



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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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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39

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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.

Baptismal Congratulations to:

✠ Hazel Rose Witte, daughter of Cole & Samantha Witte, who will be baptized on January 14, 2024



Godfather is Damon Thewes.
Baptismal witness is Tia Messier.

May God Bless Hazel and her family

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

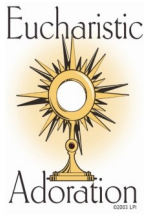
Carla Buechler 812-630-6217

Brenda Ferguson 812-639-1201

More information visit the parish website.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 6am - 9pm St. Raphael Eucharistic
Fridays: 4pm - 9pm St. Celestine Adoration



We invite you to spend an hour
(or any time you have) with Jesus!

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Terry & Denise Friedman family as Family of the Month for January to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am - St. Vincent DePaul - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Baptism - SR

Monday, January 15

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration - SR

Tuesday, January 16

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 6pm - Steven Ministry - SR

Wednesday, January 17

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Youth Choir - SC

Thursday, January 18

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 5:30pm - Baptism - SC

Sunday, January 21

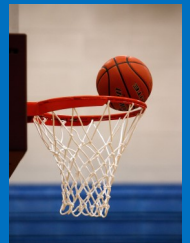
- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am - Shoot Follow-up Meeting - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR

K of C Free Throw Competition Sunday, January 14th

The Good Shepherd of the Hills Knights of Columbus council is hosting a Free Throw Competition on Sunday, January 14th, at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School Gym.

Doors open for registration at 12:30 pm, with the competition set to start at 1 pm. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 - 14 is eligible to compete (age is as of January 1st, 2024).

There will be divisions for each age group, with separate groups for boys and girls. Trophy for the winner, and they advance to the district K of C competition in February. Random drawing for attendance prizes. We have had past winners advance and win the state competition! There is no cost to participate; anyone in the local area may enter. Any questions can be directed to Jarrod Beck at 812-661-2530.



MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13/Weekday
4:30pm † Janice Burke @ SC

Sunday, January 14/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC
10:00am † Hilmar & Rosemary Denu @SR

Monday, January 15/Weekday
NO Mass
6am-9pm Adoration - SR

Tuesday, January 16/Weekday
6:30pm † Doris Hohler @ SC

Wednesday, January 17/St. Anthony
8:00am † Kevin Schepers @ SR

Thursday, January 18/Weekday
8:00am † Gervase Berg @ SR

Friday, January 19/Weekday
8:00am † Jenny Elkins @ SC

Saturday, January 20/Weekday
4:30pm † Charlie Glendening@ SC

Sunday, January 21/3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am † Betty & Edwin Schnell @ SC
10:00am St. Isidore @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023	Dec. 30, 2023
Year-to-Date Budget	4:30pm.....241
Year-to-Date Actual.....	Dec. 31, 2023
Year-to-Date Difference.....	8:00am190
Weekly Goal.....	10:00am.....179
	Holy Family
Dec 31 Direct Deposit	4:00pm156
Dec 31/Jan 1 Envelopes/Loose	Solemnity of Mary
Dec 31/Jan 1 Total Collection	10:00am ...90



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 Luken	Bernie Schroeder
Ed & Anna Knebel	Marie Beckman	
Frances Knies	Keith Freyberger	
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!

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St. Isidore the Farmer Parish
REVERSE RAFFLE EVENT

Saturday, February 3, 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 fixin's served at 6:30pm with a meal ticket purchased. Call office to purchase meal tickets.

Tickets available for purchase till 400 tickets are sold. Forms are at church entrances; tickets will be mailed to you. Or you can purchase on our website.

Benefits Religious Education & Youth Ministry

~~Reverse Raffle Questions~~

We have been getting some questions about our Reverse Raffle and wanted to help clear up how this raffle will work. A typical raffle is selling tickets and the first ticket drawn is the winner, but this isn't the case with a reverse raffle. The tickets for a reverse raffle are sold just the same, but the difference is that you are going to draw all of the losing tickets first, and the final ticket drawn is the winner of \$10,000!

