



# 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:

P.O. Box 1, 6860 E. St. Rd. 164,  
Celestine, IN 47521

Phone: (812) 634-1875

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 - SC

Sunday 8:00am - SC

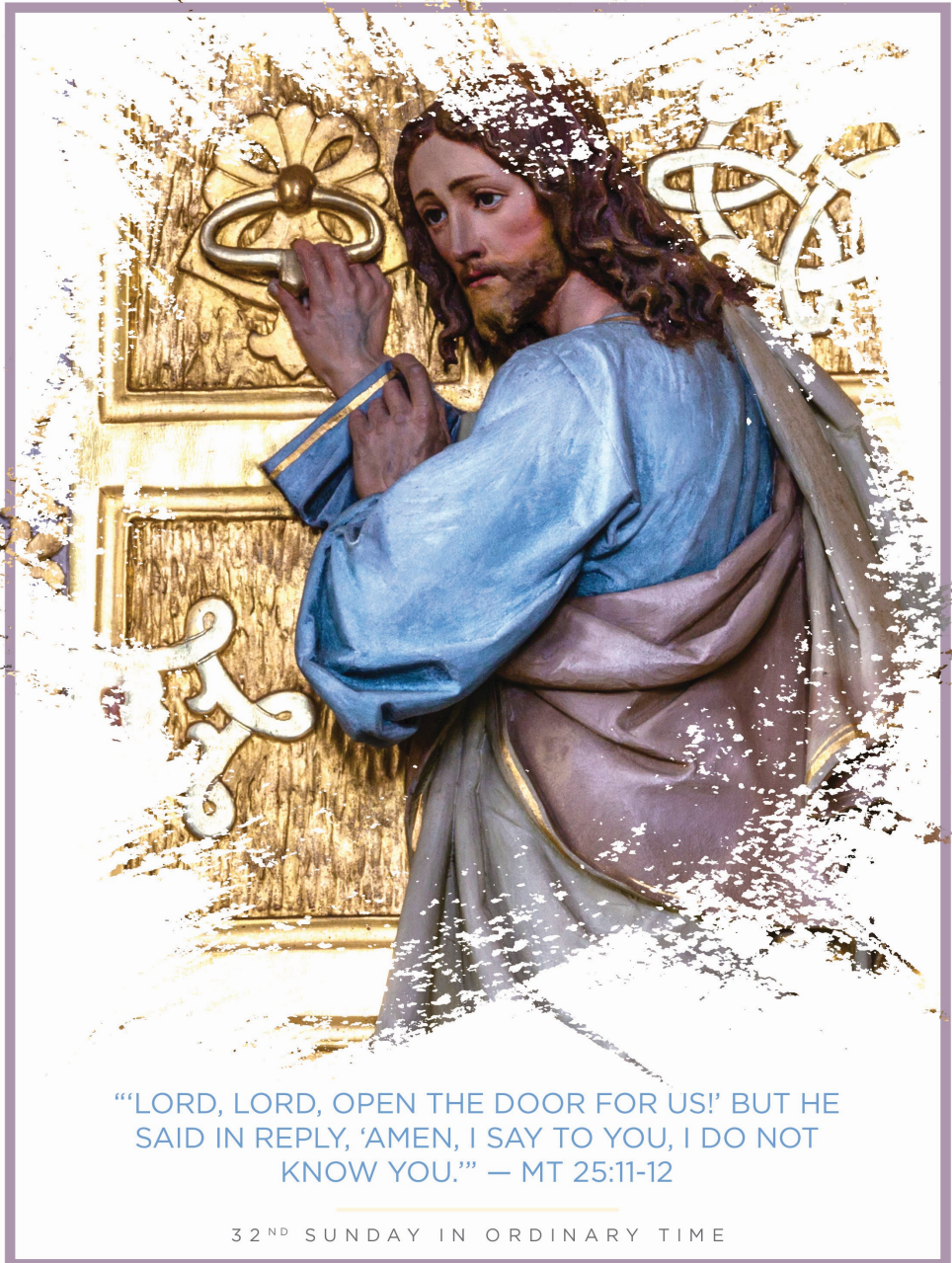
10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC



“LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE  
SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT  
KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, November 11/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:30pm †Millie Zehr @ SC

Sunday, November 12/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am †Jim Steffe @ SC  
10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

Monday, November 13/St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, November 14/Weekday  
6:30pm †Jerry Haase @ SC

Wednesday, November 15/Weekday  
8:00am Sharon & Lynn Matheson @ SR

Thursday, November 16/Weekday  
8:00am †Janet Hoffman @ SR

Friday, November 17/St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
8:00am †Dick Seng @ SC

Saturday, November 18/33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:30pm †Dave Stemle @ SC

Sunday, November 19/33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am †Barnabas & Veronica Heldman @ SC  
10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

## Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

### Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget ..... \$189,601.00  
Year-to-Date Actual.....\$170,444.80  
Year-to-Date Difference ..... **\$19,156.20**  
Weekly Goal.....\$9,979

Nov. 5 Direct Deposit.....\$5,270  
Nov. 5 Envelopes/Loose..... \$4,991.50  
Nov. 5 Total Collection .....\$10,261.50

### Oct 31, 2023

6:30pm.....  
**Nov. 1, 2023**  
7:00am.....65  
1:00pm.....94

### Nov. 5, 2023

4:30pm.... 172  
8:00am....262  
10:00am... 175



## 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	Frances Knies	Marie Beckman
Kinzie Gilbert	Ethan Brown	Keith Freyberger
Sandy Heeke	Jiggs Pieper	Annette Schepers
Kelly Friedman	Jack Goodman	Gerald Vonderheide
Mary Ann Rasche	Betty Beckman	Gerry Heeke
Ted Teets	Cecilia Betz	Tom & Shirley Welp
Ardella Pieper	Fred Lindauer	Margaret Buechler
Clyde Melton	Kade Mundy	Phyllis Fischer
Stan Stetter	Logan Steckler	Nancy Bolte
Ed & Anna Knebel	Ray Lueken	Marilyn Jahn

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  
mseibert@evdio.org

### St. Isidore Parish

Parish Office St. Celestine Campus ..... 812-634-1875  
Rectory/SC Dining Hall..... 812-634-1875  
Fax ..... 812-634-7255  
Bulletin email ..... stisidore@evdio.org  
Web site ..... www.saintisidoreparish.com  
Flocknote..... Text SIP to 84576  
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Director of Religious Education greckelhoff@evdio.org  
Youth Minister ..... Craig Gehlhausen  
cgehlhausen@evdio.org  
Administrative Assistant ..... Sherrie Knies  
& Bookkeeper ..... sknies@evdio.org  
Music Director..... Lisa Wagner  
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Parish Council Chairman..... Dave Schmitt  
dsschmitt@psci.net  
Religious Ed. Commission Chairman ..... Jaxon Denu  
xhibitap@gmail.com  
Finance Chair ..... Kelly Knies  
keknieskek@gmail.com  
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. Adoration



 **14th Annual Turkey Drive**   
 Community Food Bank  
 1404 Meridian Rd., Jasper  
 Sunday, November 12  
 1-3pm

Accepting: Turkeys, Non-Perishable Items, Aluminum Roaster Pans, and Monetary Donations

Let's make sure everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!



**St. Isidore the Farmer Parish**  
**REVERSE RAFFLE EVENT**  
**Saturday, February 2, 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. Meals served at 6:30pm with a meal ticket purchased. Benefits Religious Education & Youth Ministry.

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**Weekly Schedule**

**Saturday, November 11**

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

**Sunday, November 12**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am - SVDP - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Potluck Brunch - SR

**Monday, November 13**

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

**Tuesday, November 14**

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7pm - SVDP - SR

**Wednesday, November 15**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 7pm - 7th - 12th grade Religious Ed. - SC
- ◆ 8pm - HS Youth Group - SC

**Thursday, November 16**

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Social Follow-up - SR

**Friday, November 17**

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

**Saturday, November 18**

- ◆ 2pm - Wedding - SC
- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC

**Sunday, November 19**

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

 To the family and friends of  
 Betty Hassfurther who passed  
 away November 1.

