



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**

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Mon: 8-12

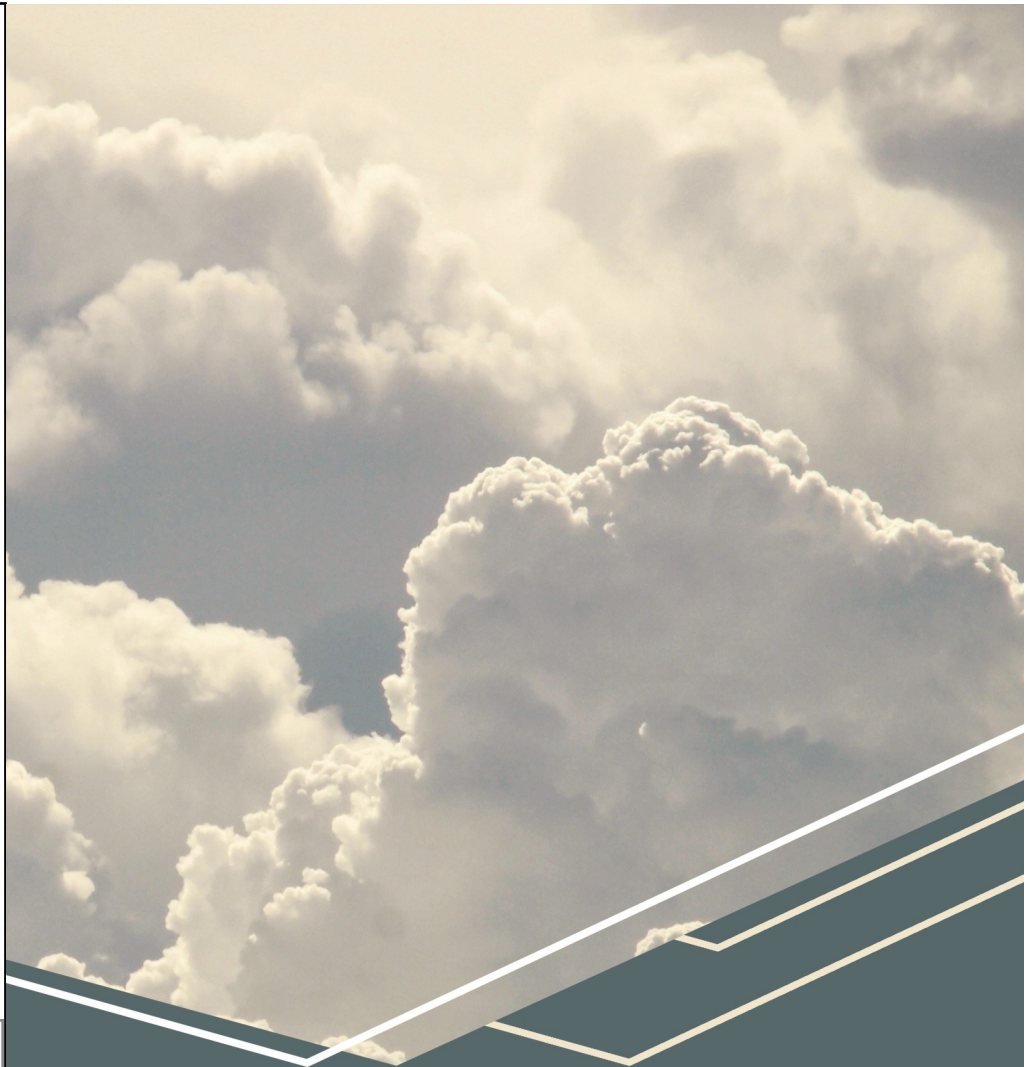
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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Mission Statement

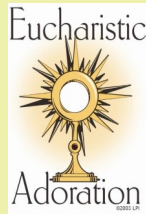
We, the parish of St. Isidore,
witness to the world the love of Christ
we have received in the Sacraments,
and we invite others to personally
experience the Grace of God through prayer,
acts of service, and spiritual formation.

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

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!



