



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

Monday 8:30-12

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-4

Friday Closed

*Regular Mass times are listed.
Check Mass Intentions for any changes....*

Saturday 4:30pm - SC

Sunday 8:00am - SC

10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12/19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm †Martha Miller @ SC

Sunday, August 13/19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC

10:00am †Tim Friedman & Celine Schott @ SR

Monday, August 14/St. Maximilian Kolbe

6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, August 15/The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am †Deceased members of the Seng family @ SR

6:30pm †Bryan Lueken @ SC

Wednesday, August 16/ Weekday

8:00am †Dennis Heeke @ SR

Thursday, August 17/St. Lawrence

8:00am †Lucille Doty @ SR

Friday, August 18/St. Clare

8:00am †Joan Reckelhoff @ SC

Saturday, August 19/20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm †August & Anna Fromme family @ SC

Sunday, August 20/20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Charlie Helming @ SC

10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Aug 6, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget \$59,874.00

4:30pm215

Year-to-Date Actual \$52,696.71

8:00am....204

Year-to-Date Difference..... \$7,177.29

10:00am...193

Weekly Goal \$9,979

Aug 6 Direct Deposit \$5,895

Aug 6 Envelopes/Loose \$6,741.56

Aug 6 Total Collection \$12,636.56



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.

Charlie Schnarr

Frances Knies

Marie Beckman

Kinzie Gilbert

Ethan Brown

Margie Schepers

Sandy Heeke

Jiggs Pieper

Keith Freyberger

Kelly Friedman

Jack Goodman

Annette Schepers

Mary Ann Rasche

Betty Beckman

Gerald Vonderheide

Ted Teets

Cecilia Betz

Gerry Heeke

Ardella Pieper

Fred Lindauer

Jim Leistner

Clyde Melton

Kade Mundy

Delphine Knies

Stan Stetter

Logan Steckler

Scott DeCorrvant

Ed & Anna Knebel

Ray Lueken

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

For Your Information

Pastor: Father John Pfister-812-634-1875

jpfister@evdio.org

Deacon: Deacon Mike Seibert- 812-482-1886

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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:

You can celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation:

Weekend: 3:45-4:15pm Saturday at St. Celestine

7:30-8:00am Sunday at St. Celestine

9:30-10:00am Sunday at St. Raphael

Weekday: 6:00-6:30pm Tuesday at St. Celestine

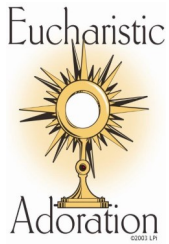
7:30-8:00am Wednesday at St. Raphael

7:30-8:00am Friday at St. Celestine

The bulletin will be submitted to the printer on the Monday afternoon prior to the weekend. All items must be to the parish office by 10am on Monday.

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

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic
Mondays: 6am - 9pm St. Raphael
Fridays: 4pm - 9pm St. Celestine
 We invite you to spend an hour
 (or any time you have) with Jesus.



Parish Council and Religious Education Commission

We welcome the following new members to the
 St. Isidore Parish Council—

Kenny Beckman
 Bill Hochgesang
 Lori Merkley
 Sherry Schnell

Thank you to Jason Hagen, Cheryl Schnell, Jalen
 Seger and Kurt Sermersheim who have finished their
 terms on the Parish Council.

We welcome the following new members to the
 St. Isidore Religious Education Commission—

Connie Matheis
 Valerie Schmitt

Thank you to Kelly Bieker and Alex Linne who have
 finished their terms on the Religious Education
 Commission.

ASSUMPTION of the blessed virgin Mary

Please join us for this Holy Day of Obligation
 when we celebrate the blessed virgin Mary,
 being taken up body and soul into heaven.

Tuesday, August 15

7:00am @ St. Raphael Church
 6:30pm @ St. Celestine Church

Deacon Mike is on a Pilgrimage following the El
 Camino de Santiago or the Way of St. James from
 France through Spain to the town of Galicia. Deacon
 Mike will be hiking over 500 miles on this journey.
 Please keep him in your prayers as he is keeping us in
 his. Follow his Facebook page if you wish to stay
 updated with his travels.

Weekly Schedule

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, August 15

- ◆ 7am - Mass for the Assumption of Mary - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry - SC
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass for the Assumption of Mary - SC

Wednesday, August 16

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Rosary Trail - SR

Thursday, August 17

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 20

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

Rosary Trail



The Rosary will be prayed on
 Wednesdays at 6pm on the Rosary
 Trail at St. Raphael Church.
 All are welcome to join!