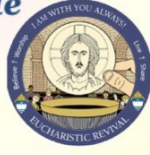
May Betty rest in peace  
 in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

**Marriage**  
**Banns**

III: KariAnn Scherzinger & Luke Jarboe

The Diocese of Evansville  
**EUCHARISTIC  
CONGRESS**

*A Revival for Your Heart  
Life for Your Soul*



January 13, 2024  
Old National Events Plaza  
**Bishop Joseph Siegel  
Rev. Tyler Tenbarge**

**Msgr. James P. Shea  
Dr. Edward Sri  
Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford**

**John Michael Talbot  
PJ Anderson Music Group**



SCAN ME

This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville.

**Reserved Seating Tickets are selling fast!**

To get yours and more information go to:  
[www.eucharisticcongressedvdio.org](http://www.eucharisticcongressedvdio.org).



**Siena** - For girls ages 13-18 at the Corpus Christi Cabin in Evansville. November 19, 6:30-8:30pm EST.

**DuCo Savio** - For guys ages 13-18 at St. Mary's Ireland. November 12, 6-8:30pm.



# Youth Information



## Youth Group Events

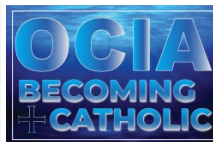
November 15 – High School Youth Group  
8pm @ Celestine Park

November 29 – Worship  
Wednesday  
8pm @ Celestine Park

This is the danger to be on guard for: duplicity of heart. We too have this danger. This duplicity of heart puts the authenticity of our witness as well as our credibility as persons and as Christians at risk. Because of our weakness, we all experience a certain distance between what we say and what we do. But having a duplicitous heart is something else instead. It is living with “one foot on both sides of the fence” without any problem. Let us remember this, especially when we are called to exercise a role of responsibility – in life, in society or in the Church – no to duplicity! This rule is always valid for a priest, a pastoral worker, a politician, a teacher, or a parent: be committed to living first yourself, what you say, what you preach to others. **To be authentic teachers, we first need to be credible witnesses.**

Pope Francis, May 11, 2023

## Order of Christian Initiation



The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is not a “program” but rather a sacramental formation process which prepares individuals for initiation into the Catholic Church. Community is a vital part of this process as we evangelize those around us and welcome those who are seeking a better understanding of our Catholic faith with the intention of possibly entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. A person who begins the process of formation can be either unbaptized (a catechumen) or baptized (a candidate). Please continue to pray for the opportunities and the courage to be the witnesses of faith that we are ALL called to be. Contact the parish office if you know someone who is interested in learning more about OCIA.

## Bulletin Deadlines

With the holidays approaching, the bulletins will have early submission dates. Please see the schedule below:



<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Item Due Date</u>
November 26	November 15
December 10	December 1
December 17	December 7
December 24	December 13
December 31	December 21

## Project Rachel

Are you living with the pain of abortion? Healing and forgiveness are a phone call away... (812) 483-7812.

Would you rather connect by email?.....

[projectrachel@evdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@evdio.org)

All contacts are CONFIDENTIAL



## Christmas Angel Tree

Angel trees will be placed in the churches by Thanksgiving. Wrapped presents are due back by Sunday, December 10 at 4pm.

Thank you for your generosity to help make Christmas extra special for others in need.

*Thank you!*

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for serving breakfast in celebration of the St. Peter Celestine Liturgical Space Renovation completion last Sunday. The staff would also like to show our appreciation for the great works the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus do in promoting God, Country, and Community in Northeast Dubois County. Last month, the Knights gave \$500 to the Saint Peter Celestine Cemetery Endowment and \$500 to the Saint Raphael Cemetery Endowment. The goodwill of the Knights is a great blessing to Mother Church. To consider joining the Knights, call Jared Wagner, Tony Buechler, or Ben Merkel.



