

April 21, 2024 • Third Sunday of Easter



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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Office Hours:

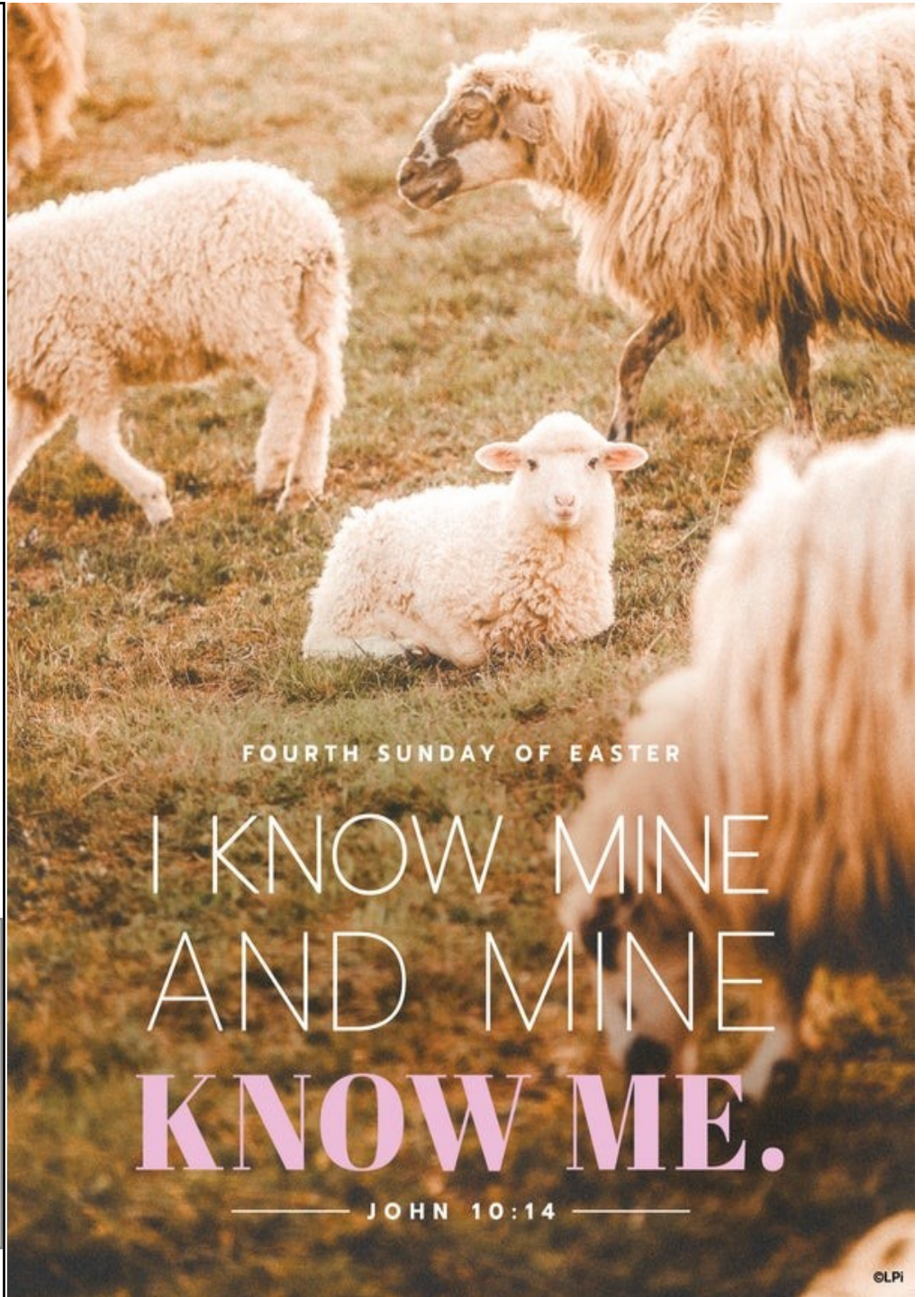
Mon: 8-12
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4
Friday: Closed

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

Scan the QR
Code to join.



SCAN ME



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MINE
AND MINE
KNOW ME.

— JOHN 10:14 —

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Mission Statement

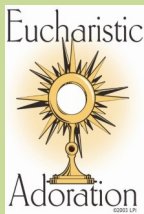
We, the parish of St. Isidore,
witness to the world the love of Christ
we have received in the Sacraments,
and we invite others to personally
experience the Grace of God through prayer,
acts of service, and spiritual formation.

Phone: 812-634-1875 • Website: saintisidoreparish.com

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

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

Baptismal Congratulations to:

✠ Lily Renee Kerstiens, daughter of Luke & Ali Kerstiens, who will be baptized on April 21, 2024.



Godparent is Leah Kerstiens.

May God Bless Lily and her family.

