



## 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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Celestine, IN 47521

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

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

**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 - SR
Sunday	8:00am - SR
	10:00am - SR
Tuesday	6:30pm - SC
Wednesday	8:00am - SR
Thursday	8:00am - SR
Friday	8:00am - SC

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



**"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."**

**- Mt 13:22-23**

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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, July 15/15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm St. Isidore Parish @ SR

Sunday, July 16/15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Earl Knies @ SR

10:00am †Donna Seal @ SR

Monday, July 17/Weekday

6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, July 18/Weekday

6:30pm †Judith Schnell @ SC

Wednesday, July 19/Weekday

8:00am †Daughters of Larry & Clara Hall @ SR

Thursday, July 20/Weekday

8:00am †Michael Dunkel @ SR

Friday, July 21/Weekday

8:00am †Linus & Darlene Hassfurther @ SC

Saturday, July 22/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Hilbert & Edna Goepfrich family @ SC

Sunday, July 23/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †St. Isidore Parish @ SC

10:00am †Gene Fleck @ SR

## Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget .....\$19,958.00

Year-to-Date Actual .....\$18,242.25

Year-to-Date Difference ..... **\$1,715.75**

Weekly Goal ..... \$9,979

**July 2, 2023**

4:00pm .... 182

8:00am.... 160

10:00am ... 162

**July 9, 2023**

4:00pm ....211

8:00am.... 146

10:00am ... 177

July 2 Direct Deposit ..... \$5,920

July 2 Envelopes/Loose..... \$6,570.00

July 2 Total Collection ..... \$12,490.00

July 9 Direct Deposit ..... \$565

July 9 Envelopes/Loose..... \$5,187.25

July 9 Total Collection .....\$5,752.25



## 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

Kinzie Gilbert

Sandy Heeke

Kelly Friedman

Mary Ann Rasche

Ted Teets

Ardella Pieper

Clyde Melton

Stan Stetter

Sue Neukam

Ed & Anna Knebel

Frances Knies

Ethan Brown

Jiggs Pieper

Jack Goodman

Betty Beckman

Cecilia Betz

Fred Lindauer

Kade Mundy

Logan Steckler

Ray Lueken

Marie Beckman

Margie Schepers

Keith Freyberger

Annette Schepers

Gerald Vonderheide

Tom & Shirley Welp

Gerry Heeke

Beatrice Knies

Mark Dunkel

Jim Leistner

Delphine Knies

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

# For Your Information

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jpfister@evdio.org

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St. Isidore Parish

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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.



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



**Help Needed Watering**




With updating the landscaping around the church at St. Celestine, we planted new plants and transplanted some plants from the Celestine Elementary. If anyone could help us in watering for the next couple of months, it would be much appreciated.

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

While the doors of the church remain locked during the renovation, please text 812-639-0379 to let us know when and where you watered the plants. Once the church is open, there will be 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.

Thank you so much for all of your help in keeping our Celestine campus beautiful!

Beginning Tuesday, July 18, St. Celestine Church will be open. We will return to our regular Mass locations.



<b>Saturday</b>	4:30pm - SC
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am - SC
	10:00am - SR
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm - SC
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am - SR
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am - SR
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am - SC

**Weekly Schedule**

**Saturday, July 15**

- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SR
- ◆ 5:15pm - Couples to Couples

**Sunday, July 16**

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

**Monday, July 17**

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR
- ◆ 6-7pm - Social planning meeting- SR

**Tuesday, July 18**

- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry - SC
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7 - 8pm - Rosary & Adoration - SC

**Wednesday, July 19**

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

**Thursday, July 20**

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

**Friday, July 21**

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

**Saturday, July 22**

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

**Sunday, July 23**

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

**Fall Social**

**Social Planning Meeting**

**Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 at 6:00 at SR Hall...  
 Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Help** – Help is needed in multiple areas and times. Please call Sarah Danhafer if interested – 812-630-3177

**Buried Treasures** – We would like to bring back the buried treasures stand but need a Chair Person. Please call Brianne Knies if interested 812-630-6702.

# Religious Education

Classes start in August for Religious Education Classes. We are in need of teachers for the new year. Information on classes are below. Our teachers are compensated for classes. If you have any questions, please call Glenda at 812-639-0379.

