



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

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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:19-20

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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, September 9/23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30pm †Clara & Odillo Fromme @ SC

Sunday, September 10/23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC
 10:00am John Bernard & Mary Magdalena Knies family@ SR

Monday, September 11/Weekday
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, September 12/Weekday
 6:30pm Bob Schepers @ SC

Wednesday, September 13/St. John Chrysostom
 No 8:00am Mass - Prayer Service

Thursday, September 14/Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 No 8:00am Mass

Friday, September 15/Our Lady of Sorrows
 No 8:00am Mass - Prayer service

Saturday, September 16/24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30pm St. Isidore Parish @ SC

Sunday, September 17/23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am †Dorothy Merter @ SC
 10:00am †Frances Heeke Goodman@ SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Because of the early bulletin submission, last week's collection and Mass count numbers were not available.



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	Margie Schepers
Sandy Heeke	Jiggs Pieper	Keith Freyberger
Kelly Friedman	Jack Goodman	Annette Schepers
Mary Ann Rasche	Betty Beckman	Gerald Vonderheide
Ted Teets	Cecilia Betz	Gerry Heeke
Ardella Pieper	Fred Lindauer	Jim Leistner
Clyde Melton	Kade Mundy	Delphine Knies
Stan Stetter	Logan Steckler	Scott DeCorrvant
Ed & Anna Knebel	Ray Luken	Emma Howard

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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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.

ST. ISIDORE FALL EVENT INFORMATION

Social – October 1 Shoot – October 29
SR grounds Celestine CC

- ◆ **Pick-up your family envelope packets!**
Packets with raffle tickets are available at the main entrance of the churches at the weekend Masses until Sept. 12. Packets will then remain at the St. Celestine Church Entrance on Sept. 12.
No names of anyone under 18 years of age on tickets
- ◆ **Volunteer to help!**
Contact: Sara Danhafer for the Social on Oct. 1 or call the Parish Office for the Shoot on Oct. 29. The work schedule for the Shoot will be available Sept. 23/24 weekend. Deadline for changes Sept. 14.
- ◆ **Donate a money donation or a basket of items** for Theme baskets at both events. Contact Kelly Friedman for the Social or Joyce Hulsman for the Shoot.
- ◆ **Donate items to our Country Stores** including food items such as noodles, canned goods, cakes, rolls, candy, breads, cookies, vegetables, party mix, fudge, caramel corn., etc. Bring item to the Country Store stands on either weekend or call Rose Ann Hall/Social and Judy Senninger/Shoot.
- ◆ **Desserts NEEDED for the Social & Shoot Dinners**
Pies are a big hit along with Cherry Delight, Angel Food Cakes (What is your specialty?)
Cookies - Pack 4 to a zip-loc bag
Bring desserts the day of Social on Oct. 1 and for the Shoot bring Sat. or Sun. morning to the Celestine Community Club or call Amanda 812-309-1861 and we will pick up on Saturday only.



Social Event October 1

Vendor spaces are available and wanted for the Social call Ann Mehringer at 812-678-3860 for information or to reserve your spot.

Weekly Schedule

Saturday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, September 12

- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7pm - SC Adult Choir practice - SC
- ◆ 7pm - SVDP - SR
- ◆ 7:15pm - K of C - SC

Wednesday, September 13

- ◆ 8am - Prayer Service - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm - HS Youth Group - Celestine Park
- ◆ 6pm - Rosary Trail - SR
- ◆ 7pm - 7th - 12th grade Religious Ed. - SC

Thursday, September 14

- ◆ NO 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, September 15

- ◆ 8am - Prayer Service - SC
- ◆ 4-9pm - Adoration - SC

Saturday, September 16 - Catechetical Sunday

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

Sunday, September 17 - Catechetical Sunday

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am - K of C Sonogram Breakfast - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR

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.



*Marriage
& Banns*

II: Mara Schroering & Cody Danhafer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday evening class time is from 7:00pm till 8:00pm. Parents please pick students up by 8:10.

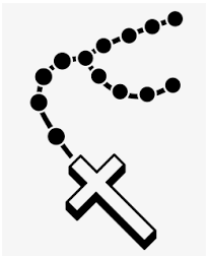
Students that drive must park in the East Side parking lot (water tower side). Enter and exit on this side of the campus. We ask all students to please drive SLOW. This is for the safety of all students that are being picked up by parents and driving with siblings.



