



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:

P.O. Box 1, 6860 E. St. Rd. 164,
Celestine, IN 47521

Email: stisidore@evdio.org

Office Hours:

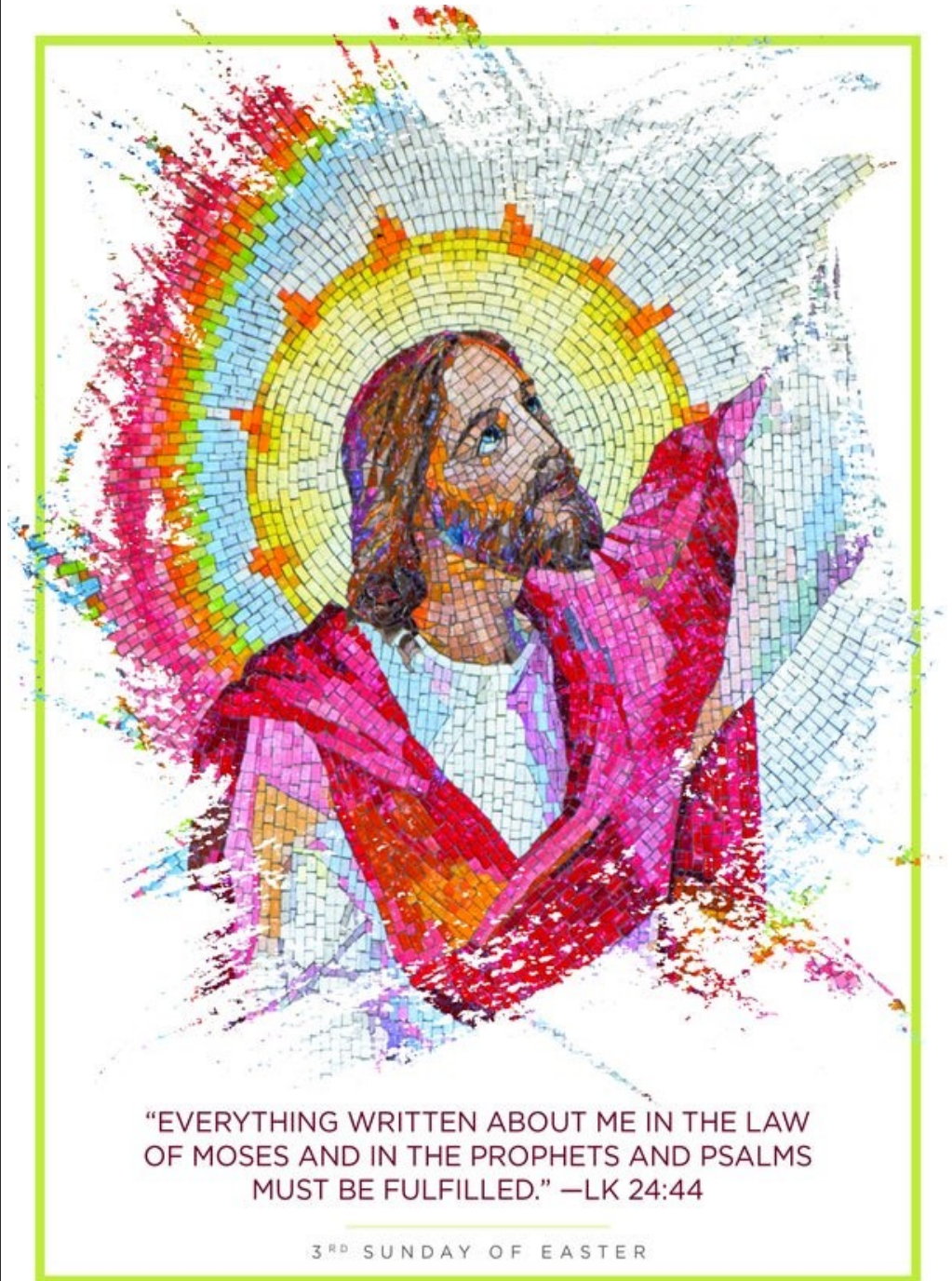
Mon: 8-12
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4
Friday: Closed

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

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Code to join.



SCAN ME



**"EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW
OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS
MUST BE FULFILLED." —LK 24:44**

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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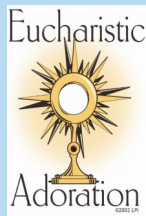
Mission Statement

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

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



Deacon Mike and Mary Seibert extend many thanks to our St. Isidore family who supported us through the loss of my dad, Deacon Joe Seibert. We appreciate the many messages, calls, cards, gifts, and those who made the long trek to Newburgh.



