



## 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

**Phone:** (812) 634-1875

**Website:** [saintisidoreparish.com](http://saintisidoreparish.com)

**Email:** [stisidore@evdio.org](mailto:stisidore@evdio.org)

**Office Hours:**

Mon: 8-12

Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4

**Friday: closed**

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

Saturday 4:30pm - SC

Sunday 8:00am - SC

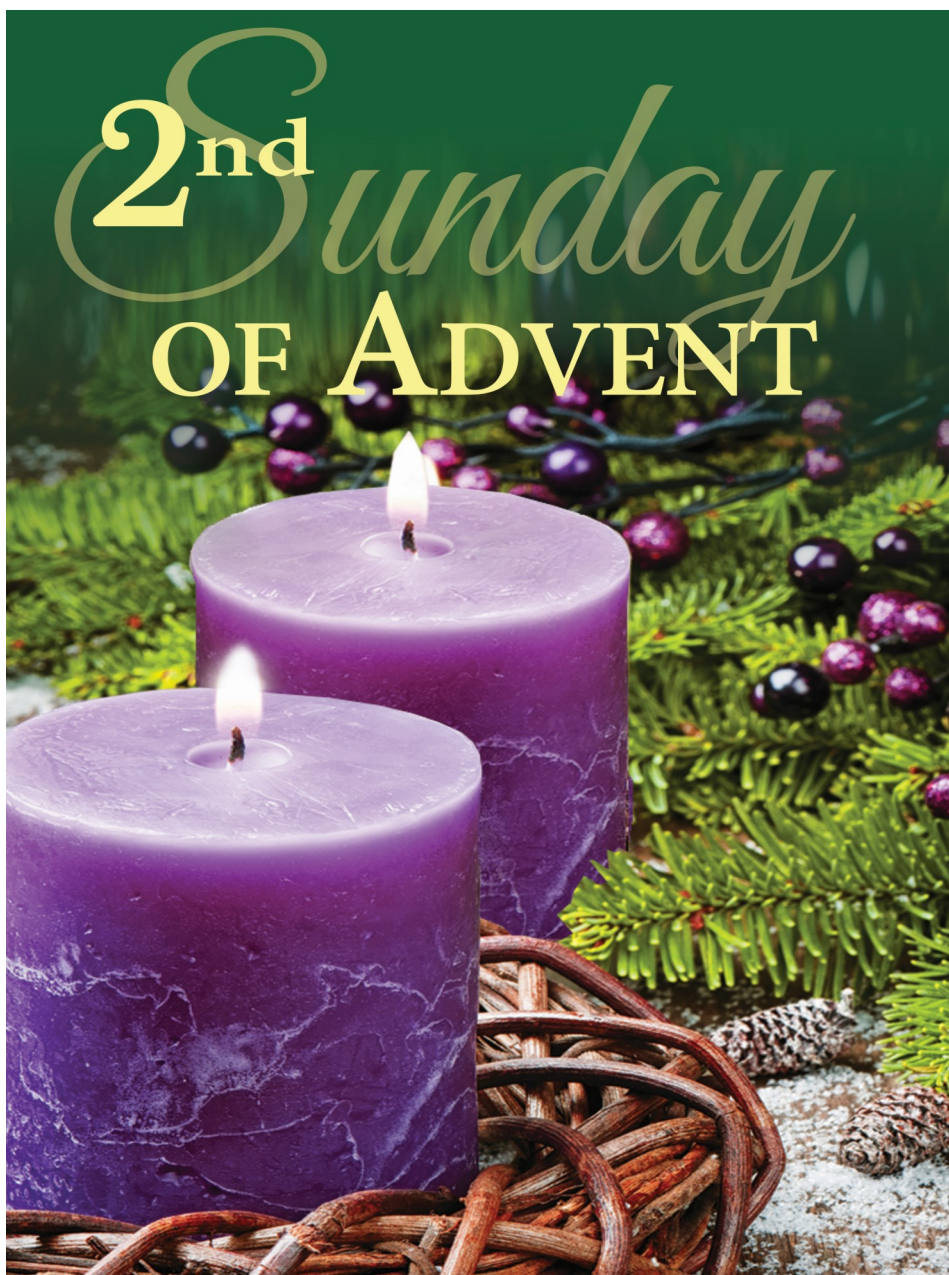
10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC



### 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, December 9 Advent Weekday**  
4:30pm St. Isidore @ SC

**Sunday, December 10 /Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:00am † Kenneth M. Schnell @ SC  
10:00am † Norma & Eugene Schnell @SR