Religious Education Endowment

Please help us to build up the Saint Isidore Religious Education Endowment. Bring your change to Mass on the weekends through September and place in the big jug on the corner of the altars.

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!

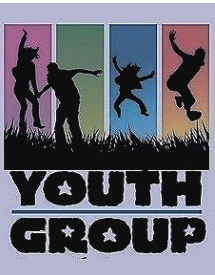


Rosary Trail

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

Siena!

For girls ages 13-18. Located at the Corpus Christi Cabin in Evansville. September 17th 6:30-8:30pm EST



Youth Group Events

September 13 – High School 5:30pm @ Celestine Park
September 20 – High School 8:00pm @ Celestine Park



DuCo Savio!

For guys ages 13-18. Located at St. Mary's Church Ireland. September 10th 6:30-8:30pm.

Garden of the Gods Day Trip

Students grade 7-12, join us on October 18th for a day trip to the Garden of the Gods in Illinois. We will spend the day hiking and taking in the views. There are limited seats for this trip. Cost is \$15 for transportation. Sign up on our website.



NCYC

National Catholic Youth Conference



All High School Encouraged to join!

NCYC
November 16-18

Registration for the National Catholic Youth Conference closes September 13th. Reserve your spot today!

Registration closes Sept 13.



Cost is \$400 before fundraising and scholarship.

Hello,

As school has begun to start in recent weeks, I have started reading the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Therese of Lisieux. As Catholics, I think reading books about saints is important. I think the stories of saints give us an idea of how to live out holiness in our own lives. Saints can show us how to find the extraordinary ways God works in our ordinary lives. When we read about saints, we should read them in such a way that we observe their holiness to help grow our own holiness. In learning about Saints, we need to reflect on how we can improve our own lives. We can improve our lives based on the lives of the saints we learn about. I hope to accomplish this by reading *The Story of a Soul*.



The Story of a Soul is an autobiographical account of St. Therese's life in 1880s France. In the second half of the book, she talks about her time living in a cloistered monastery in France. One major takeaway from this story is what St. Therese calls the "little way." St. Therese felt that it was impossible to be heroic in her simple life in a cloistered monastery. So, she found that through little acts, she would seek out the path to heaven. She would perform little acts of virtue and sacrifice to seek out heaven. These acts were not grand sacrifices of martyrdom or converting entire nations with her preaching. They were little acts of charity to her fellow sisters. They were small sacrifices to become a saint. She showed that every person is called to holiness. Every person is called to be a saint, and we can do it in our own little way. In which we perform little acts of charity and sacrifices. These little acts, like little grains of sand, build on each other, and eventually, will create a mountain of charity and sacrifice. A mountain of holiness. These consistent little acts lead to holiness and sainthood.



As this book has challenged me, I challenge everyone to find their own little way. In your little acts of charity and sacrifices, you can grow in holiness and slowly change the world starting in our own little corner of southern Indiana. Through these little ways, we can make actual changes around us.

God bless,
Dcn. Caleb Scherzinger
St. Therese of Lisieux, Pray For Us!

Annual Blessed Michael McGivney Dinner
in appreciation of
our priests, deacons & religious

7:00pm Tuesday, October 24
Doors open at 6pm
at the Huntingburg Event Center

Save
the
Date

The keynote speaker will be Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski who is a monk of St. Meinrad Archabbey. Details for purchasing tickets will be announced at a later date.

During September, if you would like to reach Father John, he can get mail at:

Fr. John Pfister
12434 Jordan Lane
Evansville, IN. 47725



Bookkeeper Needed

St. Isidore Parish and Divine Mercy Parish are seeking a full-time bookkeeper that would share the work between the two parishes. This position provides financial reporting as assigned including but not limited to accounts receivable/cash receipts, accounts payable, payroll, bank and balance sheet reconciliations, monthly reports, budgeting and all other financial and accounting matters in collaboration with the Pastors and Parish Finance Councils.

Any questions, email Glenda Reckelhoff at St. Isidore Parish-greckelhoff@evdio.org and Janie Kempf at Divine Mercy Parish-jakempf@evdio.org.

Please submit your qualifications and resume by Friday, September 15, 2023.

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Eric & Ashley Reuber family as Family of the Month for September to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

Breakfast

K of C Sonogram Breakfast:

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast in the dining hall at St. Celestine following the 8:00AM Mass on Sunday, September 17.

