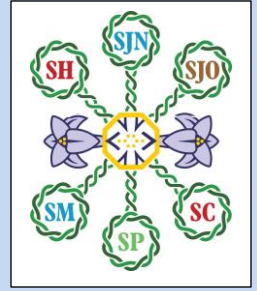


SW NEWTON & BENTON COUNTY PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



OCTOBER 10, 2021 – TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 10/11

6:00PM, Kentland † Robert & Dorothy Bower by Ann Huber

7:00AM, Oxford † Jacqueline Barnard by the Class of 1968, St. Elizabeth School of Nursing

TUESDAY 10/12

8:00AM, Kentland † Albert (Buster) Garing by Francis & Phyllis Garing

8:15AM, Fowler † Roger Hayworth by Pat Richey

WEDNESDAY 10/13

8:00AM, Otterbein † Diane Molter by Bob Metzinger

8:15AM, Fowler † Don Sondgerath by Misty Somers

THURSDAY 10/14

8:00AM, Earl Park † Ron Schluttenhofer

6:00PM, Dunnington † Jeffrey Vanderkolk

FRIDAY 10/15

8:15AM, Fowler † Marie (Glotzbach) Butler by Shirley Glotzbach Family

6:00PM, Kentland † Adak & Kyrstin Farney by Marlene Balensiefer

SATURDAY 10/16

5:00PM, Earl Park † Lois Benner

5:30PM, Oxford † Jean Glotbach by Edward & Mindy Wallis

SUNDAY 10/17

7:30AM, Oxford † Marlina Thomas by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Taylor

8:00AM, Fowler † Denise Sigman by Frank Freeland

9:00AM, Kentland † Rita Molter by Kathie Molter

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.



**Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for
joy!**

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Regular: \$2,140.00

School: \$1,655.00

Votives: \$28.00

Total: 3,864.00

Loose: \$41.00

Building: \$.00

Tuition: \$.00

Saint Charles

Regular: \$665.00

Religious Ed Fees: \$80.00

Total: \$806.00

Loose: \$.00

Votive: \$61.00

Saint John the Baptist

Regular: \$470.00

Building: \$165.00

Loose: \$116.00

Total: \$751.00

Saint Joseph

Regular: \$1,430.00

Building: \$15.00

Total: \$1,778.00

Loose: \$308.00

Fuel: \$25.00

Saint Mary's

Regular: \$210.00

Building: \$.00

Harvest: \$150.00

Loose: \$.00

School: \$125.00

Total: \$485.00

Saint Patrick

Regular: \$1,109.00

Votives: \$58.00

Loose: \$112.00

Total: \$1,279.00

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST?

10/11 - Fr. David Rasner

10/12 - Fr. Theodore Rothrock

10/13 - Fr. Anthony Rowland

10/14 - Fr. Chris Saliga

10/15 - Fr. Martin Sandhage

10/16 - Msgr. Robert Sell

10/17 - Fr. Daniel Shine

† A Note from Father Weisenberger †

Dear Parishioners,

Two items I am going to mention in this space today. First this coming Monday, October 11, Fr. Peter and I need to go to a meeting in Kokomo. In order to do so we need to adjust the Mass schedule for that day. Therefore on October 11 Mass will be at 7:00 AM in Oxford and at 6:00 PM in Kentland. Second, a week from this Monday, October 18 will be the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist. St. Luke wrote one of the Four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. Although the Four Gospels recount the same basic life of Jesus Christ each of them also has certain aspects of Jesus' life which they underline. In the Gospel of St. Luke there is a particular emphasis on God's mercy and care for the poor and needy. By writing the Acts of the Apostles, the story of the early Church in addition to a Gospel St. Luke was underlining the fact that the Church carries on the mission of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke may we live faithfully as the Body of Christ especially by being merciful and caring for the needy.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



Vision Plan

Thank you to all parishioners who filled out our survey. Our team is busy thoughtfully evaluating the results and will be working to develop a Parish Vision Plan. We will present this plan at all Masses in the near future. Once the Vision Plan is established, a copy will be mailed to all households and presented at Mass by a member of our Leadership Team. We are excited about the future of our parish!

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>

Next meetings to discuss upcoming scriptures with Fr. Weisenberger will be Oct. 17th @ St. Charles Rectory from 10:45-11:45 AM & Oct. 24th @ St. Joseph's Rectory from 10:15-11:15 AM (CST). All are welcome to attend. Please bring a copy of the Sunday Readings with you.

Next Mexico Mission trip is scheduled for Nov 3-10, 2021. The 2022 trip is schedule for February 12-19. For more info contact John Brost @ 765-366-5329 or jjbrost60@gmail.com.

The six people going on the November Mexico Mission trip will be: Bruce Franklin, Jim Kaiser, Fr. John Kiefer, Tim Houze, Dan Weisenberger, and John Zimmerman.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul – Connie Brouillette, died 10/3/2021.

† In Our Parishes †

SACRED HEART OF JESUS † 107 East Main Street, Fowler

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 17, **READER** – Kent Brouillette, **ALTAR SERVERS** – Abigail Wilson & Payton Krug

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 17, **READER** – Suzanne Collins, **ALTAR SERVER** – WD Gentry, **USHER** – Dan Rhoades, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Linda Rhoades

Tithe next Sunday, October 17 will go to Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

Turkey Dinner – After much deliberation, the Rosary Society has decided not to host a Turkey Dinner this year. Hoping to continue the tradition in 2022.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 16, **READER** –Clarice Benner, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** –Patty Suiter

SAINT JOSEPH † 409 East Allen Street, Kentland

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 17, **READER** – Pat Wheelock, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Verna Marcum

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

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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

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 16, **READER** – Kevin Becker, **SERVER** – Lexie Richey, **USHER** – Larry Richey, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Sherry Fischer

LITURGICAL MINISTER: October 17, **READER** – Barb Richardson, **USHER** – Tim Muller, **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** – Sue Wallpe

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

Tithe next weekend, October 17 will go to Local Needs.

Church Cleaning volunteer for this week: Barb Richardson

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

Book Fair - Sacred Heart School will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from October 10-14. The Book Fair will be open on Sunday, October 10, from 9-10 AM. It will also be open Monday from 3-5 and Tuesday from 3-4.

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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