**Monday, December 11/Advent Weekday**  
6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

**Tuesday, December 12/Advent Weekday**  
6:30pm † Keith Thewes @ SC

**Wednesday, December 13/ St. Lucy**  
8:00am † Gertrude & Aloysius Beyke family @ SR

**Thursday, December 14/St. John of the Cross**  
8:00am † Doris Hohler@ SR

**Friday, December 15/Advent Weekday**  
8:00am † Jerome & Anna Mae Betz @ SC

**Saturday, December 16 /Advent Weekend**  
4:30pm David & Mary Gudorf 50th Anniversary

**Sunday, December 17/Third Sunday of Advent**  
8:00am St. Isidore @ SC  
10:00am † Landon Mattingly@SR

## Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget .....	\$209,559	<b>Nov. 25, 2023</b>
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$189,066	4:30pm.....215
Year-to-Date Difference.....	<b>\$20,492</b>	
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	<b>Nov. 26, 2023</b>
		8:00am .....223
		10:00am....165

Nov 27	Direct Deposit	\$ 550.00
Nov 27	Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,191.00
Nov 27	Total Collection	\$ 1,928.00



## 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	Ethan Brown	Keith Freyberger
Sandy Heeke	Jiggs Pieper	Annette Schepers
Kelly Friedman	Jack Goodman	Gerald Vonderheide
Mary Ann Rasche	Betty Beckman	Gerry Heeke
Ted Teets	Cecilia Betz	Tom & Shirley Welp
Ardella Pieper	Fred Lindauer	Margaret Buechler
Clyde Melton	Kade Mundy	Nancy Bolte
Stan Stetter	Logan Steckler	Marilyn Jahn
Ed & Anna Knebel	Ray Lueken	Alicia Gehlhausen
Frances Knies	Marie Beckman	

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  
mseibert@evdio.org

### St. Isidore Parish

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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:

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 or phone number, or would like to join our parish, please let us know!*

## Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

Saint Isidore continues to make progress towards meeting our goal. If you have not returned your card, you can drop it into the collection or bring it by either Church and leave it in the drop box. If you did not receive a card, or would like to help us reach our goal by making another payment, go to the Diocese of Evansville website and you can use your debit card to make a pledge or a contribution. Please pray for the Bishop every day.

**Diocese of Evansville Website: Homepage:**

<https://www.evdio.org> - Scroll half way down the page and click on Catholic Ministries Appeal.

## Stephen Ministry

You might be a person who needs to talk. If you or someone you love would benefit from focused care, encouragement, or just a listening ear, a Stephen Minister can help. Any of our current Stephen Ministers or Leaders can talk with you about how to connect you or the person for whom you care to our Stephen Ministers.



Deacon Mike Seibert 812-482-1886  
 Carla Buechler 812-630-6217  
 Brenda Ferguson 812-639-1201

More information visit the parish website.

**Christmas Flower  
 Memorials are due to the  
 parish office by  
 Monday, December 18.**



Please join the Staff of St. Isidore Parish as we welcome Angie Mundy. Angie has accepted the Parish Secretary position and will be starting on Monday, December 11th.

Welcome Angie! Drop by and say hi!

## Bulletin Deadlines

With the holidays approaching, the bulletins will have early submission dates. See schedule below.

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Item Due Date</u>
December 24	December 13
December 31	December 20

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

**Saturday, December 9**

- Adoration 7am—11am - SC
- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 5:30pm - Baptism SC

**Sunday, December 10**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Advent w/ Deacon Mike - SR hall

**Monday, December 11**

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR
- ◆ 1pm - K of C Blood Drive - SC hall

**Tuesday, December 12**

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7pm - SVDP - SR
- ◆ 7:15pm K of C Christmas Party - Celestine Park

**Wednesday, December 13**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm Youth Ministry High School Dinner
- ◆ 7pm - CLASS 7th -12th Rel. Ed.
- ◆ 7:30pm-Advent Lighted Rosary SC Church

**Thursday, December 14**

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

**Friday, December 15**

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

**Saturday, December 16**

- ◆ 7-11am - Advent Adoration - SC
- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC 50th Anniversary
- ◆ 5:30pm- Baptism-SC

**Sunday, December 17**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 8:45am - Christmas Play Practice/Decorate - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Advent w/ Deacon Mike - SR hall

## Funeral Thank You

We would like to thank our wonderful community for cards, phone calls, and visits that helped pass mom's days. Thanks to everyone for the keepsakes, cards, and memories in honor of mom. Thanks to everyone for the beautiful funeral and meal. Especially thanks to all the Eucharist ministers who give their time and talent for the sick and elderly. God bless, Rhonda, Denise, Mike, and Lisa Hohler.