✠ William Eugene Jones, son of
 Derek & Alex Jones. William's
 godparent is Ian Denu and Ashley
 Mann is his witness.



Sunday, August 13, 2023

May God bless William and his family.

St. Isidore Religious Education

Parents & Parishioners,

With release time religious education starting on August 22, I am still needing five teachers for classes. **The release time classes are Tuesdays 12:50pm till 1:50pm - half of the third grade class (10 students) and also from 1:50pm till 2:50pm - half of the sixth grade class (13 students). On release time classes on Wednesday I need help with the second grade classes from 1:40pm till 2:40pm. This is one of our biggest classes of 34 students and we need an assistant to help the 2 teachers and also half of the Kindergarten class 12:00pm till 12:45pm. I need a catechist on Wednesday evening from 7pm till 8pm with half of the seventh grade class (13 students).**

I would like to thank those who stepped up and helped us with all the classes to be filled this year. Please pray about giving your time to our youth in forming the faith within their lives. They do not want great knowledge, they just want your heart in showing love and support in their formation of their Catholic faith. These are amazing students that need our adults to step forward in walking beside them in their journey.

This will be my last year working for St. Isidore and I have reached a lot of goals within the past 20 years. And nothing that I have accomplished could not have been done without the help and support of the amazing catechists, students and parishioners who have walked with me on this journey. Every year I have put it in God's hands to call the people forward in helping teach our students at St. Isidore. This year He is making it a little more challenging for me. Maybe that challenge is me teaching the 5 remaining classes this year.

Glenda Reckelhoff

Youth Information

Faith and Football

All are welcome to join St. Isidore as we travel to Indianapolis on October 8th for the Faith and Football game against the Tennessee Titans.

Tickets for 7th-12th grade students are \$60, all other parishioner tickets are \$85. Tickets include bus travel, ticket to game, witness talks from players/coaches/cheerleaders on field after game. Sign up on Website.



Garden of the Gods Day Trip

Join us on October 18th for a day trip to the Garden of the Gods in Illinois. We will spend the day hiking and taking in the views. There are limited seats for this trip. Cost is \$15 for transportation. Sign up to come soon on our website.



NCYC

Registration for the National Catholic Youth Conference opens on August 16th on our website. NCYC is open to all high school students to experience the uniqueness of our universal church.



Cost is \$400 (and includes hotel room for 2 nights, bus transportation, NCYC Registration, Pizza party each night, Breakfast, T-Shirt, and Thursday evening meal). Fundraising will take place prior to the event and scholarship is available.



Religious Education Endowment

Please help us to build up the Saint Isidore Religious Education Endowment. Bring your change to Mass on the weekends through September and place in the big jug on the corner of the altars.

Your spare change can help **change** the future of Religious Education for Saint Isidore. Our Catholic Faith is ours to share. The future is our hope!

It is pretty unbelievable that I have worshipped at Saint Isidore over a year. I know many of you understand, this is a special place. What a great assignment for a parish priest! So many blessings here; so much love for Jesus Christ!

Saint Isidore made some major accomplishments over the last few years. Building the Saint Raphael Religious Education Building was essential for the betterment of the children of Northeast Dubois. We are so proud of this! The renovations to the Saint Peter Celestine Church are coming along nicely and the Liturgical Space Committee expects to finish in the next sixty days. The Celestine School is expected to be demolished by the end of the year. A final point, our CPC is now in sync with the rest of the diocese and will be held in October this year.

Here is our financial performance over the last five years

Attendance first week of June				
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
823	251	527	568	541
Savings and Checking Balance on June 30				
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$828,544	\$1,122,508	\$1,205,239	\$970,811	\$803,542
Collections & Other Income (like benefits & rents)				
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
\$534,600	\$497,521	\$507,372 ¹	\$554,156	\$555,233
Expenses for the Year				
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
\$490,160	\$460,591	\$527,838	\$497,757	\$600,485
Income (LOSS)				
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
\$44,440	\$36,930	(\$20,466)	\$56,399	(\$45,252) ²

¹Total does not include \$47,975 from the government as a response to COVID.

²The biggest factors in our loss is increased insurance & utility cost, and the CPC shortage.

I have two primary concerns about our budget going forward. The first is maintaining our weekly collection in the face of declining attendance. The second is to keep our expenses manageable. Some costs have increased drastically (in the face of inflation) like insurance and utilities. As a response to expenses, the staff has made several attempts to decrease costs, including: turning off cable to the rectory, discontinuing the purchase of publications outside religious ed, moving towards less paper and copy costs, minimizing purchases to what is required, and decreasing the costs of maintaining the Celestine School. Please prayerfully consider what you can give in the collection each week, remembering our goal is to bring Jesus Christ to our children and our community.