Wednesday Evening 7pm till 8pm

Aug. 30-Mar. 21

12th gr. (14 students) Need 1 catechist

11th gr. (25) Need 2 Catechists

10th gr. (26) Need 2 Catechists

8th gr. (11) Need 1 Catechist

7th gr. (13) Need 1 Catechist

TUESDAYS Starts Aug. 22- Ends May 7

6th gr. (13 students) 1:50 -2:50pm -Need 1 Catechist

3rd gr. (9 ) 12:50 - 1:50pm – Need 1 Catechist

WEDNESDAYS Starts Aug. 23– Ends May 8

Kind. (9 students) 12-12:45pm–Need 1 Catechist

Late registration for religious education is being accepted with a \$20 late fee.



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## Religious Education

Please help Father John to build up the Saint Isidore Religious Education Endowment. Bring your change to the office at Celestine during business hours or to Mass on the weekends beginning July 22 through Aug.

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!

Office: Monday 8:30-12 AM

Tues-Wed-Thurs-8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM

*With Sympathy*

To the family and friends of  
Lucille Doty who passed  
away July 8.

May Lucille rest in peace  
in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

## Week of Work and Worship

When we stand in His Presence,  
our words fall short.



Come share your GRATITUDE at  
Week of Work and Worship

When we stand in His presence, our words fall short, every song ends but God never ends. Join us at Week of Work and Worship as we share our Gratitude for everything that God has given us in this life.

Information and Registration on our website.

Already looking for a break from  
studying in College?



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Care Packages

## College Connection

Do you like candy or free gift cards? Join our College Connection program. All college age students are welcome to receive care packages.

Find College Connection forms in church or on our website under Youth Ministry Forms.

✠ Saige Elizabeth Steckler, daughter of Andrew & Amanda Steckler. Saige's godparents are Braeden Haase and Claire Schnell.



Saturday, July 15, 2023

✠ Elvyra Jean Hopf, daughter of Andrew & Rachel Hopf. Elvyra's godparents are Aaron Hopf and Samantha Witte.

Sunday, July 16, 2023

May God bless Saige and Elvyra and their families.

*Marriage Banns*

*II: Kelly Vonderheide & Brandon Bayer*

## Reflections from Father John

Saint Isidore had a special Saturday, indeed. Saturday saw not only the marriage of Lance and Brittany Thewes at Saint Peter Celestine Church, but also that evening saw a special celebration at Mass at Saint Raphael Church as the fiftieth anniversary of Alvin and Carol Lampert was recognized with an anniversary blessing. Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, the joy on the faces of Alvin and Carol was apparent to all present. This great accomplishment, fifty years of wedded bliss, was surely hard won and the result of countless prayers. Lance and Brittany pledged their vows before Deacon Caleb Scherzinger in his first wedding officiating in his new office of the Church. Seeing them load onto the tractor-drawn decorated trailers, a smile on every face, was joyful and blissful. To think that Alvin and Carol began their journey in the same way some fifty years earlier boggles the mind.



Deacon Caleb received the consent of the spouses in the name of the Church and gave the blessing of the Church to Lance and Brittany, “so that the ‘I do’ of the spouses may be a free and responsible act and so that the marriage covenant may have solid and lasting human and Christian foundations.” For this reason, the preparation for marriage is of prime importance. Saint Isidore is blessed to have the dedicated and hard-working Deacon Mike Siebert who assists couples in their preparation for marriage. Deacon Mike has assembled a group of volunteer sponsor couples who help prepare each couple.



The bond of marriage “results from the free human act of the spouses and their consummation of the marriage, is a reality, henceforth irrevocable, and gives rise to a covenant guaranteed by God's fidelity.” The serious nature of the vows given in matrimony is reflected in the actuality of a lifetime commitment, easily seen in the actuality of the lives of Alvin and Carol. The Catechism teaches us, “Christ dwells with them, gives them the strength to take up their crosses and so follow him, to rise again after they have fallen, to forgive one another, to bear one another's burdens, to ‘be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ, and to love one another with supernatural, tender, and fruitful love.”

The celebration of Lance and Brittany was witnessed by all their relatives and friends. “How wonderful the bond between two believers, now one in hope, one in desire, one in discipline, one in the same service! They are both children of one Father and servants of the same Master, undivided in spirit and flesh, truly two in one flesh.”

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to Lance and Brittany and to Alvin and Carol. Saint Isidore is a wonderful place to fulfill the vocation of marriage.

