



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:

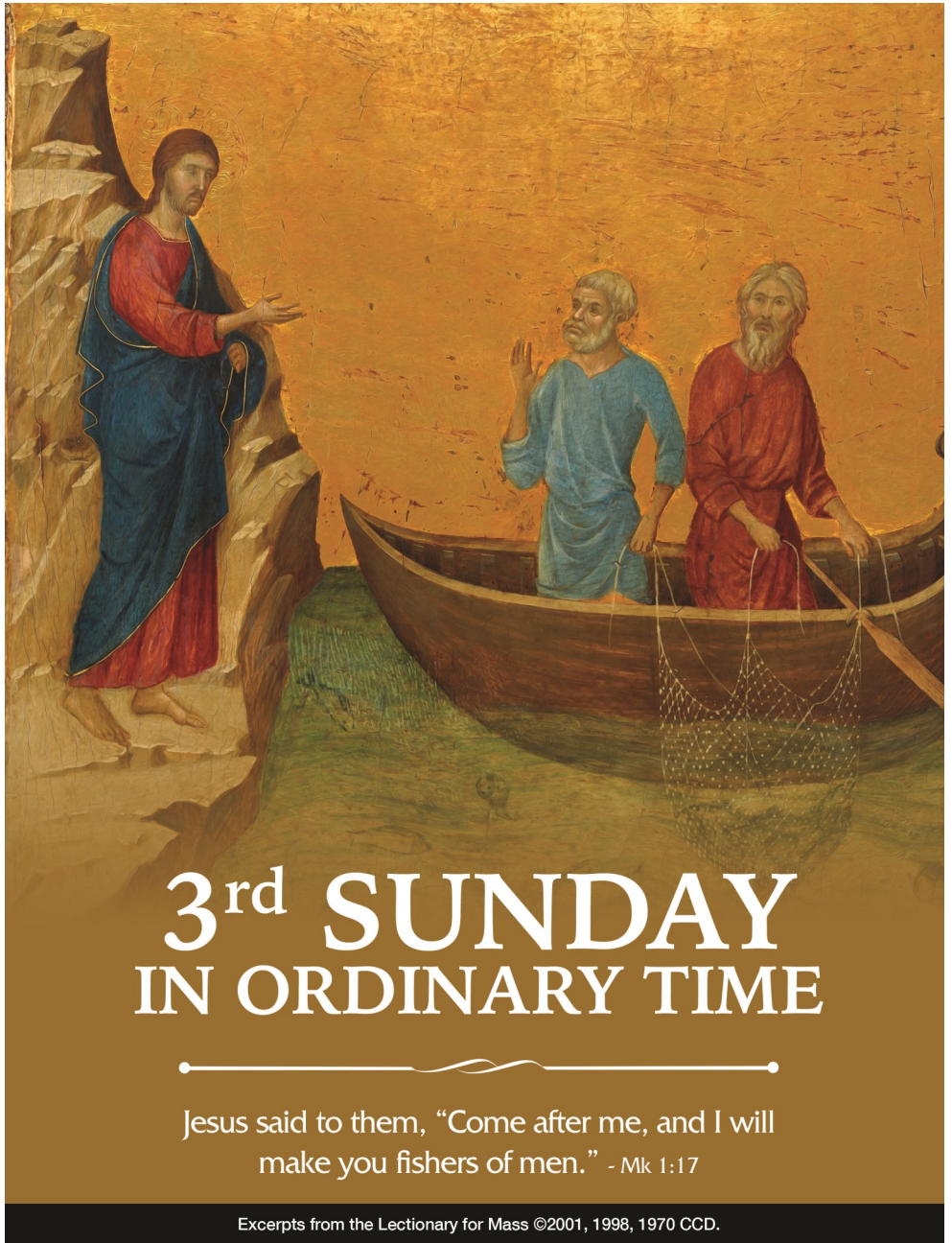
Mon: 8-12

Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4

Friday: closed

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

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| 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 |



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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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:

✠ Hayes Michael Hautsch son of Phillip & Bethany Hautsch who will be baptized on January 20, 2024.



Godparents are Ryan & Michaela Schuetter

May God Bless Hayes and his family

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!

What is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Our Weekends in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, April 19-21 and November 1-3. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: *“Not only did we experience a deep sense of unity and joy during the Weekend, but the intimacy and excitement continued after.”*

Stephen Ministry

Struggling to start or add to your family?

During the month of January our Stephen Ministers have been focusing their study on ways to support those enduring crises related to starting or adding to a family. Does this sound like a familiar struggle for you or another family in our parish or community? The challenges are real! It does take a village/parish to wrap their loving arms around families. Please consider allowing one of our trained Stephen Ministers to journey with you through these unknown times. 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

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, January 22

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

Tuesday, January 23

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, January 26

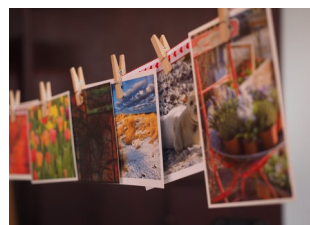
- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass -SC
- ◆ 4-9pm - Adoration - SC
- ◆ 7pm Youth Hockey Game

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

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



CARD SHOWER

We are having a card shower for Alisha Gehlhausen! Please send cards of encouragement, laughter and prayers. Alisha has been in the hospital since Nov. 14. Send cards to: Alisha Gehlhausen 540 North 1025 East, Celestine, IN 47521

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 22/Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, January 23/Weekday
 6:30pm † Jim Steffe @ SC