## Catholic Ministries Appeal

“The 2022-2023 school year launched with an increase in Catholic school enrollment across the 26 schools in our diocese. Our pre-school through grade 12 enrollment of 6,869 represents a 277-student increase over last school year. We’re thrilled to see this 4%+ increase.”



Read the full impact of this ministry at [www.evdio.org/impact-report](http://www.evdio.org/impact-report) or scan the QR code.

The Office of Catholic Schools is supported by our contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

\$158,266 Assessment  
\$61,800 Pledged  
\$56,597.28 Received

## Stephen Ministry

You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry .... Because you may know a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. Any of our current Stephen Ministers or Leaders can talk with you about how to connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It’s a great way for you to show how much you care! If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with 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

# Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Tony & Sarah Danhafer family as Family of the Month for November to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.



**Christmas Flower Memorials are due to the parish office by Monday, December 18.**



Current Sophomore class holding their carved pumpkins during class on October 25th, 2023

The Celestine Community Club needs ice cream buckets and gallon containers for the dressing sale. Please call Holly at 812-482-6775 or drop the containers off at the club during the Wednesday night shooting matches.



The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C is sponsoring a blood drive in the parish hall at St. Celestine on Monday, December 11. To schedule an appointment, go to [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: StCelestine or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

With regret, the staff of Saint Isidore accepted the written resignation of the Church Secretary Sherrie Knies before the opening of business on November 7, 2023, effective immediately. We are saddened by her departure and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

## Peace in the Mourning Lunch

11am-1pm Nov. 15 at St. Joseph, Kundek Hall, Jasper

Peace in the Mourning is a Christ-centered ministry for widows and widowers.

To register: <https://www.evdio.org/events2.html>  
This is a free event. Free will offerings of \$10 will be suggested to cover lunch expenses. Peace in the Mourning is a ministry of the Office of Marriage, Family & Life.

For additional information, contact Eric Girten at [egirten@evdio.org](mailto:egirten@evdio.org) OR 812-424-5536

Talk on End of Life Cares and Concerns with Dr. Peter Raserio, Catholic Medical Association will be at St. Mary's Huntingburg Monday, November 13 at 6:45 (Mass at 6:00 pm) to talk about Catholic teaching and Advanced Directives. With euthanasia on the rise, we need to know how to best live and die. There will be opportunity for questions and answers. This event will follow our 6:00 PM Votive Mass.

Celebrate the holiday season with us!

2023

**CELESTINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

DECEMBER 3, 2023

Fun for all ages!  
Cookie Walk, Night Parade, Tree Lighting, Grinch Candy Cane Hunt, Santa and more!  
Watch our Facebook page for more details.

## 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 November 18 4:30pm	Debbie Beckman Jennifer Bieker Lisa Matheis Janell Pfau Judy Senninger <b>Volunteer</b>	Alex Pund Maurice Pund <b>Dave Schmitt</b>	Suzanne Neukam Dave & Shirley Schmitt Jeff & Jamie Betz family	Zachary B. Eli D.	David Gudorf	Judy Senninger	Hannah Staub TBD
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday November 19 8:00am	Ben Gessner Lindsey Linne Sharon Reckelhoff Nancy Schroering Emil Schroering <b>Volunteer</b>	Margaret Gehlhausen Kurt Sermersheim <b>Kelly Tretter</b>	Andy & Heather Lindauer Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family	Kolton S. Nigel T.	James Summers	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday November 19 10:00am	Sarah Danhafer Lori Merkley Crystal Seger Pat Seger	Ian Denu Jeremy Mundy <b>Clara Fromme</b>	Amy Schroering	Elijah P. Levi P.	Terry Friedman	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

**Weekend Homebound Minister:** Fred & Therese Wessel 812-630-8361

### EWTN Catholic Cable

Mass Daily at 8am  
 Sunday Mass at 2am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm  
 Available on Satellite and Cable  
 DirecTV Channel 370  
 Dish Network Channel 261  
 Streaming for free at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



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**WGN America**  
 Sunday Mass at 8am  
 DirectTV Channel 307  
 Dish Network Channel 239



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