



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

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

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Code to join.



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

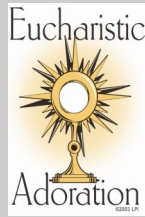
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Mission Statement

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.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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

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!



To our friends and family at St. Isidore Parish, words cannot express our appreciation for the incredible support, the calls, texts, visits, and prayers. Your compassion, kind words, and thoughtfulness were such a comfort to us during this difficult time. The gracious spirit of the church members and your kindness throughout the day brought a little bit of sunshine to the darkness of our hours. Thank you so much for the lovely service honoring Sally Brosmer. We are so grateful to have had you there to honor Sally's life.

To Happy Hour Catering and those who prepared food for our meal, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,

Joe Brosmer and Family

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

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

Monday, March 25

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

Tuesday, March 26

- ◆ NO 6:30pm Mass at SC
- ◆ 6:30pm EST - Chrism Mass - St. Ben's, Evansville

Wednesday, March 27

- ◆ 6pm - Youth Choir Practice -SC
- ◆ NO Religion Class 7-12th grade/Spring Break

Thursday, March 28

- ◆ 7pm - Holy Thursday Mass - SC
- ◆ Holy Thursday 9pm through Good Friday 6pm Adoration - SC

Friday, March 29

- ◆ Holy Thursday 9pm through Good Friday 6pm Adoration - SC
- ◆ 3pm - Good Friday Service - SR
- ◆ 7pm - Good Friday Mass - SC

Saturday, March 30

- ◆ 9pm - Easter Vigil Mass - SC

Sunday, March 31

- ◆ 8am - Easter Sunday Mass - SC
- ◆ 10am - Easter Sunday Mass - SR

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 PM CDT, at St. Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend, show your support for the service of our priests, and pray together as a diocese in those holy days leading up to Easter.

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23/Lenten Weekday
 4:30pm † Bob Haase @ SC
 Sunday, March 24/Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00am † Alvina Schnell @ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore @ SR
 Monday, March 25/Monday of Holy Week
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR
 Tuesday, March 26/Tuesday of Holy Week
 NO Mass
 6:30pm EST- Chrism Mass, St. Ben's, Evansville
 Wednesday, March 27/Wednesday of Holy Week
 NO MASS
 Thursday, March 28/Holy Thursday
 7:00pm † Betty Hassfurther, Mark Bieker,
 Delphine Knies, Kris Blessinger, Phyllis Fischer,
 Bernie Schroeder, Sally Brosmer @ SC
 Friday, March 29/Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 7:00pm Good Friday Service @ SC
 Saturday, March 30/Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
 9:00pm St. Isidore @ SC
 Sunday, March 31/Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of
 the Lord
 8:00am St. Isidore Flower Memorials @ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore Flower Memorials @ SR

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$389,181	Mar. 16, 2024
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$345,872	4:30pm...212
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$33,330	Mar. 17, 2024
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	8:00am217
		10:00am.....167
Mar. 16/17 Direct Deposit.....	\$555	
Mar. 16/17 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$4,654	
Mar. 16/17 Total Collection	\$5,209	



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

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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St. Isidore Parish

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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:

Please see weekly schedule for times.

If you have a change of address or phone number, or would like to join our parish, please let us know!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on
 Good Friday and Easter Monday





CELESTINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. SHOOT

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

FOOD SERVING BEGINS AT 6PM

CLOSED MATCH BEGINS AT 8PM

COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR GREAT FIREMEN!

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, 03/24, Clare Neukam will speak about the Domestic Church. Bring a dish and join our potluck brunch 11 am to 1 pm at St. Raphael. All ages invited. Childcare provided.

Stephen Ministry

Words spoken from one of our Stephen Ministers:
I cannot believe the changes in myself since committing to the study and participation in the Stephen Ministry course. I have learned how to think differently about life's challenges. I find it easy to speak with others whom God places on my path, whether at church, work, or the grocery store. I have enhanced confidence in my purpose, that God can and does use me and my fellow ministers to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Most importantly, I feel equipped to do HIS work as I accept being a Stephen Minister for our parish and community.

If you would like to have a well-trained confidant to walk with you on your journey, please contact any of our leaders to get started on a purposeful, hopeful future.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ADORATION · DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET · CONFESSION

"ON THAT DAY THE VERY DEPTHS OF MY TENDER MERCY ARE OPEN. I POUR OUT A WHOLE OCEAN OF GRACES UPON THOSE SOULS WHO APPROACH THE FOUNT OF MY MERCY."



"I DESIRE THAT THE FEAST OF MERCY BE A REFUGE AND SHELTER FOR ALL SOULS."

APRIL 7TH, 2024
ST. MARY, IRELAND
CONFESSIONS BEGIN AT 2 PM (EST)
SERVICE BEGINS AT 3 PM (EST)

- ADORATION
- A BRIEF HOMILY
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



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.



St. James Half Pot Raffle

\$500 DAILY WINNERS

Total of \$10,000 in daily drawings!

April 1-5 April 8-12

April 15-19 April 22-26

Grand Prize Drawing Friday, April 26

Half pot rules state that in the event all tickets are not sold, the prize values will be recalculated based on the number of tickets sold. 50% of all tick sales will be distributed as prize money and 50% will remain with the church.

You do not need to be present to win.
Must be 18 years or older to participate.