Another question is will the winnings still be \$10,000 if we don't sell all 400 tickets? YES! The Grand Prize is \$10,000 no matter how many tickets we sell. The only thing that will change is when the buy-back periods will take place during the drawing. (Information regarding the buy-back periods is available on the reverse side of the raffle papers and also available on the parish website.)

Dinner ticket sales are coming to a close on January 19th so purchase yours today. Raffle tickets are for sale until 6pm on February 3rd unless already sold out.

GIVING LIKE GOD:

God promises in the Bible that if you learn to give like Him, then He will meet all your needs. Does that sound too good to be true? Maybe it does. But if the Bible says it, then you can believe it! God says that if you put Him first in your money and learn to be generous, open-handed, and open-hearted, then He will meet all your needs.

Paul says in Philippians 4, *"I want you to have the good that comes from giving . . . My God will use His wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need"* (Philippians 4:17, 19 NCV).

God promises to meet all your needs—not all your greed. There is a difference, of course, in what you really need and what you sometimes think you need. Thankfully, God knows the difference. He loves you, and He wants to make sure you lack nothing—emotionally, physically, spiritually, and mentally. But He also wants to make sure you learn to be like Him, and He is generous.

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:7, *"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully'"* (NLT). Nobody should tell you what to give. What's generous for you is your decision. God loves it when you give because you want to—out of love for Him and a desire to be like Him. People often say, "Give till it hurts." No! Give till it feels good! Give till it becomes joyful. Don't give reluctantly. Don't give under pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. That's the premise. Now, here's the promise: *"And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others"* (2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT).

God has not allowed any wiggle room for Himself in this promise. He doesn't have to! He is able to provide everything you need and more. He is waiting to see you giving cheerfully, generously, and spontaneously—from the heart in your time, talent, and treasure.

By Pastor Rick Warren

Devotional Candles

Due to the rising cost of our prefilled candles, St. Celestine Church will be switching to new devotional candles. Instead of the prefilled glass candles, we will now have glass globes with plastic inserts utilized in our candle stands throughout St. Isidore Parish (SR/SC). The cost of full-size devotional candles will be \$3 at either location, with small votives being \$.50 each.



If you would like to purchase blessed devotional candles for home use, the reusable glass globes may be purchased for \$5 each with the plastic candle inserts being \$3 each. (NOTE: Glass globes **must** be utilized when burning plastic candle inserts for fire safety purposes.) Globes and inserts for home use can be purchased through the office.

The traditional glass prefilled candles will continue to be sold through the parish office for \$5 each, depending on availability.

*Thank
you*

Our family would like to extend a special thank you to Father Pfister for the beautiful memorial and military service held for Mark A. Bieker. His guidance and comforting truths in God's words will always be remembered. We would also like to express our gratitude to our parish and community families for the many acts of kindness and support you have shown in so many different ways. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

May God Bless you always -
Sherry, Chris, Jeff, Adam and Philip Bieker Families

CHICKEN DINNER

- St. Anthony American Legion & Auxiliary will host its annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, January 21. Meal will consist of fried chicken, German fries, slaw, and baked beans, all for \$13. This will be a drive-thru dinner only. Serving will start at 10am until sold out.

Director of Religious Education Job Opening March 1, 2024

This role directs an array of parish-wide religious education programs for our youth. Among the area that this position leads and engages will include:

Parish Religious Education of 300 students for Preschool through Grade 12; Sacrament Preparation for 2nd graders and Confirmation (this will be in collaboration with our parish catechists); Involvement with youth ministry for grades 5th through 12th, Rite of Christian Initiation for children, older-child preparation through adults entering the church. This full-time position includes full benefits of medical, dental, vision and 403(b) matching. A full job description is available upon request.

