



St. Isidore Catholic Parish

St. Raphael Church
5564 E. St. Raphael St.
Dubois, IN 47527

St. Celestine Church
6864 E. State Road 164
Celestine, IN 47521

**Parish office is located at
the Celestine campus**

Mailing address:

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Celestine, IN 47521

Email: stisidore@evdio.org

Office Hours:

Mon: 8-12
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4
Friday: Closed

Mass cancellations are made
by Flocknote - the St. Isidore
text and email service.

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ST. ISIDORE PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Maggie Beck
Harrison Betz
Jewel Beyke
Stella Buchta
Nixon Busick
Mac Denu
Eleanor Gessner
Kinzie Gilbert
Kylie Gilbert
Griffin Goller
Greyson Hackney
Gibson Hall
Sadie Hall
Gage Harris
Kenton Heeke
Corbin Hopf
Kyle Hopf
Hallie Knieriem
Hannah Lockard
Braxton Lynch
Cash Matheis
Victoria Mehling
Lara Mendel
Rueger Mitchell
Micah Pankey
Uriah Poppe
Hank Schroeder
Kennedy Seitz
David Tretter
Paislee VanHoosier
Wren Wyland
Palmer Ziegler

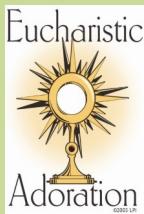
Adam & Sarah Beck
Jeff & Jamie Betz
Aaron Beyke & Beth Beyke
Nicholas & Abby Buchta
Parker & Laine Busick
Ian & Audrey Denu
Ben & Ashley Gessner
Adam & Traci Gilbert
Adam & Traci Gilbert
Chris & Becky Goller
Glenn Hackney & Katie Knight
Jade & Natasha Hall
Brent & Mallory Hall
Billy & Sabrina Harris
Isaac & Samantha Heeke
Brent & Kelsey Hopf
Jeremy & Joni Hopf
Kendrick & Leann Knierium
Shawn & Amanda Lockard
Cody & Melissa Lynch
Seth & Brooke Matheis
Greg & Joni Mehling
Rob & Jennifer Mendel
Rodney & Angie Mitchell
Jacob Pankey & Sandra Page
Brian & Sue Jane Poppe
Adam & Kathryn Schroeder
Nathan & Jessica Seitz
Michael & Kelly Tretter
Tom & Michelle VanHoosier
Stephen & Seidina Wyland
Cody & Channing Ziegler

Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Isidore,
witness to the world the love of Christ
we have received in the Sacraments,
and we invite others to personally
experience the Grace of God through prayer,
acts of service, and spiritual formation.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 6am - 9pm St. Raphael
 Fridays: 4pm - 9pm St. Celestine



We invite you to spend an hour
 (or any time you have) with Jesus!



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a name please call the Parish Office or
 Patty Englert. Names will be removed after 2 months unless
 resubmitted. If you or a loved one would like a sick visit while in the
 hospital or at home, please call the Parish Office.

Sandy Heeke	Cecilia Betz	Keith Kluesner
Kelly Friedman	Ray Lueken	Bill Leistner
Ardella Pieper	Marie Beckman	Edward Hopf
Clyde Melton	Keith Freyberger	Glenn Collon
Ed & Anna Knebel	Annette Schepers	Jane Schroeder
Frances Knies	Gerald Vonderheide	Jim Leistner
Jiggs Pieper	Gerry Heeke	Tom & Shirley Welp
Jack Goodman	Alisha Gehllhausen	
Betty Beckman	Kathy Messmer	

Prayer Line Contact:
 Patty Englert @ 630-3548 or tpcmenglert@frontier.com

Marriage Banns

III—Lydia Burke/Elliott Rothgerber

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND SACRISTAN HELP

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at St. Celestine Church due to the number required for each Mass. We are also in need of Sacristans at both St. Raphael Church and St. Celestine Church. If either of these is a ministry you would be willing to consider, please call the parish office and Father John would be happy to meet with you and give you further instructions.