\$25 per ticket or 5 for \$100
Tickets sold at SJ Parish Office
12300 S 50 W, Haubstadt, IN 47639

For rules & more information, visit: stjameshaubstadt.com or call 812-867-5175

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Youth Information



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.

Post Spring Break Youth Ministry Things

- April 3rd: Jr. High Dinner 5:30pm - Goosechase Scavenger Hunt
- April 3rd: High School Youth Group 8:15pm - Topic: Why Did Jesus Die?
- April 10th: High School Dinner 5:30pm - Topic: Why Did Jesus Rise?
- April 17th: High School Youth Group 8:15pm - Topic: Making a Commitment to Jesus
- April 24th: End of the Year Celebration 8:15pm - Mega Prize handed out



Jr. High

Join us on April 3rd for a Goosechase Scavenger Hunt! We will be having Chicken Fingers and Fries at 5:30pm followed by our Scavenger Hunt on our campus! All Jr. High students (7th&8th grade) are invited to join us. (We will meet at the Celestine Park for the Goosechase Event.)



End of the Year Celebration

With the school year coming to an end, please just us for an End of the School Year Celebration on April 24th. We will be enjoying some finger foods and giving away our Mega Prize which will include an all expenses paid trip to Catholic Heart Workcamp. **ALL Youth Ministry students 7th-12th are invited to attend!**

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

Community Club of Dubois Spring Shooting Matches

Sunday, March 24th & Sunday, April 7th

- Gates open 10am
- Ham shoot starts 12pm
- Boards taken 11am-3pm for regular shoot.
- First round of regular shoot starts at 3pm.
- Kitchen opens at 11am.

First Prize- \$750 Merkley's Gift Certificate

Saint Vincent DePaul

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.



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!



**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!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...

**CELESTINE ADOPT-A-HWY
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 @ 10:00**

MEET AT THE CELESTINE PARK

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED FOR PLANNING AND SUPPLIES.
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 812.639.7205 BY 4/10



Marriage Encounter Weekend

We would not expect a car, or a house heating/air conditioning system to run for years without any servicing, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. 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 Marriage Encounter Weekend after 18 years of marriage: "We were blown out of the water after our Weekend. We didn't fully appreciate that our Sacrament was a vocation to be cherished and nurtured."



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.

EVANSVILLE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
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Loving through Loss

A Healing Workshop for
Parents of Child Loss

DATE: APRIL 6, 2024	TIME: 8:30 AM TO 4:15 PM	Registration \$90 per couple \$45 per single
WHERE: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- KUNDEK HALL 1029 KUNDEK ST. JASPER, IN 47546	VIGIL MASS AT 4:30 PM- EST	

MISCARRIAGE - STILLBIRTH - INFANT

CHILD - ADOLESCENT - ADULT

Couples are encouraged to come together. Sponsorships available. Cost includes retreat materials, a lite breakfast, lunch and snacks. <https://www.osvhub.com/evdio/forms/loving-through-loss>





Contact Leslie at 812-589-3452
leslieschaefer.redbird@gmail.com

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Please reach out to the parish office if you would like to attend but need financial assistance.

Prayer Group or Bible/Book Study



If you are currently looking for a prayer group or want to do a bible/book study but don't know where to start, we are here to help! If you have room in your existing prayer/study groups or are looking to start your own group let us know!

Email Father John at jpfister@evdio.org,
Brooke Atkins at batkins@evdio.org, or
Deacon Mike mseibert@evdio.org to get linked up!

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Thursday March 28 7:00pm	Judy Senninger Crystal Seger Janice Betz	Joe Brosmer Paul Gehlhausen Dave Schmitt	Martha Goeprich George & Pat Schroeder Edwin & Judy Betz	Avery S. Gavin W. VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Alex Linne	Judy Senninger	Kendall Buechler Choir
St. Celestine Friday March 29 7:00pm	Janice Betz Lindsey Linne Karla Goodman	Joe Brosmer Paul Gehlhausen Dave Schmitt	George & Pat Schroeder Curt & Connie Matheis Jamie & Jeff Betz family	Isaiah G. Zachary B.	Crystal Seger Betty Kleinhelter	Teresa Betz	Kendall Buechler Choir
St. Celestine Saturday March 30 9:00pm	Judy Senninger Karla Goodman Matt Dalton	Maurice Pund VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Eddie & Glenda Reckelhoff Sharon Johnson Edwin Betz	Isaiah G. Eli D. VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Betty Kleinhelter Dave Gudorf	Judy Senninger	Sara Hochgesang Choir
St. Celestine Sunday March 31 8:00am	Jordan Ferguson Lindsey Linne Janell Pfau Janice Betz Margaret Gehlhausen Connie Schnell	Paul Gehlhausen Margaret Gehlhausen Chris Bieker	Amanda Steckler Ben Merkel Renee Merkel	Avery S. VOLUNTEER	Ashley Gessner	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt Choir
St. Raphael Sunday March 31 10:00am	Brooke Atkins Brenda Ferguson Tammy Mehringer Audrey Denu	Larry Mehringer VOLUNTEER Clara Fromme	Brooke Atkins	Waylon A. Warner A.	Crystal Seger	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies TBD

Weekend Homebound Minister: Helen Beyke 812-678-2434

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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