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## St. Isidore the Farmer Parish REVERSE RAFFLE EVENT

Saturday, February 2, 2024

**LAST TICKET DRAWN WINS  
\$10,000**

\$50.00 DONATION PER TICKET

Dinner tickets sold for \$15.00/plate

Join us for a casual night of fun, cash prizes, games, silent auction items, & fellowship. Fried Chicken and the Fix'ins served at 6:30pm with a meal ticket purchased.

Benefits Religious Education & Youth Ministry.  
Tickets sold till 400 tickets sold out  
Forms are at church entrances, tickets will be mailed to you.

**Makes a great Christmas Gift in those stockings and cards, and benefits our youth!**

Baptismal Congratulations to:

✠ Jenson James Sanders  
son of Aaron & Kyla  
Sanders his godparent is  
Kelsey Mehling and  
witness Tyson Banks  
Saturday, December 9



✠ Zoey Kay Knies daughter of Shane & Jenna  
Knies, their godparents are Andre Bieker and  
Kayla Dooley, Sunday, December 10,

May God Bless Jenson & Zoey and their families.

## Christmas Angel Tree Gifts



Angel tree gifts are due back by  
**Sunday, December 10**  
by 4pm.

Please wrap all gifts in same paper (no bows please) with included stickers placed on each package, and return to church.

Gift cards are also needed (yellow stars on trees) and can be placed in collection basket or dropped by the office.

Thank you for your generosity to help make Christmas extra special for others in need!

## Religious Education



**The Lighted Rosary** will take place  
Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30pm at  
St. Celestine Church. It will be led by the  
11th grade class. Please join the youth of  
our Parish for this special event during  
Advent.

## St. Anne Christmas Party

DATE CHANGED TO  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Doors open at 6:00pm

With dinner served at 6:30pm

New forms are at the entrance to the churches.

## Marriage & Banns

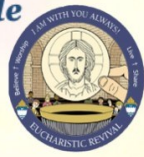
I - Nick Schmitt &  
Kaitlyn Hoffman

**Visit with Santa!** Sunday, December 10 from 11 am  
to 12:30 pm at the Dubois Community Park. Enjoy a  
free book, cookies, drinks, and coloring pages.  
Questions call 812-630-5189

The Diocese of Evansville

# EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

*A Revival for Your Heart  
Life for Your Soul*



January 13, 2024

Old National Events Plaza

**Bishop Joseph Siegel  
Rev. Tyler Tenbarge**

**Msgr. James P. Shea  
Dr. Edward Sri  
Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford**

**John Michael Talbot  
PJ Anderson Music Group**



SCAN ME

This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville.

**Reserved Seating Tickets are selling fast!**

To get yours and more information go to:  
[www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org](http://www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org).

## Advent Series: Week 3

### WHAT IS GOD DOING ABOUT IT?

FOR EVERYONE: Four Sundays during Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17) after the 10am Mass at SR, we'll have brunch followed by an engaging discussion of the basic Gospel message.

Brunch for the whole family starting around 11am and discussion ending at 1:15pm. Please RSVP to Deacon Mike(mseibert@evdio.org) so we have enough food. No Cost. If you can help with food, contact Janelle Pfau. Please come even if you cannot commit to all four weeks.

## Deanery Reconciliations

Sunday, December 3 @ 4:00pm St. Mary's-Huntingburg  
Wednesday, December 6 @ 12 noon Holy Family  
Sunday, December 10 @ 4:00pm Christ the King- Ferdinand

## St. Isidore Parish Reconciliations

Thursday, December 21 @ 6:00pm till 8:30pm @ SR  
Friday, December 22 @ 6:00pm till 8:30pm @ SC

## Christmas Masses

Sunday, Dec. 24

4 PM SC Children's Mass

(Play at 3:30PM)

6 PM SR Mass



Monday, Dec. 25

12 AM SC Midnight Mass

9 AM SR Mass

## Visitors to Saint Isidore

Next weekend we are welcoming Father Tyler Tenbarge and five seminarians currently living at the Father Deydier House of Discernment in their Propaedeutic stage of seminary formation. These five men are taking this year to grow as disciples of Christ as they continue to discern whether God is calling them to the priesthood. Father Tyler will preach and one seminarian will give a brief witness of their personal discernment, promoting vocations and getting to know some of God's people at Saint Isidore. *Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, single life, and holy marriages within our Diocese.*

