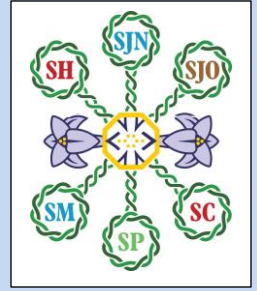


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



OCTOBER 3, 2021 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 10/4

8:00AM, Kentland † Romana Segó

8:00AM, Oxford † Jerry Barnard by Cheryl Leuck

TUESDAY 10/5

8:00AM, Kentland † Janet Murphy

8:15AM, Fowler † Walter & Dolores Anstett by The Family

WEDNESDAY 10/6

8:00AM, Otterbein † Jerome Hobaugh by Ann & Brad Bessenbacher & Family

8:15AM, Fowler † Thomas Kidwell by David & Mary Kidwell

THURSDAY 10/7

8:00AM, Earl Park † Betty Hasser

6:00PM, Dunnington † Anna Kult by Lois Emery

FRIDAY 10/8

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

6:00PM, Kentland † Bill Balensiefer

SATURDAY 10/9

5:00PM, Earl Park † Carol Salla by Mike & Ricki Westfall

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

SUNDAY 10/10

7:30AM, Oxford † Ray Muller

8:00AM, Fowler † L&D Angeline & Ray Lambert by Shirley Glotzbach Family

9:00AM, Kentland † For the Pastorate

9:30AM, Otterbein † Chemoli Family 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.



**May the Lord bless us all
the days of our lives.**

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,405.00

School: \$30.00

Votives: \$.00

Total: 2,586.00

Loose: \$31.00

Building: \$120.00

Tuition: \$.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$1,460.00

Religious Ed Fees: \$120.00

Total: \$5,531.24

Loose: \$40.00

Online Giving: \$3,911.24

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$350.00

Building: \$65.00

Loose: \$60.00

Total: \$415.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$1,670.00

Building: \$.00

Loose: \$982.00

Total: \$2,652.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$140.00

Building: \$50.00

Cemetery: \$70.00

Loose: \$5.00

School: \$20.00

Total: \$285.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$814.04

Religious Ed Fee: \$30.00

Online Giving: \$2,092.72

Loose: \$204.00

School Support: \$40.00

Total: \$3,180.76

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

10/4 - Fr. John Nguyen

10/5 - Fr. Dennis O'Keeffe

10/6 - Fr. Coady Owens

10/7 - Fr. Alejandro Paternoster

10/8 - Fr. Dominic Petan

10/9 - Fr. Sean Pogue

10/10 - Fr. Richard Puetz

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Thursday October 7, we observe the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This celebration marks the Battle of Lepanto which took place on October 7, 1571. In this naval engagement a Turkish (Moslem) fleet was defeated by a European (Christian) force. Many historians consider this one of the most important military events preventing the Islamic conquest of Europe. Before the battle, Don Juan of Austria, commander of the Christian forces ordered all his men to pray the rosary. It is noteworthy that Don Juan considered prayer an important part of preparing for this battle. I also want to mention that Don Juan was the illegitimate son of the Emperor Charles V. In the society of that time this made him something of an outcast. Let me suggest that our celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary can serve to remind us of the importance of prayer and also God's ability to use people the world might scorn as instruments of His will.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



Your Opinion Matters:

We are extremely grateful to everyone who has already taken the time to fill out our survey! This is the last weekend that the electronic survey will be available on our website swnewtonbentoncopastorate.org. The results of the survey will be used to determine the direction of our parish as we continue to grow and thrive. You'll notice, the questions are about all aspects of pastorate life and our church. The survey is completely anonymous, so please share your thoughts and feelings about our pastorate to help shape our future! Surveys will be accepted through this Wednesday, October 6th.

ROSARY RALLY – OCTOBER 16 @ NOON – The pastorate is hoping to have Rosary Rally's at all parishes. We are in need of Rosary Captains for St. Charles Otterbein, St. Patrick's Oxford, & St. John the Baptist Earl Park. Rosary Captains thus far: Sacred Heart – Rusty Wilson, St. Mary's – Gail Scherer, & St. Joseph – Martha Reynolds. If you are interested, please give Rusty Wilson a call at 765-337-6263. Please follow this link for more information.

<https://americaneedsfatima.org/forms/WEBRC21.html>

FAITH DIRECT – SIGN UP – Please pick up a brochure at the entrance of each parish to sign up for auto/online giving.