Marriage Banns

I—Lydia Burke/Elliott Rothgerber
 III—Melissa Main/Rodney Wolf

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, April 22

NO MASS

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration-SR

Tuesday, April 23

- ◆ 6:30pm– COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS) -SC

Wednesday, April 24

- ◆ 8am– COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)– SR
- ◆ 1:40 pm– First Communion Retreat– SR
- ◆ 6pm- First Communion Practice- SR/SC
- ◆ 7-8pm– Rel. Ed class 7-12th grade
- ◆ 8pm– Youth Ministry Worship

Thursday, April 25

- ◆ 8am– COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)– SR

Friday, April 26

- ◆ 8am – COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)– SC
- ◆ 4pm-9pm – Adoration – SC

Saturday, April 27

- ◆ 2pm– Main/Wolf Wedding– SC
- ◆ 3:45pm– Reconciliation– SC
- ◆ 4:30pm– Mass– SC

Sunday, April 28

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

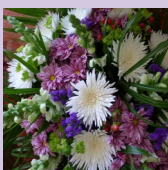
Saturday, April 20/Easter Weekday
 4:30 pm † Dean Vollmer @ SC
 Sunday, April 21/Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am St. Isidore @ SC
 10:00am † Landon Mattingly @ SR
 Monday, April 22/Easter Weekday
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR
 Tuesday, April 23/Easter Weekday
 6:30pm Communion Service (No Mass) @SC
 Wednesday, April 24/Easter Weekday
 8:00am Communion Service (No Mass) @ SR
 Thursday, April 25/St. Mark, Evangelist
 8:00am Communion Service (No Mass) @ SR
 Friday, April 26/Easter Weekday
 8:00am Communion Service (No Mass) @ SC
 Saturday, April 27/Easter Weekday
 4:30 pm Odillo & Clara Fromme Family @ SC
 Sunday, April 28/Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am St. Isidore @ SC
 10:00am † Art & Ann Kempf @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget	\$419,118	Apr. 13, 2024
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$383,851	4:30pm...195
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$35,267	
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
Apr. 14, 2024		
Apr. 13/14 Direct Deposit	\$555	8:00am236
Apr. 13/14 Envelopes/Loose	\$8,481	10:00am.....185
Apr. 13/14 Total Collection	\$9,036	

Mother's Day Memorials/Honors

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



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.

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!

For Your Information

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

CELESTINE ELEMENTARY T-SHIRTS

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

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

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.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all who made the memorial service
for Marilyn Massey so special. We thank Fr. John for the
beautiful words spoken during his sermon. To the
choir for the beautiful music. To Pat and
Cheryl Seger for helping with the service and to the
wonderful ladies in the kitchen who put together a
fantastic meal after the service. And to family and
friends who came to celebrate her life of 87 years. If we
missed anyone we apologize. Thank you all from the
bottom of our hearts. God bless you all.

The Family of Marilyn Massey



Words often seem to fall short when
we try expressing our gratitude for all
your support of prayers, monetary gifts,
sending cares or a note, food,
visits, texts, phone calls, and many
other acts of kindness.

We have umpteen blessings to be thankful for and you all
top the list!

Please accept our apologies from our hearts for our delay
in getting to "thank you," but Alisha has been keeping us
rather busy since we've been home.

For all your thoughtful kindness ~ our profound thanks.

Alisha, Karen & Vernon Gehlhausen



We, the family of Mary Lou Zehr, wish to
express our sincere thanks and deepest
appreciation to all our relatives, friends, and
co-workers for their kindness and
sympathy. We are grateful for the spiritual
and memorial offerings, flowers, gifts, food, cards. Thanks
to those who paid their respects at the funeral home and
attended the funeral. Special thanks to the pallbearers for
taking Mary Lou to her final resting place. Mary Lou will
be missed greatly by all of us.

God's grace be with you all—

*Patrick & Vanessa Zehr, Wesley Zehr,
John W. Schott, Nieces & Nephews*

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) _____

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. CELESTINE CEMETERY CRUCIFIX



The Parish Council, Finance Committee, Cemetery Committee, and Staff are very concerned about the deterioration of the concrete Crucifix at Saint Celestine Cemetery (see photo on left). Options are being discussed. This is the large defect, but if you go to see the Crucifix, also examine the cracks going up the Cross and all the way across and through the cross beams. Temporary repairs done twenty years ago have not weathered well.

Stephen Ministry

This week our Stephen Ministers will have Heather Terwiske, parishioner and Memorial Hospital Social Worker, join our class to discuss concerns regarding Suicide: Recognizing the Signs, and Coping with the Loss. We will also be joined by Holy Family's Stephen Ministry team for this presentation. If you, or someone you know, is struggling with suicidal ideations, please know there is hope. Dial 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. If you are grieving the loss of someone please know our Stephen Ministers are willing to walk with you as you grieve. 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Our last Weekend in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 1-3 November. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"

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!!!

Post Spring Break Youth Ministry Things

April 24th: End of the Year Celebration 8:15pm - Mega Prize handed out

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.

End of the Year Celebration

With the school year coming to an end, please join 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

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday April 27 4:30pm	Mike Vogler Angie Hochgesang Diane Knies Judy Senninger Connie Schnell VOLUNTEER	Kelly Knies Dale Knies Michael Betz	Lisa Hohler Maurice & Karen Pund Keasha Fromme	Gavin W. Fenton F.	Gianna Wagner	Teresa Betz	Sara Hochgesang Lisa Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday April 28 8:00am	Jennifer Bieker Nancy Schroering Ben Gessner Emil Schroering Jordan Ferguson Kay Schroeder	Clarence Reckelhoff Kregg Nordhoff Christine Sander	George & Pat Schroeder Hilbert & Janice Betz Betty Kleinhelter	Will L. Nigel T.	Matthew Wagner	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
St. Raphael Sunday April 28 10:00am	Audrey Denu Jennifer Mendel Sabrina Harris Crystal Seger	Marla Sander Stephen Sander Lori Merkley	Amberly Massey	Elijah P. Levi P.	Terry Friedman	Pat Seger	TBD

Weekend Homebound Minister: Judy Senninger 812-634-9661

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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