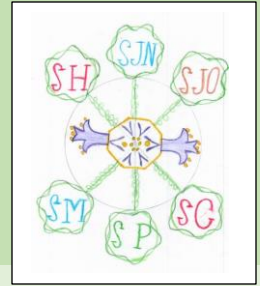


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



JULY 18, 2021 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Richard Weisenberger, Pastor

fr.rweisenberger@dol-in.org

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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

PASTORATE OFFICES

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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 7/19

8:00AM, Kentland ■ No Mass

8:15AM, Fowler ■ David Schwartz by Gary & Helen Deno

TUESDAY 7/20

8:00AM, Kentland ■ No Mass

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Jim & Janet Gretencord by Wayne & Lynn Strasburger

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Judy Gobel by Margot & Steve Gobel

WEDNESDAY 7/21

8:00AM, Kentland ■ No Mass

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Jacky Nichols by Penny Pava

8:15AM, Fowler ■ L&D of the John E. Francis Family by Mary Ann Thiery

THURSDAY 7/22

8:00AM, Earl Park ■ No Mass

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Jim & Janet Gretencord by Brad & Kim Deno

6:00PM, Dunnington ■ Tom Kidwell by Jim & Ruth Clark

FRIDAY 7/23

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Doris Windler by Sharon Epping

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Bernard Schroeder by Joe Schroeder Family

6:00PM, Kentland ■ No Mass

SATURDAY 7/24

5:00PM, Earl Park ■ Carol Salla by Colleen Yoder

5:30PM, Oxford ■ Michael Tolen by Tom & Rita Etter

SUNDAY 7/25

7:30AM, Oxford ■ For the Pastorate

8:00AM, Fowler ■ Kathy Berry by David & Jan Goetz

9:00AM, Kentland ■ Charles Wetli by Diane Anstett-Ward

9:30AM, Otterbein ■ L&D members of the Wiemer & Helen Sondgerath Family by Jean Sondgerath

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.



**The Lord is my
shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.**

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,137.11

School: \$465.00

Tuition Asst: \$4,000.00

Total: \$6,939.11

Loose: \$137.00

Cemetery: \$100.00

Seminarian: \$100.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$1,170.00

Total: \$1,205.00

Loose: \$35.00

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$1,120.00

Building: \$55.00

Total: \$1,571.00

Loose: \$121.00

Energy: \$250.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$3,051.00

Building: \$10.00

Women's Society: \$50.00

Loose: \$357.00

Energy: \$156.00

Total: \$3,624.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$100.00

Building: \$25.00

Total: \$175.00

Loose: \$.00

School: \$50.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$1,010.00

School Support: \$45.00

Total: \$1,294.00

Loose: \$179.00

Rel. Ed. Fee: \$60.00

M&M Fundraiser: \$275.00

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

7/19 – Fr. Robert Williams

7/20 – Fr. Dominic Young

7/21 – All Deceased Priest

7/22 – Pope Francis

7/23 – Most Rev. Bishop Timothy Doherty

7/24 – Bishop Emeritus William Higi

7/25 – Fr. Derek Aaron

■ A Note from Father Weisenberger ■

Dear Parishioners,

Two items I am going to mention in this space today. First of all, because Fr. Stephen Duquaine is being assigned to another pastorate and will no longer be in residence in our pastorate, our weekday Mass schedule needs to change. This change will take effect on Monday August 2nd. On Mondays, there will be 8AM Masses in Oxford and Kentland, on Tuesdays there will be a Mass at 8:15am in Fowler, at 8AM in Kentland, on Wednesdays there will be an 8AM Mass in Otterbein and 8:15 AM in Fowler, on Thursdays 8AM in Earl Park and 6PM in Dunnington, on Fridays 8:15AM in Fowler and 6PM in Kentland. I regret the need to make these changes and wish Fr. Duquaine all God's Blessings. Second, as I mentioned in this space last week I will be leaving on vacation after the 9AM Mass today, July 18. I expect to be back for Confessions and Masses on the weekend of July 31-August 1. When I mentioned this to parishioners recently they said "you deserve it." My response was that I don't know if I deserve it, but I need it. Everyone needs to "vacate" from time to time, to get away and get emptied of the busyness of life. I am looking forward to spending time with friends. Even though I will be physically distant during these days I will pray for all of you. Please pray for me.

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.

The book "7 secrets of the Eucharist" is a free book at the entrances of our pastorate Church's. After you read it if you wish, you could bring it back or give it to someone else. It is yours to do with what you wish.

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

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

"Come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest a while" ~ Mark 6:30-34

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

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."
St. Maximilian Kolbe

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.