Religious Education Reconciliation

Feb. 27 — 3rd thru 6th grade

Do you know someone going through a difficult time?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders who can then talk with you about how to connect your friend/family member with one of our Stephen Ministers:

Deacon Mike Seibert 812-482-1886

Carla Buechler 812-630-6217

Brenda Ferguson 812-639-1201

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent DePaul will again be collecting canned, boxed, and non-perishable goods for the Dubois County Food Bank during Lent. You will see the baskets around the altar area at the St. Celestine Church to collect the donations. We would like to say Thank You for all of our past and continued support with this project.

Food for Your Faith

Our Lenten series is a great opportunity to connect with our community, get some good food, and learn something at the same time. This Sunday 2/25, Deacon Mike will speak on "Why are we so hooked on Sacraments?" Bring a dish and join our potluck brunch 11 am to 1 pm at St. Raphael. All ages invited. Childcare provided.

(Next Week: Tristan Linne speaks on "What is scripture and where did it come from?")

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 25

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am - SVDP - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Lenten Series - SR hall

Monday, February 26

- ◆ 6am - 9pm Adoration - SR

Tuesday, February 27

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7pm - Way of the Cross - SC

Wednesday, February 28

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 8:30am - Way of the Cross - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Youth Choir Practice - SC
- ◆ 7-8pm - Religious Ed Class 7-12
- ◆ 8pm - Youth Ministry Worship Wed - SC

Thursday, February 29

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Lenten Series - SR hall



Mark Your Calendars:



Ordination of Caleb Scherzinger

Sat., June 22 ~ Ordination—St. Benedict Cathedral

Sun., June 23 ~ First Mass at St. Celestine

More details coming soon.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24/Lenten Weekday
 4:30pm † Kris Blessinger @ SC

Sunday, February 25/Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00am St. Isidore @ SC
 10:00am † Eric Lueken @ SR

Monday, February 26/Lenten Weekday
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, February 27/Lenten Weekday
 6:30pm † Doris Hohler @ SC

Wednesday, February 28/Lenten Weekday
 8:00am † Alfred & Eloise Pfister @ SR

Thursday, February 29/Lenten Weekday
 8:00am Alex & Allie Hoefling @ SR

Friday, March 1/Lenten Weekday
 8:00am † Gertrude Oeding @ SC

Saturday, March 2/Lenten Weekday
 4:30pm † Ben & Margaret Mathies @ SC

Sunday, March 3/Third Sunday of Lent
 8:00am † Bev Thewes Harris @ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$339,286	Feb. 14, 2024
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$316,105	6:45am...200
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$23,181	12:00pm...162
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	7:00pm...445

Feb. 14 Total Collection	\$1,588	Feb. 17, 2024
		4:30pm...202

Feb. 17/18 Direct Deposit.....	\$555	Feb. 18, 2024
Feb. 17/18 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$4,474	8:00am173
Feb. 17/18 Total Collection	\$5,029	10:00am.....202



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.

Ethan Brown	Jack Goodman	Gerald Vonderheide
Sandy Heeke	Betty Beckman	Gerry Heeke
Kelly Friedman	Cecilia Betz	Tom & Shirley Welp
Mary Ann Rasche	Fred Lindauer	Alisha Gehlhausen
Ardella Pieper	Kade Mundy	Kathy Messmer
Clyde Melton	Logan Steckler	Jim Leistner
Stan Stetter	Ray Lueken	Connor Roberts
Ed & Anna Knebel	Marie Beckman	Kenny Hochgesang
Frances Knies	Keith Freyberger	Keith Kluesner
Jiggs Pieper	Annette Schepers	

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

For Your Information

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

Cookies for Kathy

Spirited Girl Scout Cookie Drive-thru
Sunday, February 25
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Kathy's Home
900 N Montana Drive W
Celestine, IN



Kathy Messmer is a spirited and long-standing contributor to our community and pours her heart into the local Girl Scout groups. Let's give back and shower her with love and support as she fights her recent stage 4 metastatic cancer diagnosis.

Freewill donations for Kathy, cards of cheer and spirited participation are encouraged!