St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, May 4

- ◆ 3:45pm– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 4:30pm– Mass/First Communion- SC

Sunday, May 5

- ◆ 7:30am– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am– Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass/First Communion - SR

Monday, May 6

NO MASS

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration-SR
- ◆ 7pm– Women’s Book Study– SC

Tuesday, May 7

- ◆ 6pm– Stephen Ministry– SC
- ◆ 6pm– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 6:30pm– Mass -SC
- ◆ 7:15pm– K of C Officer Meeting– SC

Wednesday, May 8

- ◆ 7:30am– Reconciliation– SR
- ◆ 8am– Mass– SR
- ◆ 6pm- Youth Choir Practice- SC

Thursday, May 9

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6:30pm– Parish Council– SR

Friday, May 10

- ◆ 7:30am– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 8am – Mass- SC
- ◆ 4pm-9pm – Adoration – SC
- ◆ 7pm– Wedding Rehearsal– SC

Saturday, May 11

- ◆ 2pm– Burke/Rothgerber Wedding-SC
- ◆ 3:45pm– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 4:30pm– Mass/Mother’s Day Flower Sale- SC
- ◆ 5:30pm– Baptism– SC

Sunday, May 12

- ◆ 7:30am– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass/Mother’s Day Flower Sale - SC
- ◆ 9am– SVDP– SC
- ◆ 9:30am– Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass/Mother’s Day Flower Sale - SR



MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4/Easter Weekday
 4:30 pm Living & Deceased Relatives of St. Isidore
 First Communicants @ SC

Sunday, May 5/Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am † Ernie Betz @ SC
 10:00am Living & Deceased Relatives of St. Isidore
 First Communicants @ SR

Monday, May 6/Easter Weekday
 NO Mass / 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, May 7/Easter Weekday
 6:30pm † Louie & Irene Lueken @SC

Wednesday, May 8/Easter Weekday
 8:00am † Frieda Berg @ SR

Thursday, May 9/Easter Weekday
 8:00am † Will Saylor @ SR

Friday, May 10/Easter Weekday
 8:00am † Jim Schepers @ SC

Saturday, May 11/Easter Weekday
 4:30 pm St. Isidore @ SC

Sunday, May 12/Seventh Sunday/Ascension of the Lord
 8:00am Mother's Day Memorials/Honors @ SC
 10:00am Mother's Day Memorials/Honors @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget	\$439,076	
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$395,342	Apr. 27, 2024
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$43,733	4:30pm...168
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
		Apr. 28, 2024
Apr. 27/28 Direct Deposit	\$555	8:00am222
Apr. 27/28 Envelopes/Loose	\$4,876	10:00am.....180
Apr. 27/28 Total Collection.....	\$5,431	

Deacon Caleb Scherzinger Ordination



With gratitude,
 the Diocese of Evansville and
 Charles & Karen Scherzinger, Jr.
 joyfully announce the
 Ordination to the
 Priesthood of Jesus Christ,
 Caleb C. Scherzinger
 on Saturday, June 22, 2024,
 at St. Benedict Cathedral,
 1328 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, IN, at 11 AM EST.

As you have shared in the years of his preparation
 for the Priesthood through your friendship,
 interest, and prayers, you are also invited to join
 him by participating in a Mass of Thanksgiving on
 Sunday, June 23, 2024, at St. Isidore Parish-
 St. Peter Celestine Campus at 3 PM EST.

A reception with hors d'oeuvres to be held
 following the Mass of Thanksgiving at
 Celestine Community Club.

For Your Information

Pastor: Father John Pfister-812-634-1875
 jpfister@evdio.org
 Deacon:..... Deacon Mike Seibert- 812-482-1886
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St. Isidore Parish

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 Parish Nurse Keri Witte (812)661-2328
 Child Protection Services (800)800-5556
 Victim Assistance Coordinator Diocese ... (866)200-3004

Baptism:

Anyone wishing to baptize their first child must first attend a
 baptismal class offered by the parish. Arrangements can be
 made by calling the parish office. This can be done anytime
 during the pregnancy. IMPORTANT! Before choosing your
 godparent, please call the office and learn about the
 qualifications of a godparent.

Marriage:

Please call the parish office as soon as you have a date you
 would like considered. The couple must call at least
 8 months prior to the date to set up marriage preparations.

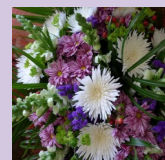
Reconciliation:

Please see weekly schedule for times.