II—Melissa Main/Rodney Wolf

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, April 13

- ◆ 11am- Confirmation retreat/lunch- SR
- ◆ 3:45pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 4:30pm- Mass- SC

Sunday, April 14

- ◆ 7:30am- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am- SVDP- SC
- ◆ 9:30am- Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR

Monday, April 15

NO MASS

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration-SR

Tuesday, April 16

- ◆ 6pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 6:30pm- Mass-SC

Wednesday, April 17

- ◆ 7:30pm- Reconciliation- SR
- ◆ 8am- Mass- SR
- ◆ 6pm- Youth Choir Practice -SC
- ◆ 7-8pm- Rel. Ed class 7-12th grade
- ◆ 8pm- Youth Ministry HS Youth Group

Thursday, April 18

- ◆ 8am- Mass- SR

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

- ◆ 3:45pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 4:30pm- Mass- SC

Sunday, April 21

- ◆ 7:30am- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am- Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR

EUCHARISTIC 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.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13/Easter Weekday
 4:30 pm † Bob Haase @ SC
 Sunday, April 14/Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00am † Ed Senninger@ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR
 Monday, April 15/Easter Weekday
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR
 Tuesday, April 16/Easter Weekday
 6:30pm † Mark Bieker @SC
 Wednesday, April 17/Easter Weekday
 8:00am † Virginia Stemle @ SR
 Thursday, April 18/Easter Weekday
 8:00am † Jeffrey Pfister @ SR
 Friday, April 19/Easter Weekday
 8:00am † Joan Steffe @ SC
 Saturday, April 20/Easter Weekday
 4:30 pm † Dean Vollmer @ SC
 Sunday, April 21/Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am St. Isidore @ SC
 10:00am † Landon Mattingly @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget	\$409,139	Apr. 6, 2024
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$374,815	4:30pm...263
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$34,324	
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
Apr. 7, 2024		
Apr. 6/7 Direct Deposit.....	\$4,415	8:00am245
Apr. 6/7 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$6,555	10:00am.....205
Apr. 6/7 Total Collection	\$10,970	

CELESTINE COMMUNITY SPRING YARD SALES

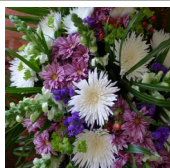


The Celestine Community Spring Yard Sales will be held **April 25-27**.

If planning to having a sale, please contact Kristy Buechler at 812-481-2251 no later than Monday, April 22 in order to get your location on the map. Thanks!

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

For Your Information

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

St. Isidore Parish

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 Director of Communications.....Craig Gehlhausen
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xhibitap@gmail.com
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keknieskek@gmail.com
 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!

FOOD FOR YOUR FAITH

This is a monthly POTLUCK BRUNCH and short presentation about our Faith. Sunday, April 21st after the 10 am Mass at St Raphael. Our speaker this month is Elizabeth Seger. Childcare provided. Yes - YOU are invited.

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.



NICK BIEVER DEACON ORDINATION

This academic year, Saint Isidore has been blessed to have Nick Biever from Annunciation Parish in Evansville teaching as a Wednesday night catechist and serving at Mass once a month. Nick will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Evansville on April 20 at St. Ben's Cathedral in Evansville, Indiana at 10 AM CST. God willing, Nick will continue his formation and be ordained a priest in 2025.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in the Jasper area to help organize and facilitate our Neighbor to Neighbor program.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a faith-based, life-skills education program that helps families move away from financial dependence on social service agencies and move towards self-sufficiency.

Next Information Session

April 15, 2024 at 6pm EST
Precious Blood Church, 1385 W. 6th
Street, Jasper, IN 47546

Catholic Charities
812.424.5456
krobertson@evdio.org
www.ccevansville.com

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 Graduation Breakfast

Sunday May 19, 2024

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) _____

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"

Stephen Ministry

Spiritual Struggles

Yes, we all struggle with our Spirituality at times! When things happen that bring deep pain and hurt, it is easy to question whether God is there in our suffering. Then we compound matters by feeling guilt or shame for having doubts about our faith or for questioning God's forgiveness. Stephen Ministers allow the hurting person the time and opportunity to talk through any hurts and struggles, including spiritual matters.

For more information, contact any of our Stephen Ministers or call one of these leaders:
Deacon Mike Seibert 812-482-1886
Carla Buechler 812-630-6217
Brenda Ferguson 812-639-1201

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. Our Weekends in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 19-21 April and from 1-3 November. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."

Post Spring Break Youth Ministry Things

April 17th: High School Youth Group 8:15pm - Topic: Making a Commitment to Jesus
April 24th: End of the Year Celebration 8:15pm - Mega Prize handed out

End of the Year Celebration

With the school year coming to an end, please just us for an End of the School Year Celebration on April 24th. We will be enjoying some finger foods and giving away our Mega Prize which will include an all expenses paid trip to Catholic Heart Workcamp. **ALL Youth Ministry students 7th-12th are invited to attend!**



Youth Information

**MARIA GORETTI AWARD
RECOGNITION MASS
MADELYN MERKEL/AIDEN BUECHLER**



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!!!

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday April 20 4:30pm	Lacey Fischer Denise Buechler Matt Dalton Connie Schnell Kade Tretter Judy Senninger	Maurice Pund Alex Pund Bill Hochgesang	Dave & Shirley Schmitt VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Eli D. Luke D.	Angela Wagner	Judy Senninger	New Spring
St. Celestine Sunday April 21 8:00am	Janell Pfau Lindsey Linne Margaret Gehlhausen Janice Betz Jordan Ferguson Lori Merkley	Brian Thompson Kurt Sermersheim Sherry Schnell	Andy & Heather Lindauer family Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family	Sam L. Isaiah G.	James Summers	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt
St. Raphael Sunday April 21 10:00am	Sarah Danhafer Kristina Schroering Brooke Atkins Lisa Matheis	Brian Beckman Jeremy Mundy Kirby Gordon	Amy Schroering	Adelyn M. Emma M.	Brenda Ferguson	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies Ava Brosmer

Weekend Homebound Minister: Amy Schroering 812-634-7876

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected Nick & Rachelle Hasenour for the Family of the Month for April to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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