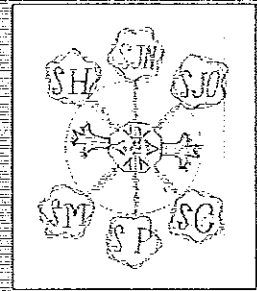


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana



JULY 25, 2021 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Richard Weisenberger, Pastor

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Fr. Peter Vanderkolk, Senior Associate

fr.pvanderkolk@dol-in.org

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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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 7/26

8:00AM, Kentland ■ No Mass

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Claire Lucille Benner by Steve Benner

TUESDAY 7/27

8:00AM, Kentland ■ No Mass

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Janet Gretencord by Jane Thelen Family

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Mickie Krebs by her family

WEDNESDAY 7/28

8:00AM, Kentland ■ No Mass

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Diane Molter by St. Charles Rosary Society

8:15AM, Fowler ■ James Gretencord by Pat & Ranae Wetli

THURSDAY 7/29

8:00AM, Earl Park ■ No Mass

6:00PM, Oxford ■ Charles Maguire Jr. by Janet & Steve Smith

6:00PM, Dunnington ■ Martha Gretencord by Earl & Joan Almack

FRIDAY 7/30

8:00AM, Otterbein ■ Helen Probasco by Doug & Jeanne Brummet

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Gene Balensiefer by Beth Owens

6:00PM, Kentland ■ No Mass

SATURDAY 7/31

5:00PM, Earl Park ■ For the Pastorate

5:30PM, Oxford ■ Deb Tranel by Gene Tranel

SUNDAY 8/1

7:30AM, Oxford ■ Jerry Barnard by Wayne & Lynn Strasburger

8:00AM, Fowler ■ Marge Francis by Rick Francis Family

9:00AM, Kentland ■ Jack Reidy by Robert & Joan Hays

9:30AM, Otterbein ■ Mr. & Mrs. Edwin McTaggart by Bob & Jan McTaggart

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 hand of the Lord
feeds us; he answers
all our needs.

**Ps 145:10-11,
15-16, 17-18**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,580.00	Loose: \$173.00
School: \$85.00	Building: \$100.00
Tuition Asst: \$200.00	
Total: \$3,108.00	

Saint Charles

Regular: \$2,841.00	Loose: \$41.00
Votive Candle: \$6.54	Rel. Ed. Fee: \$70.00
Online Giving: \$1,274.02	Total: \$4,232.56

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$155.00	Loose: \$32.00
Building: \$15.00	
Total: \$202.00	

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$1,541.00	Loose: \$950.00
Building: \$10.00	Energy: \$25.00
Total: \$2,526.00	

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$250.00	Loose: \$0.00
Building: \$50.00	School: \$30.00
Cemetery: \$100.00	Total: \$430.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$2,355.00	Loose: \$80.00
Rel. Ed. Fee: \$195.00	Online Giving: \$1,544.54
Total: \$4,174.54	

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

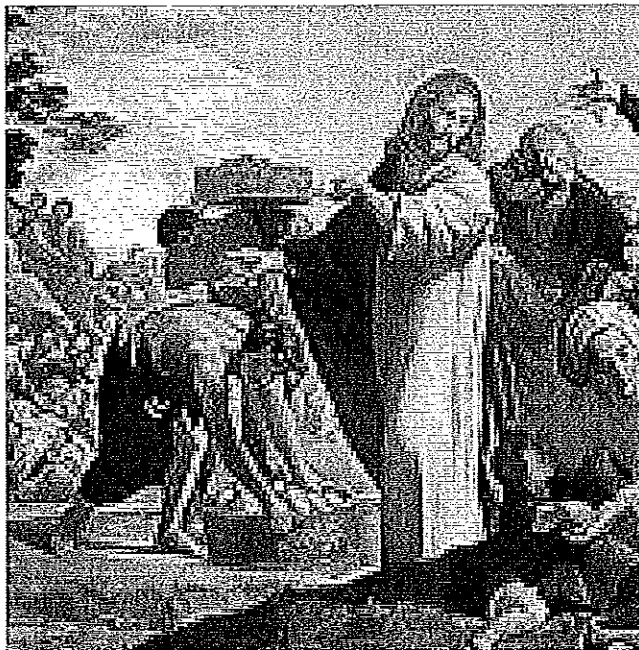
7/26 - Fr. Sean Aaron
7/27 - Fr. Timothy Alkire
7/28 - Fr. Matthew Arbuckle
7/29 - Fr. James Bates
7/30 - Fr. Joshua Bennett
7/31 - Fr. Robert Bernotas
8/1 - Fr. Michael Block