Girl Scout Cookies will be available at \$5/box and will benefit Girl Scouts while helping Kathy continue her Girl Scout Mission.

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

Parish Bus Trip to Madison and Oldenburg May 1, 2024

Plan to join us for our 17 th St. Isidore Parish bus trip to Madison and Oldenburg, Indiana, which will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. We will depart from St. Raphael Church at 8:00 a.m. for the scenic Ohio River town of Madison which boasts the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the U.S. We'll have free time in Madison in the morning, and there will be a stop at Clifty Inn in Clifty Falls State Park on the way home in the afternoon. In Oldenburg we will have a prepaid fried chicken dinner followed by a tour of the Sisters of St. Francis convent. We plan to arrive back in Dubois at about 8:00 p.m. The cost of the trip will be \$90 per person. Of this amount, \$50 will be non-refundable, but transferable. For further information and/or to reserve seats for yourself (and your guests) for this excursion, please contact Clara Fromme (812.639.9327) or Dorothy Rasche (812.678.3001) by March 17. Your deposit of \$50 per person may be mailed to Clara at 2977 E Jasper Dubois Road, Jasper, Indiana 47546. (If seats remain, the trip will be opened to non-parishioners after March 17.)

CELESTINE COMMUNITY SPRING YARD SALES

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



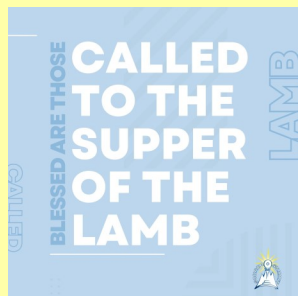
If planning to having a sale, please contact Kristy Buechler at 812-481-2251 no later than Monday, April 22 in order to get your location on the map. Thanks!

Youth Information

Source & Summit

Although the deadline to register for Source and Summit has passed there is still time to sign up. Contact Craig this week to sign up. Cost has gone up to \$45 per person.

Confirmation students: This is the perfect way to complete all of your service hours in one weekend.



Catholic Heart Workcamp

Want to help those in need this summer? Want to travel with a great group of students and adults? Want to spend a day in Gatlinburg? **Want to knock out your Confirmation and school service hours in one week?** Join us for Catholic Heart Workcamp June 23-28. A call out meeting will be held March 13th at 8pm in the Celestine Parish Hall. All those interested in learning more about CHWC are welcome to join us.

Father John's Reflection

Father John Brosmer is the first person I heard mention Ash Wednesday as “a holy day of opportunity.” Following that initial reference, I heard several people mention Lent is the season of opportunity. As an amateur wordsmith, my ears perk up when I hear a change in nomenclature. It wasn't until Ash Wednesday arrived, I understood what that opportunity represents. The faithful people of Jesus Christ long with their hearts to be more Christ-like. In one day, Saint Isidore became the place where **745 penitents** came to celebrate their Catholicity. They walked away marked physically with a black cross on their forehead; in their hearts, the transformation began, the opportunity to become “more.”

The opportunity presents itself in the words of Christ Himself, “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” A quick look at the St. Isidore's schedule shows many opportunities to live your faith: Mass, Confession, Rosary, and Stations of the Cross. We have scheduled a special opportunity for you to live and love your faith on the Sundays of Lent. Following the ten o'clock Mass in the Saint Raphael Religious Education building, we have scheduled a carry-in potluck dinner. We have lined up outstanding speakers from our parish to give lessons in living your faith. Babysitting is free and everyone is welcome for community-building. What a wonderful way to promote the Lenten opportunity.

We are called to repentance and love; forty short days is all we have to accept Jesus Christ into our hearts to prepare for the celebration of His Resurrection. The clergy and staff are keen to journey with you. What an incredible opportunity!

Lent means to me:

Father John: Lent is a time to practice what I preach.

Deacon Mike: Lent is a RESET button. A time to review priorities and do something intentional to grow in virtue, and to reconnect with our Savior and Redeemer.

Angie: Lent is a time to refocus my priority of growing my faith.

Craig: Lent is a time to focus on the most important things in my life, not just what is taking up the most time.

