLER CINEMA

AUGUST 14

THE SONG OF BERNARDETTE

Free Admission/ Entrada Gratis

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

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: njifmay@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,
- 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: kslavens@strongtie.com

- Men Association of the Sacred Heart: Curt Puetz: cpuetz@fowlerstatebank.com

St. Mary, Ambia

- Rosary Society: Gail Scherer: glscherer1015@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

- Women's Society: Phyllis Haldeman: haldeman2@mchsi.com

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
- St. Vincent de Paul, Jan Goetz: 765)884-1818
- Co-Op for Benton County is Patty Suiter: 219-474-5949

RESOURCES

Theology of the Body Institute:

<https://tobinstitute.org/>

Apologetics: Catholic Answers:

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

Augustine Institute:

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

Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology: <https://faithscience.org/>

The Thomistic Institute:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheThomisticInstitute/playlists>

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,

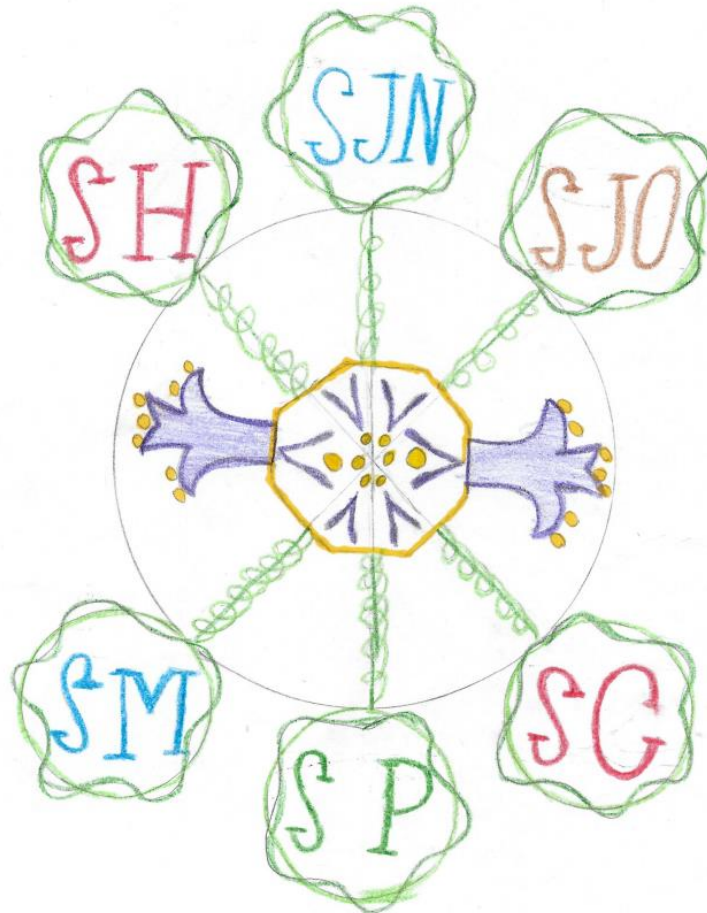
<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2446/documents/2018/10/Pregnancy%20Help%20Centers%20Update%209.28.18.pdf>

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

OUR NEW LOGO!



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!

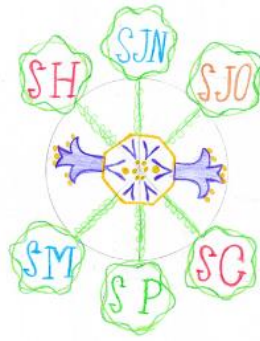
CARRY-OUT LUNCHES FOR THE FAMILY!

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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.

South West Newton & Benton County Pastorate



Spiritual Talks based on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola

Open to everyone!

5 Thursdays, always from 7 pm to 9 pm

7/8/21 @ St. Patrick's Church

7/15/21 @ St. Charles Parish Hall

7/22/21 @ St. Joseph Parish Hall

7/29/21 @ St. John Parish Hall

8/5/21 @ St. Mary's Parish Hall

For Information, please contact the

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