■ A Note from Father Weisenberger ■

Dear Parishioners,

Today, July 25, marks the 53rd anniversary of Pope Paul VI's letter Humanae Vitae which restated the Catholic Church's opposition to the use of artificial birth control. When Humanae Vitae was published I was 16 years old and knew a lot more than I know now. I thought that the Pope's opposition to artificial birth control was ridiculous. Now that I am older and know much less I see Humanae Vitae as a prophetic statement about human life, which is what "Humanae Vitae" means. It was commonly believed in the 1960's that if artificial birth control were generally used that only "wanted" children would be born and that child abuse and neglect would cease to exist. Pope Paul VI, on the other hand, argued that artificial birth control would separate the expression of married love and the having and raising of children and would tend to reduce children to one more commodity that people might or might not want. I think the years since Humanae Vitae have demonstrated that Paul VI was right. For the Church children are a blessing and gift not a product. The Church's fundamental problem with artificial birth control is that by severing the link between the expression of married love and children this reality of children as gift is damaged, even destroyed. I am well aware that many Catholic couples struggle with the Church's opposition to artificial birth control and her mandate to be "responsible parents", that is, to have the number of children the parents can love and care for. The bottom line for the Church is that what matters is not whether a child is "wanted" but whether we are willing to welcome children.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.

■ 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

They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

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

One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

SAINT JOSEPH ■ 409 East Allen Street, Kenland

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, August 1 will go to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Sherry Fischer

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, August 1 will go to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

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

Encourage, Educate, Empower

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:

Registration for Religious Education for 2021-22 is already on its way. Please contact your coordinator. See attached.

Liturgy

SJO: Sunday 8/1 - Diane Tebo (Reader), Karl Elliker (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SJN: Saturday 7/31 - Clarice Benner (Reader), Mary Rose Schellenberger (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SH: Sunday 8/1 - Arnold Muller (Reader), Taryn Klemme & Oliver Werkowski (Altar Servers).

SP: Saturday 7/31 - 5:30 PM Andrea Wallpe (Reader), n-a (Altar Server), Tim Tabert (Usher). Sunday 8/1 7:30 AM - Wayne Oneal (Reader), n-a (Altar Servers), n/a (Usher), Keith Gotzblach (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion).

SC: Sunday 8/1 - Brent Budreau (Reader), n-a (Altar Server), Brad Wetli (Usher), Darci McKinney (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 visting with Our Lord, would you please pray for our Pastorate?*

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.

PASTORATE WEBSITE:
<https://swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org/>

SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY
PASTORAL PAGE ON FACEBOOK
<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:

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

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.

Safe and Sacred

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

Young Adults

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

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](https://www.shopwithscrip.com/). Also, available following 7:30 (at St. Patrick) and 9:30 (at St. Charles) Masses.

Outreach

Reminder: Benton County Co-Op Food and Service: The focus for the month of July is: **Disposable Adult & Baby Diapers.**

Ministries:

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.
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>

"No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life." – St. Benedict

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: 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

- Religious Education Coordinator: Barb Richardson: brichards_msdbc@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: 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
- 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/>

Apologetica: 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

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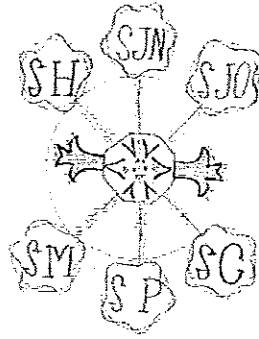
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7/25/21

South West Newton & Benton County Pastorate



Spiritual Talks based on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola

Open to everyone!

2 Thursdays, always from 7 pm to 9 pm

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: _____

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: Betsy S. & Christi K.

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. SUN AT 7PM @ SH)

9TH: _____

10TH: Ronnie

11TH: Fr. Peter

12TH: _____

(9TH grade: YouCat)

(12TH grade: Book of Acts)

LIFE TEEN COORD.:

Monica Lohmuller

CORE MEMBERS:

Kevin Puetz

Betsy Satchell

Brad Budreau

Anne Hanson

Bob Metzinger

Jeremy Deno

Chris Williams