Brooke: Lent is a time to show that I trust in God's promise; an opportunity to push away from worldly attachments and my own selfish wants and grow closer to Him.

Glenda: Lent is a time for almsgiving of self to grow closer to God in preparation of Easter.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Are you living a busy life and don't really have time to talk to your spouse? We have a gift to share with you; it's called a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The Weekend will give you the opportunity to examine your lives together. A time to share your feelings, hopes, joys and frustrations without the interruption of family commitments, TV, internet and phone calls, rather it is a time to get to know your spouse all over again and rediscover your deep love for each other. 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: “Thank you for the most rewarding Weekend of our lives. We are looking eagerly to many exciting years together. We wish every young couple could experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend.”

Pilgrimage

St. Mary's of Huntingburg has invited our parishioners to join them on their pilgrimage to Lourdes, Garabandal and Fatima from October 3 to October 14, 2024. There are only 8 spots open! For more information on the itinerary and the cost call the St. Isidore Office or the St. Mary Huntingburg office at (812) 683-2372.

Bus Trip to EWTN/Hanceville Shrine

WTJW 93.1 FM Catholic Radio is taking a bus trip to EWTN and the Hanceville Shrine, June 12-14 (Wed-Fri). We will be in the audience for Fr. Mitch Pacwa's LIVE TV show on Wed. evening. Thursday will be at the Hanceville Shrine and activities include: Mass in the Main Church, a spiritual talk, and a Eucharistic healing service with plenty of time for visiting their excellent Gift Shop. You can also visit the tomb of Mother Angelica in the lower level of the Church. For a flyer with all the details, call the radio station at 812-556-0552 and leave your name/number. This will be a wonderful spiritual pilgrimage and we hope and pray you can join us! Your hosts, Steve and Linda Luegers

Fundraiser Thank You!!!

Many thanks to all who helped with the Youth Ministry & Religious Ed. fundraisers in February! It was difficult to have two fundraisers in one month, but with the help of the Religious Ed. Commission of Jaxon Denu, Ashley Gessner, Connie Matheis, Valerie Schmitt, Teresa Betz, Janell Pfau, our new Faith Formation Director Brooke Atkins, Angie Mundy, Holly Epple and the Celestine Community Club, we did it!

Reverse Raffle — We had a great time for the evening with a great meal, fellowship, raffle entertainment, silent auction, followed by games and cards. Congratulations to our winners throughout the evening and our Reverse Raffle winners who ended up sharing the wealth and splitting the \$10,000! Those winners were: Rose Rasche, Brent & Mallory Hall, Janell Pfau, and the Knights of Columbus Good Shepherds of the Hill.

Fish Fry — What an awesome turnout! Thanks to all the great volunteers who stepped forward to help with everything from making desserts, preparing the food, plating the food, collecting/filling orders, to helping with dishes/cleanup. You were all an integral part in us being able to achieve selling out 610 plates in one hour!

We could not do this without all of you AND the great parishioners/visitors who came to show their wonderful support!

God Bless You All ~

Glenda Reckelhoff, Craig Gehlhausen, and Fr. John Pfister



LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday March 2 4:30pm	Denise Buechler VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Alex Pund Dale Knies Chris Bieker	Martha Goeprich Edwin & Judy Betz VOLUNTEER	Eli D. Zachary B.	Jordan Ferguson	Teresa Betz	Kendall Buechler Mary Grace Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday March 3 8:00am	Janell Pfau Diane Knies Judy Senninger VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Kurt Sermersheim Nathan Beyke Sherry Schnell	Fred & Therese Wessel Nathan Beyke Family Eddie Reckelhoff	Kolton S. Kaden B.	James Summers	Judy Senninger	Traci Catt Youth Choir
St. Raphael Sunday March 3 10:00am	Crystal Merkley VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Joe DeKemper Ian Denu Kenny Beckman	Amy Schroering	Levi P. Elijah P.	Michael Betz	Crystal Merkley	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Janell Pfau 812-630-6361

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected Fred and Therese Wessel for the Family of the Month for February to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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