*If you have a change of address or phone number, or
 would like to join our parish, please let us know!*

Mother's Day Memorials/Honors

Please drop these in the collection or
 submit these to the parish office
 by Sunday, May 5



Celestine Elementary School Things



There is a photobook being put
 together from the Celestine
 Elementary School. If you have a
 picture of your family, class, or
 children that you would like to be in
 the photobook you can have them added. Any photos or
 questions can be sent to Valerie Schmitt at
 schmittphotography@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry Flower Sale

Students attending Catholic Heart Workcamp and the National Eucharistic Congress this summer will be selling Carnations during **Mother's Day Weekend (May 11/12)** after each Mass.

Carnations will be \$2 each or \$5 for 3 flowers. Please help support our students as they serve others and grow in their faith this summer.

Reach out to Craig with any questions or inquiries about sponsoring students.



NEEDED ~ PEANUT BUTTER JARS!

If you have 16 oz or 32 oz plastic peanut butter jars (with lids) that you can donate for VBS, please place them in one of the drop boxes located at the entrance of each church. Thank you!

Celestine's 32nd Annual Distinguished Service Award

The Celestine Park, Inc. would like to recognize individuals who are nominated by the community who have shown great commitment, pride, and dedication. The ceremony will be held during the Celestine Streetfest, June 29, 2024. To nominate a Celestine resident, please pick up a form at one of the church entrances. Nomination forms must be received no later than Monday, June 10, 2024.

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Parish is proud to announce an essay contest for graduating seniors of St. Isidore. The First-place entry will be awarded \$750 and the second-place entry awarded \$250.

Requirements:

500 words or less

Essays are checked for AI usage

Must graduate with the senior class

No gender specific pronouns:

(he, she, him, her)

All proper names will be redacted

Essays become the property of St. Isidore

Essays will be published by St. Isidore without name; winner names published

Instructions:

Submit to: cgehlhausen@evdio.org

Deadline for receipt: May 12, 2024

Topics, pick one:

"I have learned many

things in my religious education"

"St. Isidore is a place centered in Christ"

"One faith event that changed everything for me"

"The power of Youth Ministry"

St. Isidore Graduation Breakfast

Sunday May 19, 2024 with Breakfast Served at 8:45am @ St. Celestine Dining Hall

Our parish would like to congratulate all graduates on their accomplishments and wish them well on their future plans. Graduates will receive a special blessing during the Masses on the weekend of May 18/19. This is also a breakfast for 8th grade, high school, and college graduates and their families.

Breakfast reservations are needed for the food count by May 5. Reservations can be dropped in the collection basket or contact the parish office.

College graduates: Please provide the information below by May 5 to be included in the bulletin *even if you will not be attending the breakfast.*

Name of Graduate _____

Graduate of/Degree _____

Number attending May 19th breakfast (including graduate) _____

Father John's Reflection

Talk about polarization in the United States has reached a fever pitch; for instance political talk is polarizing. Many people think it's impolite to talk politics among friends and family; is a possible outcome of political talk: an argument, hard feelings, words that shouldn't be said, or words that might be regretted? If you answer yes, then you may realize unity is not a given; unity is something towards which we work. Google explains in a 'word overview': "Unity is being together or at one with something. Unity is the opposite of being divided. Unity is a word for togetherness or oneness."

There is no greater unity in my experiences than the unity of Mass. The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist fit together like hand in glove. The Holy Spirit rains down on the priest & deacon, the servers, the sacristans, the greeters, the ushers, the readers, the musicians and the congregates. At Mass, love becomes real, and unity is complete; we become the Body of Christ!

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." Talk about Catholicism shouldn't be divisive. The first step in unifying a Parish is for individuals to make the nexus (meaning the deeper link) between individuals' - love (the ability to put others before yourself); this makes God the common denominator for church relationships. It is antithetical for the children of God to refer to "those people," or "them people" within a Parish. The dignity of each human person demands respect and worth for everyone, regardless of the community you live, grew up in, your history, age, or where you worship. To embrace unity leads the individual to reconciliation by granting forgiveness, or asking for forgiveness. For anyone I have disrespected in reality or emotion, please forgive me. For anyone who has slighted me, I forgive you. Give me a call or see me in the confessional if you wish to move towards oneness in your life, personally or in our Parish.