All are welcome to join us for some great food and fellowship! A free will offering will be taken to help purchase sonogram machines placed throughout Indiana to deter abortions.

Abbey Caskets to host open house

Abbey Caskets, a division of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will host a public open house on Sunday, Oct. 1, from 10 am to 3 pm(CT). The workshop is located in St. Meinrad.

Tours of the workshop will be given, caskets and urns will be on display, and refreshments will be available. The public is also welcome to join the monks for Mass at 9:30 am(CT), visit the Gift Shop, and attend the rosary pilgrimage at nearby Monte Cassino Shrine at 2 pm(CT).

Boomers and Gen Z

A game get-together for Baby Boomers and middle- and high-schoolers is set for Sunday, Sept. 10, at Celestine Park. The free activity, sponsored by Dubois County CARES, will take place from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Attendees are invited to bring playing cards or board games to share. Free snacks and refreshments will be served.

The Dubois County Coalition for Adolescent Resilience and Empowerment Strategies encourages youth to be alcohol- and drug-free through a variety of services, resources and activities. It is hoped that through activities such as the Get-toGamer, adolescents will realize how broad their community of support is. As a protective factor, that would help offset risk factors for substance and alcohol use.

Reservations are encouraged. Call 812-827-8464 to RSVP or email DuboisCountyCARES@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry

Comment from Janice Betz, a Stephen Minister: Being a Stephen Minister has been a blessing for me. I was partnered with an amazing, faith-filled Care Receiver who reached out for a Stephen Minister for support. Through our time together, we learned a lot from each other and grew in our faith, making it possible for her to see things differently and helped her be able to deal with life, but NOT alone. Life is a journey; but God tells us we are never alone. Sometimes God uses others that are trained to be his hands and feet. Please be open to having a Stephen Minister or possibly training to become a Stephen Minister. Consider prayerfully and keep in mind that it could be God's voice answering your prayers. Sometimes in order to get healing, we have to step out of the boat to walk on the water. For more information please contact one of our Stephen Ministers or Stephen Leaders for support:

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



Area Events

- September 10 - St. Mary, Ireland, Church Picnic
- September 10- St. Bernard, Ft. Branch, Dinner & Social
- September 16 - Sts. Mary/John, Evansville, Green Mass
- September 17 - St. Mary, Huntingburg, Parish Picnic
- September 23 - St. James, Haubstadt, Harvest Fest

Wisdom Day

The Diocese of Evansville's annual Wisdom Day will be held on Thursday, September 28, at the St. Joseph Parish in Jasper. The day begins with an optional Mass at 8 a.m. and an optional tour of the renovated church at 8:35. Registration in the parish center begins at 9:15, and the event will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Fr. John Brosmer will lead the prayers, and Mrs. Pat Koch will act as MC. Speakers will be Deacon Dave McDaniel of Holy Family Parish, Mike Steffe of the YMCA, Jill Memmer (Wellness Director at St. Meinrad Archabbey), and Attorney Karen Krodel. Lunch will be catered by Sanders Catering, and entertainment will be provided by Augie Bauer. The day's program is free of charge; a free will offering will be collected. Prizes will be given away. Reservations are due by September 12 to Mary Lampert at 812-639-0669 or Cindy Lampert at 812-827-6930.

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday September 16 4:30pm	Jennifer Bieker Jordan Ferguson Stan Goodman Diane Knies Jacqueline Nordhoff Judy Senniger	Mark Denu Dale Knies Michael Betz	Jeff & Jamie Betz Suzanne Neukam Dave & Shirley Schmitt	Eli D. Gavin W.	Lisa Matheis	Judy Senniger	Lisa Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday September 17 8:00am	Janice Betz Jennifer Bieker Ben Gessner Janell Pfau Nancy Schroering Judy Senniger	Paul Gehlhausen Nathan Beyke Sherry Schnell	Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family Andy & Heather Lindauer family	Kaden B. Nigel T.	Ashley Gessner	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt
St. Raphael Sunday September 17 10:00am	Sarah Danhafer Kathy Freyberger Crystal Seger Pat Seger	Joe DeKemper Dennis Rasche Clara Fromme	Jenna Hagen	Waylon A. Warner A.	Brooke Atkins	Tammy Mehring	Sherrie Knies Mary Grace Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Janell Pfau 812-630-6361

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