Successful candidates will need to be a practicing Catholic, committed to upholding Catholic teachings, and possess:

- Bachelor's degree in religious education, theology or related area or a combination of education and experience and a plus of at least two years of related experience.
- Supervisor, administrative, and organization leadership with program planning experience.
- Strong organizational skills, time management/work prioritization, independent worker (self-directed), and ability to meet deadlines.
- Great people skills in the ability to listen, communicate and relate to other on a personal or professional level. Extending to problem-solving, empathy for others and a willingness to work together. Maintaining high level of confidentiality around sensitive interactions.
- Parish and/or diocesan experience desired.
- Computer skills including Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel a plus.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and a completed application found on our website to Fr. John Pfister at jpfister@evdio.org or mail to P.O. Box 1 Celestine, IN 47521

Youth Information



THUNDERBOLTS HOCKEY

There are still tickets available for our trip to the Thunderbolts Hockey Game on January 26th. Tickets are \$20 each. Save your ticket today on our website! Any student 6th grade or older is welcome to attend.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

The next Teens Encounter Christ Retreat weekend is coming up February 17-19. All Juniors and Seniors in high school or college students are encouraged to attend. This is a free weekend! St. Isidore pays your \$50 fee. Applications can be found on our website or talk to Craig. Adults are always needed and welcome to attend TEC as well. Reach out to Craig for more information.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

Registration is now open for our trip to Catholic Heart Workcamp in Knoxville, TN June 23-28. Join us for an amazing week of service, free time, games, music, and community. All students entering 8th grade through college are encouraged to sign up. We are needing 4 adult chaperones. Reach out to Craig to learn more about these free chaperone spots.



High School Seniors & Parents of the East Deanery Catholic Parishes

You are invited to a spaghetti dinner and program following dinner. Keynote speaker will be Mr. Jeremy Goebel, Director of the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The program will offer breakout sessions for parents and seniors with information, advice, and support about college life, entering the workforce, trade school, or the military. Invites were mailed with your registration form.

Who: All area high school seniors and their parents

When: February 21, 2024

Doors open at 6pm EST with registration.

Dinner at 6:30 pm EST.

Where: St. Joseph Parish Center Gym, Jasper

Cost: None!

Please respond by **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DINNER RSVP

Kindly return this portion by: **Wednesday, February 7, 2024** to your DRE or Youth Minister. It will help us to order food & set up for such a special event in your honor!

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT CELL#: _____ NUMBER ATTENDING (INCLUDING STUDENT): _____

FUTURE PLANS (PLEASE SELECT ONE FOR BREAKOUT SESSION OF INTEREST)

College _____ Military _____ Trade School _____ Workforce _____

College or Trade School Attending: _____

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday January 20 4:30pm	Lacey Fischer Debbie Beckman Matt Dalton Denise Buechler Diane Knies Lisa Matheis	Joe Brosmer Maurice Pund Bill Hochgesang	Suzanne Neukam Dave & Shirley Schmitt Jeff & Jamie Betz	Zachary B. Eli D.	Matthew Wagner	Judy Senninger	New Spring
St. Celestine Sunday January 21 8:00am	Lindsey Linne Janice Betz Mike Vogler Eddie Reckelhoff Nancy Schroering Sharon Reckelhoff	Paul Gehlhausen Kurt Sermershiem Kelly Tretter	Andy & Heather Lindauer Melinda Beykle Chris & Kelly Bieker	Nigel T. Kolton S.	Michael Betz	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
St. Raphael Sunday January 21 10:00am	Sabrina Harris Brenda Ferguson Crystal Seger Jennifer Mendel	Jeremy Mundy Ian Denu Kenny Beckman	Mallory Hall	Bentley H. Laken E.	Elizabeth Seger	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies Mary Grace Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Janell Pfau 812-630-6361

YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERINGS

January 17: Jr. High Dinner 5:30pm

January 17: High School Youth Group
8:15pm

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