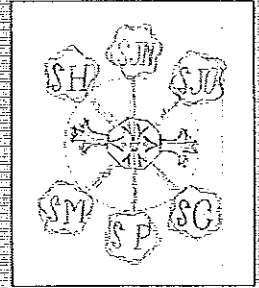


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana



AUGUST 1, 2021 – EIGHTEENTH 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 8/2

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

8:00AM, Oxford ■ Janice & Tom Marquand by Judy Goodman

TUESDAY 8/3

8:00AM, Kentland ■ Rob Hays by Robert & Joan Hays

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Adam & Rachael Regich Family by Fr. Peter Vanderkolk

WEDNESDAY 8/4

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

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Michael Hasser by Marilyn Brouillette

THURSDAY 8/5

8:00AM, Earl Park ■ Carol Salla by Howard & Marlene Strasburger

6:00PM, Dunnington ■ Barbara Schmidt by Leslie Sondgeroth

FRIDAY 8/6

8:15AM, Fowler ■ Fr. Gerald Borawski by Fr. Peter Vanderkolk

6:00PM, Kentland ■ Albert (Buster) Garing by Marsha & Gene Miller

SATURDAY 8/7

5:00PM, Earl Park ■ June Schluttenhofer by Larry Schluttenhofer

5:30PM, Oxford ■ Etta Leuck by Bill & Maureen Eberle

SUNDAY 8/8

7:30AM, Oxford ■ Ray Muller

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

9:00AM, Kentland ■ Gene Balensiefer by Duane & Kim Datzman

9:30AM, Otterbein ■ For the Pastorate

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 gave them
bread from heaven.

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,077.00 Loose: \$62.00
School: \$865.00 Building: \$60.00
Tuition Asst: \$0.00
Total: \$3,064.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$905.00 Loose: \$36.00
Online Giving: \$3,813.84 Total: \$4,754.84

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$180.00 Loose: \$137.00
Building: \$15.00
Total: \$332.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$800.00 Loose: \$329.00
Building: \$0.00 Women's Society: \$10.00
Total: \$1,139.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$80.00 Loose: \$0.00
Building: \$0.00 School: \$125.00
Cemetery: \$0.00 Total: \$205.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$1,048.00 Loose: \$282.00
School Support: \$20.00 Building Fund: \$20.00
Online Giving: \$1,992.97 Total: \$3,362.97

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

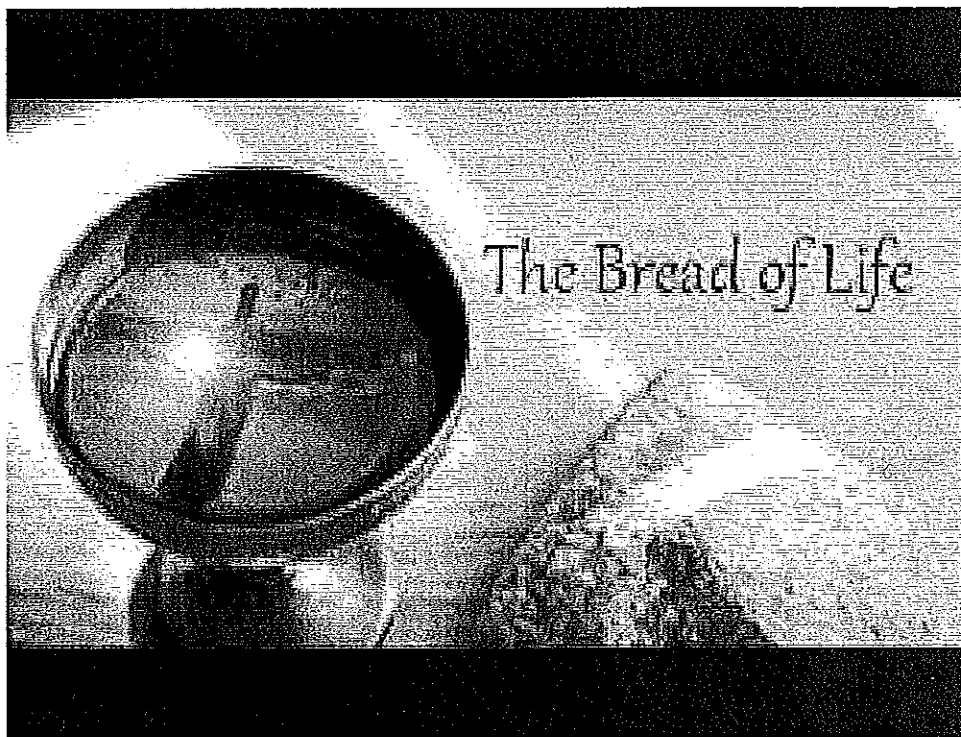
- 8/2 – Fr. Gerald Borawski
- 8/3 – Fr. Brent Bowen
- 8/4 – Fr. Michael Bower
- 8/5 – Fr. Philip Bowers
- 8/6 – Fr. David Buckles
- 8/7 – Fr. Timothy Clegg
- 8/8 – Fr. Patrick Click

■ A Note from Father Weisenberger ■

Dear Parishioners,

Beginning last Sunday, July 25, and continuing for several Sundays we have been hearing passages from the Gospel of St. John chapter 6. (This will be interrupted on August 15 because we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.) St. John uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish to speak about the Eucharist. This is a long section of St. John's gospel usually called "The Bread of Life Discourse" I encourage taking the time to read this prayerfully. Aspects of the Eucharist proclaimed by Christ in this discourse include, 1) Spiritual Food for the journey through this life to eternal life and 2) The centrality of Christ's real presence under the appearance of bread and wine. The fact that Jesus allows people who cannot accept this to leave Him underlines how important this belief is. It is a fundamental reason for our belief as Catholics that when we receive Holy Communion we truly receive Christ.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



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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

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 8, READER – Kent Brouillette, ALTAR SERVERS – Abigail Wilson & Payton Krug

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 7, READER – Henry Senefelder, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER – Ava Snodgrass

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

HELP NEEDED - Please reserve Saturday morning, August 7th at 9:00 am for cleaning of the Church Basement! Help from all St. Mary's parishioners: men, women, and children are needed for our annual cleaning of the basement, breezeway, and church grounds. We still need to keep everything spruced up for funeral dinners and church use. As always if you are not able to come at that time there will be a list in the basement kitchen with jobs to do at your convenience. Please plan on having them completed by August 14th if you are unavailable on August 7th. Bless you for your time and consideration!

SAINT JOSEPH ■ 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 8, READER – Karen Piegza, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER – Steve Westrick

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 7, READER – Keith Glotzbach, ALTAR SERVER - Mason Wilson

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 8, READER – Leslie Brost, ALTAR SERVERS - Georgianna Wallpe, Nicholas Wallpe, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER - Adam Wallpe

Finance Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

Tithe next weekend, August 8 will go to Benton County Food Co-op.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Penny Pava

Knights of Columbus meeting Monday, August 2 at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall.

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, Offerlein

LITURGICAL MINISTER: August 8, **READER** – Steve Wittenauer, **ALTAR SERVERS** - Tyler Klemme, Austin Klemme, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** - Julie Kerkhoff

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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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