Please pray for Terry Dieter

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

Tithe next weekend, July 25 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Andrea Wallpe

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 25 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**

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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



Attention All Parishioners:

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 7/25 - Karen Piegza (Reader), Hank Coussens (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SJN: Saturday 7/24 - Mary Sherfey (Reader), Jeanette Peck (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SH: Sunday 7/25 - Gail Goetz (Reader), Bella Gross & Mason Wilson (Altar Servers).

SP: Saturday 7/24 - **5:30 PM** Tim Tabert (Reader), Ella Budreau & Beau Budreau (Altar Server), Brad Budreau (Usher). Sunday 7/25 **7:30 AM** - Kathy Budreau (Reader), Mason Wilson (Altar Servers), Tim Muller (Usher), Gary Deno (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SC: Sunday 7/25 - Jan Koehler (Reader), Parker Sexton (Altar Server), Randy Schluttenhofer (Usher), Deb Wallpe (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

Reminder: 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.

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/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

Catechesis

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 and for St. Charles, please contact Bob Metzinger, our new Coordinator. Please see their contact information under Ministries.

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, have been cancelled due to no attendance from parishioners.

We will continue having Jesuit Spirituality talks on 7/22, 7/29 and 8/5 We will be rotating locations. Please see attached. **This will fulfill the Spiritual training for catechists.**

Outreach

Reminder: 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.**

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.

Young Adults

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

Safe and Sacred

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

Ministries:

The St. Patrick Sewing Guild will not meet in July. The next sewing day will be in August.

Reminder: 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.

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

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).

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>

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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7/18/21

"What does love look like?

It has the hands to help others.

It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see the misery and want.

It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.

That is what love looks like. "

- St. Augustine

MINISTRIES IN THE PASTORATE

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

St. Charles, Otterbein

- Religious Education Coordinator: Bob Metzinger: bob1bob.1@netzero.net
- 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

- Religious Education Coordinator: Barb Richardson: brichards_msdcw@hotmail.com
- 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

- Director of Religious Education & Coordinator: Lori Francis: rfrancis5@sbcglobal.net

- 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: 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

- Women's Society: Phyllis Haldeman: haldeman2@mchsi.com
- Church Flowers: Verna Marcum 765-404-6233
- St. Joe Ladies: Sarah Modjeski 219-208-0617

St. John, Earl Park

- Rosary Society: Lynn Strasburger: 765) 884-1818
- 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

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>

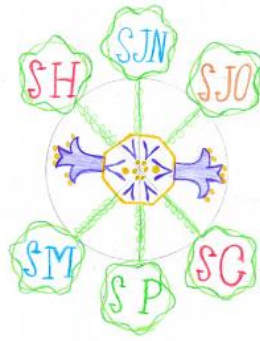
Para obtener información sobre retiros:

<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

South West Newton & Benton County Pastorate



Spiritual Talks based on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola

Open to everyone!

3 Thursdays, always from 7 pm to 9 pm

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

Office of Evangelization

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**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & LIFE
TEEN
2021-22
(As of July '21)
PASTORATE DRE K - 12:
Lori Francis**

REL. ED. COORD.:
Wednesdays @ 7pm
(SH) Lori Francis

REL. ED. COORD.:
Sundays @ 8:45 am
(SP) Barb Richardson

REL. ED. COORD.:
Sundays @ 10:15am
(SC) Bob Metzinger

CATECHISTS:
K: N/A

1st: Michelle Sarault

2ND: Beth Owens

3RD: Pat Richey

4TH: Blair DiRuzza

5TH: Chris Remsburg

6TH: Anne Hanson

7TH: Rusty Wilson

8TH: Chris Cyr

CATECHISTS:
K/1ST: Sherry Fischer

2nd: Dannette Lukaszka

3rd/4th: Brandy Pitstick

5th/6th: _____

7th/8th: Adam & Erin Wellpe

CATECHISTS:
K/1st: Liz Lambeck

2nd: _____

3rd/4th: _____

5th/6th: Diane Teder

7th/8th: Bob Metzinger

Betsy Satchell - Pending grade selection.

SPECIAL ED TEACHERS:
(IF WE CAN GET SOME)

RELIGIOUS ED.
(SAME NIGHT AS LIFE TEEN.

9th: _____

10th: Ronnie

11th: Fr. Peter

12th: _____

(9th grade: YouCat)

(12th grade: Book of Acts)

LIFE TEEN COORD.:
SUN AT 7PM @ SH)

Monica Lohmuller

CORE MEMBERS:

Kevin Puetz

Betsy Satchell

Brad Budreau

Anne Hanson

Bob Metzinger

Jeremy Deno

Chris Williams