### Tuesday, July 18 St. Celestine Church Opens

Mass will resume at St. Celestine Church at 6:30pm on Tuesday evenings, 8:00am on Fridays, 4:30pm on Saturday evenings and 8:00am on Sundays. We will not have the pews finished but will have chairs and some with armrests as well for members who cannot easily get out of the standard chairs. We will be standing during the kneeling portions of the Mass. Kneeling will cause unsafe conditions because of the pew markers embedded in the floor. Those who can not stand due to mobility issues will be welcome to sit.



# Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Brandon & Jill Philpot family as Family of the Month for July to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

## Tuesday, July 18

6:30pm - Opening Mass in St. Celestine Church

7:00pm - Rosary after Mass

Presented by Emma Mitchell, Ashlyn & Akayla Eichmiller for their Girl Scouts *Alive in the Spirit* Religious Award Project

7:20pm - Adoration in church till 8:00pm



Back by popular demand! Fr Jim Sichko spoke at Wisdom Day in 2022 & will lead a mission at Our Lady of Hope in Washington, IN on August 26-30.

Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States.

Fr Jim uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

Be sure to mark your calendars!

## Volunteer Opportunity for the House of Discernment

Fr. Tyler is hoping to get a couple more meals a week for the upcoming school year at the House of Discernment. Because of the new propaedeutic year, the guys will be spending more time together praying and studying.

If anyone is interested in signing up to bring a meal to the guys please have them sign up on the meal train website: <https://mealtrain.com/o07ez8> or contact Melanie Blanton by email at [mblanton@evdio.org](mailto:mblanton@evdio.org) or call her at 812-424-5536.

## Stephen Ministry

Feedback from a parishioner: Thank you so much for sending me the Journeying Through Grief Series of books. When I received my second book, about three months after the death of a family member, I struggled with reading it. I took time away from it, then took a second glance at it. This time was the right time for me to read the encouraging words. It was like God said, "Read this now!" It fit so well with where I was in the grieving process. What a blessing! It helped me so much! For more information, contact one of our Stephen Leaders:

Fr. John Pfister 812-634-1875

Deacon Mike Seibert 812-482-1886

Carla Buechler 812-630-6217

Brenda Ferguson 812-639-1201

For more information visit the parish website at [stisidoreparish.com](http://stisidoreparish.com)



## The Catholic Church & Exorcism

6:30pm August 1

at Christ the King Parish, Ferdinand

Fr. Vincent P Lampert, a seasoned exorcist, presents authentic Catholic teaching on the devil and his plan against humanity. At a time when many Christians no longer practice their faith, there has been an increase in the attention given to the devil and his devious ways. Because the devil seeks to destroy and separate us from God, all Catholics must be on guard.

In 2005 Fr. Vince Lampert was appointed the exorcist for the archdioceses of Indianapolis. He received his training in Rome and is a member of the International Association of Exorcists.

## Who will win this year?!



Join us this Sunday, July 16 for the Third Annual "Cleric Cup" Volleyball Tournament. Watch four teams compete: Savio guys, the future House residents, our seminarians and a team of priests. Sunday evening Mass is held at 4:30pm CST at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Haubstadt, followed by the tourney at the Haubstadt Old Gym at around 5:30pm CST. All are welcome! Concessions are available for purchase. Come and show your support for our men discerning and living out their vocations!

## 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 July 22 4:30pm	Stan Goodman Karla Goodman Mike Vogler	Mark Denu Dale Knies <b>Kurt Sermersheim</b>	Lisa Hohler Maurice & Karen Pund	Zachary B. Isaiah G.	Gianna Wagner	Teresa Betz	TBD
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday July 23 8:00am	Margaret Gehlhausen Lori Merkley Sharon Reckelhoff	Terry Friedman Brian Thompson <b>Kelly Tretter</b>	Hilbert & Janice Betz Betty Kleinhelter George & Pat Schroeder	Ty B. Keaton B.	James Summers	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday July 23 10:00am	Sarah Danhafer Sabrina Harris Jennifer Mendel	Stephen Sander Marla Sander <b>Kirby Gordon</b>	Sabrina Harris	Elijah P. Heidi S.	Elizabeth Seger	Chad Mundy	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Helen Beyke 812-678-2434

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 DirecTV Channel 370  
 Dish Network Channel 261  
 Streaming for free at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



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