Reminder: The Benton Community Food and Service Co-op suggested items for the month of October is canned meat (chicken, salmon, tuna).

Young Adult Mass & Dinner - All young adults (ages 18-39) of Greater Lafayette and surrounding areas are invited to join us for an area-wide Mass and dinner at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Thursday, October 14. Mass is at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner in the social hall. Dinner is \$10. Please kindly RSVP and pay by Monday, October 11 at <https://dol-in.org/young-adult-mass-dinner-rsvp>. Please contact Jessica Wade with any questions: jwade@dol-in.org.

† In Our Parishes †

SACRED HEART OF JESUS † 107 East Main Street, Fowler

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 10, **READER** – Pam Windler, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Oliver Werkowski & Mason Wilson

Thank You - The family of Ann Scherer would like to thank Father Vanderkolk for the Funeral Mass and all the women of St. Anne's Rosary Society that helped in any way with the delicious dinner! We especially appreciated Jean Ann Crouch for heading it up as well as all the workers and everyone that donated food. A special thank you for the many prayers, cards, memorials, words of support, and comfort you provided us during the loss of our loved one. God's blessings to each and every one of you.

2021 Rosary Rally - YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at noon at Sacred Heart Church sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and please dress accordingly for the outdoors as we will be on the church lawn. For more information, feel free to **contact Rusty Wilson: 765-337-6263**. PLEASE join us in praying for our nation along with other Catholics all around our country!

SAINT CHARLES † 108 North Meadow Street, Otterbein

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 10, **READER** – Deb Wallpe, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Tyler Klemme, Austin Klemme, **USHER** – Bob McTaggart, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Julie Kerkhoff

Tithe next Sunday, October 10 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 9, **READER** – Tony Sherfey, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Larry Schellenberger

SAINT JOSEPH † 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 10, **READER** – Karen Piegza, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Pam Heyde

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Monday October 11th will be at 6:00PM.

Thank you to Colleen Murphy, Judy Wirtz, and Martha Reynolds for the beautiful August and September floral arrangements at St. Joseph's. Your colorful arrangements were very much appreciated.

October flower volunteers are Susie Mayhew and Pamela Pitchford

2021 Rosary Rally - YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at noon at Batton Park, Kentland, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and please dress accordingly for the outdoors. For more information, feel free to **contact Martha Reynolds: 815-429-4134**. PLEASE join us in praying for our nation along with other Catholics all around our country!

Next Finance Council Meeting: January 31, 2022

ST. MARY'S † 2961 S. St. Rd. 71, Ambia

2021 Rosary Rally - YOU are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at noon at St. Mary's Dunnington sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and please dress accordingly for the outdoors as we will be on the church lawn weather permitting. If inclement weather we will pray the rosary inside the church. For more information, feel free to **contact Gail Scherer at 765-884-1167**. PLEASE join us in praying for our nation along with other Catholics all around our country!

Fall Rosary Sodality Meeting - Ladies of the parish please join us for our annual fall meeting following the noon Rosary Rally on the church lawn on Saturday, October 16, 2021. If you have any questions or suggestions of items or topics to be discussed, please contact Rosary President, Gail Scherer at 765-884-1167 so they may be included on the agenda. Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you!

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

Knights of Columbus meeting Monday, October 4 at 7PM at St. Patrick Hall.

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 9, **READER** – Andrea Wallpe, **USHER** – Mike Soulligne, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Rita Etter

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 10, **READER** – Leslie Brost, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Maddie Barnard, Jack Barnard, Sam Barnard, **USHER** – John Brost, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Margot Gobel

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Monday October 11th will be at 7:00AM.

Tithe next weekend, October 9/10 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Penny Pava

The next Mexico Mission trip is scheduled for Nov 6-13, 2021. The 2022 trip is schedule for February 12-19. For more info contact John Brost @ 765-366-5329 or jbrost60@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL † 607 North Washington Ave., Fowler

Sacred Heart School is in need of volunteer recess supervisors. The hours would be 11:25-12:20. We are most in need of help on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but occasionally help is needed on other days. Please contact the school at 884-0710 for more information.

Sacred Heart School is in need of workers for our After School Program. The program runs Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:30. Workers who can commit to at least one day a week are preferred. **This is a paid position.** Please contact the school office at 884-0710.

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/>

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