## Saturday Advent Adoration 7 AM to 11 AM at Saint Isidore Parish, Saint Peter Celestine Church

7:00-Exposition

7:00-9:00 Silent Adoration, contemplation

9:00-Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30-Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:00-Reading and commentary of Dei Verbum

10:55-Benediction and Repose

Dei Verbum, Latin for "The Word of God," is also known as the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. A 'Dogmatic Constitution' describes the official teachings of the Church handed down through the Holy See. 'Divine Revelation' is the ways and means God has revealed Himself to humankind from creation to our time.

December 16- "The New Testament"

December 23 - "Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church"

# Youth Information

## HOCKEY



Join us on January 26 for a trip to the Evansville Thunderbolts! All 6th-12th students are welcome to watch the Thunderbolts take on the Birmingham Bulls at the Ford Center. We will leave at 5:30pm from Celestine and return around 12am. Cost is \$20.

Sign up on our website.



## MARCH FOR LIFE

All high school students are encouraged to attend the Indiana March for Life on January 22nd. This will be a one-day event. Details and signup coming soon. Adults are welcome and needed.



## YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

All 7th-12th grade students are invited to the Young Ministry Christmas Party on December 20th. Meet us at the Celestine Park from 8:15pm-9:15pm for food, games, and fellowship. A \$10 option Gift Exchange will take place starting at 8:30pm.



## Youth Group Events

December 13

High School Youth Dinner  
5:30pm

December 20

Service Opportunity  
5:45pm Celestine Parish Hall  
Open to 7th-12th Grade

Youth Ministry Christmas Party

8:15pm—9:15pm

Open to 7th-12th Grade  
Optional \$10 Gift Exchange

Prizes awarded for best Christmas Sweater

Please be sure you are signed up on Flock notes with either your cell phone or your email address in case Mass is cancelled for inclement weather or a funeral. Call the office if you need help signing up and we would be glad to help you.

## Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Joseph & Stacy Helming family as Family of the Month for December to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

*Thank you!* to everyone who donated to the Religious Education Endowment at Thanksgiving Mass. We raised over \$1,000. God bless the future!

**Candlelight Vigil:** The annual Candlelight Vigil at “Our Precious Angels Memorial Garden” at the Dubois County Fairgrounds will take place on December 10 at 2pm. Anyone who has lost a child, as well as family and friends are welcome to attend.

The purpose of the memorial garden is to provide a peaceful, quiet, and serene place to reflect on the memories of their lost loved one. Donations can be made at Springs Valley Bank & Trust to “Our Precious Angels.”

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C is hosting a blood drive in the SC Parish Hall on Monday, December 11 from 1-6PM.

To schedule an appointment, go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: St. Celestine or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



## LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>St. Celestine</b> Saturday Dec 16 4:30pm	Debbie Beckman Lacey Fischer Denise Buechler Angie Hochgesang Diane Knies Matt Dalton	Kelly Knies Joe Brosmer <b>Dave Schmitt</b>	Jeff & Jamie Betz Suzanne Neukam Dave & Shirley Schmitt	Kaden B. Gavin W.	Lisa Matheis	Judy Senninger	Hannah Staubb Mary Grace Wagner
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday December 17 8:00am	Janice Betz Jennifer Bieker Karla & Stan Goodman Lori Merkley Kay Schroeder	Margaret Gehlhausen Kurt Sermersheim <b>Bill Hochgesang</b>	Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family Andy & Heather Lindauer family	Kolton S. Nigel T.	Grant Knies	Michael Tretter	Lisa Wagner Traci Catt
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday December 17 10:00am	Brenda Ferguson Sabrina Harris Crystal Seger Pat Seger	Joe Dekemper Ian Denu <b>Clara Fromme</b>	Sabrina Harris	Halle D. Chance H.	Terry Friedman	Tammy Mehringer	Lisa Wagner Kendall Buechler

**Weekend Homebound Minister: Fred & Therese Wessel 812-630-8361**

### EWTN Catholic Cable

Mass Daily at 8am  
Sunday Mass at 2am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm  
Available on Satellite and Cable  
DirecTV Channel 370  
Dish Network Channel 261  
Streaming for free at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

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Sunday Mass at 8am  
DirectTV Channel 307  
Dish Network Channel 239



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