Fr. John

Community Club of Dubois Shooting Match Friday 8/25

Chicken and Fish Dinners for Dine-in or Carry-out
Kitchen opens - 6:30pm

First Round - 8pm
First Prize \$750

Wisdom Day

at St. Joseph Parish Center in Jasper
Thursday, September 28, 2023.

Registration for the event may be made by calling
Mary at 812-639-0669 or Cindy at 812-827-6930.
Please respond by September 12.

Catechist Formation Day

"The Heart of the Catechist: Abiding in the Eucharistic
Jesus" will be held Sat. Aug. 26th from 8am- 2pm
Central time at the Catholic Center. Sr. Mary Rachel
Capets of the Nashville Dominicans will be the key-
note speaker. Find more information and register
at evdio.org/formation-day



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

at Holy Family Church
7pm Sunday, September 3

This service includes a beautiful Rosary for our coun-
try with patriotic songs sung between the decades of
the Rosary, prayers for our leaders, the military, and
for freedom, and a Litany of Saints for the United
States. If you are unable to join us at church, please
pray with us online as the Rosary service will be
livestreamed on www.holyfamilyjasper.com. Patriotic
Rosary Prayer Books are also available for those who
are interested.



Help Needed Watering

Help is needed with watering the plants at
St. Celestine Church.

Hoses can be found around the church, the rectory
and the parish center.

There is a list of areas around the church posted on
the left bulletin board inside the carport entrance.
Once you water, please place the date and the number
of the area so that we know that every area is getting
water. All help is appreciated!

Fall Social

Help us stock the country store! Garden vegetables,
fruit, jams, jellies, salsa, breads, cakes, cookies, pies,
and cinnamon rolls are all a big success. Plants also
sell well. Your contributions are what make the
country store a success. Please mark all items.
Thank you!

Help – Help is needed in multiple areas and times for
the Fall Social which will be held at St. Raphael on
October 1. Please call Sarah Danhafer if interested –
812-630-3177.

The next planning meeting is Monday, August 14 at
6pm at the St. Raphael Hall.

Boomers and Gen Z invited to Celestine Park

A game get-together for Baby Boomers and middle-
and high-schoolers is set for Sunday, Sept. 10, at
Celestine Park. The free activity, sponsored by Dubois
County CARES, will take place from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Attendees are invited to bring playing cards or board
games to share. Free snacks and refreshments will be
served.

The Dubois County Coalition for Adolescent Resili-
ence and Empowerment Strategies encourages youth
to be alcohol- and drug-free through a variety of
services, resources and activities. It is hoped that
through activities such as the Get-toGamer, adoles-
cents will realize how broad their community of
support is. As a protective factor, that would help
offset risk factors for substance and alcohol use.

Reservations are encouraged. Call 812-827-8464 to
RSVP or email DuboisCountyCARES@gmail.com.

Vocations Cross

There is a sign up sheet at the carport
entrance of St. Celestine Church for your
family to take the vocations cross for a
month.



At the beginning of the month, there is a cross along
with some prayers that your family can pray together.

This is a great behind the scenes activity that can
involve the whole family.

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday August 19 4:30pm	Denise Buechler Stan Goodman Lisa Matheis Janell Pfau Judy Senninger Volunteer	Kelly Knies Alex Pund Kurt Sermersheim	Jeff & Jamie Betz Suzanne Neukam Dave & Shirley Schmitt	Zachary B. Isaiah G.	Grant Knies	Judy Senninger	Craig Gehlhausen Lisa Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday August 20 8:00am	Janice Betz Jennifer Bieker Lindsey Linne Sharon Reckelhoff Kay Schroeder Emil Schroering	Nathan Beyke Clarence Reckelhoff Kirby Gordon	Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family Andy & Heather Lindauer family	Kaden B. Kolton S.	Patrick Betz	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Mary Grace Wagner
St. Raphael Sunday August 20 10:00am	Debbie Beckman Kathy Freyberger Sabrina Harris Crystal Seger	Marla Sander Stephen Sander Clara Fromme	Liz Neukam	Iliza P. Gus P.	Jennifer Mendel	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Judy Senninger 812-634-9661 or 812-631-8143

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Sunday Mass at 2am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm
Available on Satellite and Cable
DirecTV Channel 370
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