Wednesday, January 24/St. Francis de Sales
 8:00am † Deceased members of Seng family @ SR

Thursday, January 25/The Conversion of St. Paul
 8:00am † Lois Jean Neukam @ SR

Friday, January 26/St. Timothy and St. Titus
 8:00am † Florence Vogler @ SC

Saturday, January 27/Weekday
 4:30pm St. Isidore Parish @ SC

Sunday, January 28/4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am † James & Doris Hohler @ SC
 10:00am † Jan Blackgrave @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

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| Year-to-Date Budget..... | \$259,454 | Jan. 13, 2024 |
| Year-to-Date Actual..... | \$241,339 | 4:30pm.....298 |
| Year-to-Date Difference..... | \$18,114 | Jan. 14, 2024 |
| Weekly Goal..... | \$9,979 | 8:00am155 |
| | | 10:00am.....153 |

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| Jan.13/14 | Direct Deposit | N/A |
| Jan.13/14 | Envelopes/Loose | \$5,026 |
| Jan.13/14 | Total Collection | \$5,026 |



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.

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| 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 Gehllhausen |
| Ardella Pieper | Kade Mundy | Kathy Messmer |
| Clyde Melton | Logan Steckler | Jim Leistner |
| Stan Stetter | Ray Lueken | Bernie Schroeder |
| Ed & Anna Knebel | Marie Beckman | Connor Roberts |
| 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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 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:

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!

**Chicken Dinner—Saturday, February 3
Celestine Community Club 6:30pm**

**Fried Chicken, dressing, sides, and dessert,
unlimited fountain drinks — \$15 per ticket**

*You must purchase your Chicken Dinner tickets by
this Monday, January 22.*

Call the office to reserve or pick up. Counts for din-
ners will need to be submitted to the club on Tues-
day morning, January 23rd.

**Or just come out and join us for the Silent
Auction beginning at 6:30pm!!!**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH
MINISTRY OF ST. ISIDORE PARISH.**

~~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 parish website.)

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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

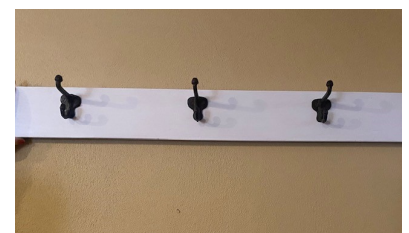
Join us for a casual night of fun, cash prizes, games,
silent auction items, & fellowship.

Raffle tickets can be purchased until 6pm on Febru-
ary 3rd or until 400 tickets are sold.

Forms are at church entrances; tickets will be mailed
to you or picked up at the office or the club en-
trance.

Benefits Religious Education & Youth Ministry

**St. Isidore the Farmer Parish
Silent Auction, Saturday, February 3
Celestine Community Club—silent auction beginning at 6:30pm**



Silent Auction items include:

Craft items, baskets full of goodies, various repurposed
Celestine Elementary School items including classroom coat
closet hooks, doors, interior windows, and Celestine Elemen-
tary prints.

Items will be listed on the website the week prior to the event.

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.

**** **RESCHEDULED** ****

CHICKEN DINNER

- The St. Anthony American Legion & Auxiliary annual Chicken Dinner has been rescheduled to **Sunday, January 28**. 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.



K of C Free Throw Competition

On Sunday, January 14, 2024 the Good Shepherd of the Hills #13623 Knights of Columbus council, serving St. Isidore Catholic Parish located in Celestine & Dubois, held their annual local round of the nationwide free throw competition at the Northeast Dubois Intermediate School. 22 youth competed in boy and girl age divisions between 9 and 14 years old. Winners advance to local competition in Jasper on Sunday Feb. 4 followed by regional and state rounds. Winners/runners-up from St. Isidore Parish are:

| AGE | WINNER | RUNNER-UP |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9 | Cooper Hopf | Luke Dalton |
| 10 | Leo Seger | Brantley Fromme |
| 11 | Grant Danhafer Alexis Reckelhoff | |
| 12 | Allison Hasenour | Logan Reckelhoff |

GOOD LUCK IN THE NEXT ROUND!

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. \$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024. For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

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 jpgfister@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**

**** GREAT DOOR PRIZES ****

Smart TV, Echo Dots, Presto Pizza maker

****PLUS****

A gift for all senior graduates!



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 27 4:30pm | Stan & Karla Goodman Janell Pfau Denise Buechler Diane Knies Lisa Matheis | Dale Knies Alex Pund Kirby Gordon | Lisa Hohler Maurice & Karen Pund Liz Neukam | Isaiah G. Gavin W. | Angela Wagner | Teresa Betz | Hannah Staub Lisa Wagner |
| St. Celestine Sunday January 28 8:00am | Jennifer Bieker Jordan Ferguson Ben Gessner Kay Schroeder Angie Hochgesang Emil Schroering | Clarence Reckelhoff Terry Friedman Chris Bieker | George & Pat Schroeder Hilbert & Janice Betz Betty Kleinhelter | Keaton B. Ty B. | Nancy Schroering | Michael Tretter | Traci Catt Choir |
| St. Raphael Sunday January 28 10:00am | Jennifer Mendel Jim Merkley Sarah Danhafer Lori Merkley | Joe Dekemper Larry Mehringer Clara Fromme | Luke Woolems | Waylon A. Warner A. | Brooke Atkins | Tammy Mehringer | Sherrie Knies Mary Grace Wagner |

Weekend Homebound Minister: Amy Schroering 812-634-7876

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.

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