



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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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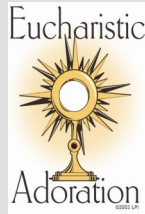
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Mission Statement

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.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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

Wednesday Evening Adoration

The Adoration Chapel at St. Celestine is open from 7-8 Wednesdays in March during Lent.

Holy Thursday—Good Friday Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration after Holy Thursday Service, March 28th, to Good Friday Services, March 29th. We would like at least two people per time slot. Sign up sheets are located at the entrances of church. This will be held at St. Celestine Church in the small chapel behind the altar.

This is a great Lenten tradition.

Come spend an hour (or whatever time you have) with Jesus!



Easter
Flower
Memorials

Please turn in your Easter Flower Memorial envelopes no later than Sunday, March 17. Thank you!

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10 (*Daylight Savings Time Begins*)

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

Monday, March 11

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

Tuesday, March 12

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7pm - Way of the Cross - SC
- ◆ 7pm - SVDP - SR
- ◆ 7:15pm - K of C Meeting - SC

Wednesday, March 13

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 8:30am - Way of the Cross - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm - Youth Ministry High School Dinner
- ◆ 6pm - Youth Choir Practice - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Lenten Reconciliation Grades 7-12
- ◆ 7-8pm - Religion Class Grades 7-12

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Lenten Series - SR hall
- ◆ 3pm - St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Mass - St. Benedict Cathedral - Evansville

BULLETIN DEADLINE



Due to Easter Sunday, submissions for the Bulletin of March 23/24 are due to the office by March 14th at 10am.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9/Lenten Weekday
4:30pm St. Isidore @ SC

Sunday, March 10/Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00am † Sharon Verkamp @ SC
10:00am Girl Scouts of Dubois County @ SR

Monday, March 11/Lenten Weekday
NO Mass
6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, March 12/Lenten Weekday
6:30pm † Dwayne Schnell @ SC

Wednesday, March 13/Lenten Weekday
8:00am Richard & Sandy Pfister @ SR

Thursday, March 14/Lenten Weekday
8:00am † Ray & Char Dewig @ SR

Friday, March 15/Lenten Weekday
8:00am † Eileen Vogler @ SC

Saturday, March 16/Lenten Weekday
4:30pm † Herb Gehlhausen @ SC

Sunday, March 17/Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00am St. Isidore @ SC
10:00am Leo & Mary Ann Mehringer family @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$359,244	
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$332,985	
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$26,259	Mar. 2, 2024
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	4:30pm...214
		Mar. 3, 2024
Mar. 2/3 Direct Deposit.....	\$4,415	8:00am255
Mar. 2/3 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$6,889	10:00am.....175
Mar. 2/3 Total Collection	\$11,304	



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.

Sandy Heeke	Ray Lueken	Keith Kluesner
Kelly Friedman	Marie Beckman	Bill Leistner
Mary Ann Rasche	Keith Freyberger	Mike Tubbs Sr.
Ardella Pieper	Annette Schepers	Edward Hopf
Clyde Melton	Gerald Vonderheide	
Ed & Anna Knebel	Gerry Heeke	
Frances Knies	Alisha Gehlhausen	
Jiggs Pieper	Kathy Messmer	
Jack Goodman	Jim Leistner	
Betty Beckman	Connor Roberts	
Cecilia Betz	Kenny Hochgesang	

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
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Director of Communications Craig Gehlhausen
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Finance Chair Kelly Knies
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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 or phone number, or would like to join our parish, please let us know!

MARIA GORETTI YOUTH DISTINCTION

The Maria Goretti Youth Distinction recipients for St. Isidore Parish are Madelyn Merkel, daughter of Jason & Kaddy Merkel, and Aiden Buechler, son of Kent & Kristy Buechler.



They will be receiving the award on Sunday, March 17 at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville. They will also be recognized within our parish on Saturday, April 6 at the 4:30pm Mass. We congratulate Aiden and Madelyn. The purpose of this award is to recognize adolescents for their outstanding contribution to the life, mission, and ministry provided to their family, parish, school, and community. We recognize them for living out their Catholic faith in an exceptional way, and their involvement in parish life through service, leadership, and involvement as a Catholic in the world.



To the family and friends
of Sally Brosmer
who passed away
March 1, 2024.

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

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, 03/10, Alex Linne will talk about "The Real Presence of Christ." Bring a dish and join our potluck brunch 11 am to 1 pm at St. Raphael. All ages invited. Childcare provided.

(Next Week: Jalen Seger will speak about Prayer.)

Parish Bus Trip to Madison and Oldenburg May 1, 2024

There are still seats available for the St. Isidore Parish bus trip to Madison and Oldenburg, Indiana, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. The cost of the trip is \$90 per person. For further information and/or to reserve a seat for this trip, you may contact Clara Fromme (812.639.9327) or Dorothy Rasche (812.678.3001). Please mail your deposit of \$50 per person to Clara at 2977 E Jasper Dubois Road, Jasper, Indiana 47546 by March 17 (when the trip will be opened to non-parishioners). Thank You!