Faith and Family Night at the Dubois County Bombers Game

As you may or may not know, every season the Bombers have one game dedicated to our local churches called "Faith and Family Night." Coincidentally and appropriately, the past 2 years this game has also fallen on Father's Day. We invite all area churches to gather your congregation for a special night dedicated to you this season on Sunday, June 16th. Fathers and their sons/daughters are also invited to play catch prior to the game in the outfield for Father's Day. Using the promo code "Faith," parishioners can purchase discounted tickets on our website at <https://www.dcbombers.com/2024-single-game-tickets.html>



Week of Work and Worship



Calling all current 7th-12th grade students! Join us for our 5th year of Week of Work and Worship July 23-25! We will be spending our three days doing service projects, playing games, eating great food, singing and dancing with Lee Roessler, and joining in prayer together. Register on our website by June 11th to receive a t-shirt. This event is free to parishioners and \$50 for non-parishioners.

Youth Information

DUBOIS YARD SALES

Dubois Yard Sales will be May 17-18. If you are wanting to get your yard sale on the map, please contact Brooke Atkins at 812-351-1800.



Counseling Services

Catholic Charities is providing counseling services in Jasper at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services are also provided in-person in Evansville and via tele-therapy. All staff are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call 812-423-5456 or visit www.ccevanville.org.

CELESTINE ELEMENTARY T-SHIRTS

If you placed a t-shirt order, these can be picked up at the parish center during normal office hours.



ST ISIDORE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHEN: Tuesday, June 4 - Friday, June 7 from 8:30am-11:30am

WHERE: St. Celestine Campus

FOR: Preschool (3+ and potty trained) through 4th grade (in the fall)

COST: \$20.00 per child (\$50.00 max per family)

ABOUT VBS: Each day will begin with drop-off at the Parish Center. We will split into class groups and rotate through stations of Scripture, Games, Music, and Crafts. There will also be classroom time focused on the Scriptures for the week and a snack break mid-morning. Pickup will be at 11:30am with a car line forming on the west side of church.

HELP NEEDED: 5th grade through Adult help would be appreciated for the week. Please fill out the volunteer signup on the registration form of where you would like to help. Vacation Bible School forms have been mailed out with the Religious Education Forms. Forms will also be available on the website and located at entrances to both churches. Please reach out if you need transportation for younger volunteers; we will have transportation available for the first 8 student volunteers who call the parish office.

VBS and Religious Education Registration Credit Card Payments can now be made online by visiting www.stisidoreparish.com/payments

VBS and Religious Education Registration Forms Can also be completed online by visiting www.saintisidoreparish.com/religious-education-1

CELEBRATION MASS, FAMILY BREAKFAST, AND GLENDA'S RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS

Sunday, June 9th—8:00am Mass at St. Celestine Church

Please plan to join us for a lively Mass with children from VBS serving as readers, music ministers, and offertory gift bearers! We will end with a performance of one of our VBS songs. A Family Breakfast will be served at 9:00am as a celebration of our community.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We will also celebrate Glenda Reckelhoff and thank her for her many years of service to our students and parish as she prepares for summer retirement! Everyone is welcome to join us in the Parish Center for a breakfast provided by the parish. Please contact the parish office or fill out the upcoming Google form on our website with the number attending.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Youth VBS volunteers, servers, and choir members are invited to a pizza/swim party on Thursday, June 6, 2024. We will leave from St. Celestine church at 11:30 am and head to French Lick for Chicago's Pizza and Big Splash Adventure. We will leave French Lick at 4:30 pm. The bus will then drop students off at the Dubois then the Celestine campus.

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday May 11 4:30pm	Connie Schnell Diane Knies Mike Vogler Janell Pfau Lacey Fischer Stan Goodman	Alex Pund Dale Knies Michael Betz	Joel & Sharon Johnson Rhonda Hohler Dallas Knies	Abram B. Isaiah G.	Angela Wagner	Judy Senninger	Hannah Staub Lisa Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday May 12 8:00am	Lindsey Linne Kay Schroeder Emil Schroering Jordan Ferguson Jennifer Bieker Judy Senninger	Paul Gehlhausen Kregg Nordhoff Sherry Schnell	Amanda Steckler Ben Merkel Renee Merkel	Avery S. Olivia S.	Nancy Schroering	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
St. Raphael Sunday May 12 10:00am	Brenda Ferguson Crystal Seger Brooke Atkins Sabrina Harris	Larry Mehringer Terry Friedman Clara Fromme	Laine Busick	Emma M. Adelyn M.	Jennifer Mendel	Audrey Denu	Sherrie Knies Mary Grace Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Helen Beyke 812-678-2434

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Betty Kleinhelter Family for the Family of the Month for May to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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