**Fish Fry &
Shooting Match
Drive Thru/Dine In
K of C Fundraiser
Fri. March 22**



- Friday, March 22 at Celestine Community Club
- Drive-thru fish dinners begin at 4pm. \$11 dinners include a generous portion of fried catfish, HOMEMADE German fries, baked beans, sweet & sour slaw, and Happy Hour bread
- Dine In/Carry Out Food Serving begins @ 6pm Featuring our Famous Catfish Dinners, Chicken Dinners, and Hamburgers
- Dine in Desserts Available
- Closed Shooting Match 8pm. First choice is 1/2 beef with beef and pork choices thereafter
- 20th Annual Event!!!



**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!

The Religious Education Commission and St. Isidore Staff
 would like to say
THANK YOU!!!

To all who donated their time to help make our February Youth Fundraisers possible,
 especially the Celestine Community Club, Holly, and her team!



We could not have done it without YOU!

And to ALL of YOU who purchased tickets, purchased auction items, donated desserts and bought dinners!

Youth Information

High School Fish Bowl

Have a question about our faith that you want answered? Want to know what your peers' opinion is on a teaching of the Catholic Church? Join us on March 13th at 5:30pm for Pancakes and our Fish Bowl night. We will be pulling questions out of a fish bowl and discussing it together. All high school students are encouraged to join us at the Celestine Park.



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.

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

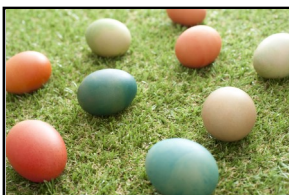
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

June 4—June 7

Registration will be sent out in April along with Religious Education forms.



Countdown to a fun week at VBS!



Easter Egg Sale! The Dubois Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary is taking orders for easter eggs at \$4.00 per dozen. Orders will be taken through **March 16**. Place orders by contacting any auxiliary member or by contacting any committee member below:

Jillian Eckerle 812-639-3358
 Jami Kalb 812-678-4607

Jami Englert 812-630-9016
 Courtney Hopf at chopf@nedubois.k12.in.us

Don't forget... to place your Celestine Elementary commemorative t-shirt orders by **March 10th**. It's a great way to show your support and love for the memories it held for so many years, as well as all of the great memories this space holds for its future! You can find the order form on the St. Isidore website, as well as at all of the entrances of church.



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.

Stephen Ministry

We are several weeks into the Lenten season. How are you doing with your Lenten goal? Did you promise to make some big changes but have already found yourself failing to live up to that promise? Perhaps life's challenges are weighing you down. If you need someone to simply listen and be present in the midst of life there is a solution. Stephen Ministers are well-trained laypersons willing to be at your side as you try to figure out life. Is it time to give one a try? 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

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. 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: "Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."



Red Bird Ministries

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life/pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on bereaved families who have experienced child loss of any age and circumstance, including pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. While we operate as Catholics our ministry serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child. Any parishioner interested in training to become a Red Bird Advocate please reach out to Brooke Atkins batkins@evdio.org.



Divorced? St. Joseph Parish is hosting a 12-week Surviving Divorce program that begins on April 2—June 18, 6:30-8pm. St. Joseph Ministry House (218 W. 13th Street/Catholic Radio office, WTJW 93.1FM Sign in yard). Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Visit Saintjosephjasper.org events page to register and to find out more information. Surviving Divorce features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, store their hope, and begin authentic healing. It is open to both men and women.

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday March 16 4:30pm	Judy Senninger Denise Buechler Glenda Reckelhoff Eddie Reckelhoff VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Maurice Pund Kelly Knies Chris Bieker	Dave & Shirley Schmitt Jeff & Jamie Betz VOLUNTEER	Gavin W. Eli D.	Angela Wagner	Judy Senninger	Hannah Staub Mary Grace Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday March 17 8:00am	Margaret Gehlhausen Sharon Reckelhoff Janell Pfau Janice Betz Ben Gessner VOLUNTEER	Brian Thompson Nathan Beyke Christine Sander	Andy & Heather Lindauer family Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family	Zachary B. Kaden B.	Jennifer Bieker	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt Choir
St. Raphael Sunday March 17 10:00am	Lori Merkley Jennifer Mendel Crystal Seger Sarah Danhafer	Jeremy Mundy Dennis Rasche Kenny Beckman	Mallory Hall	Andy M. Bentley H.	Becky Fleck	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Judy Senninger 812-634-9661

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected Clara Fromme, Robert Rasche, and Dorothy Rasche (a sibling combo award) for the Family of the Month for March to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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