



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

Email: 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



St. Isidore Parish Catechists 2023-24

Religious Education Commission

Glenda Reckelhoff (Parish Catechetical Leader), Jaxon Denu, Kailyn Knies, Teresa Betz, Ashley Gessner, Valerie Schmitt, Connie Matheis

Youth Ministry Team

Craig Gehlhausen (Youth Minister) Ben & Ashley Gessner, Jalen & Elizabeth Seger, Riley Mehringer, Leah Beckman, Kelly Hochgesang, Teresa Betz, Betty Kleinhelter, Kelly Bieker

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Cathy Schroering, Tina Knies, Roger Goller, Stan Wineinger

Religious Education Classes

Kindergarten	(17) - Robin Knies, Glenda Reckelhoff
First Grade	(22) - Robin Knies, Lisa Mehringer
Second Grade	(34) - Lisa Mehringer, Glenda Reckelhoff, Fr. John Pfister, Jennifer Mendel
Third Grade	(17) - Therese Wessel, Clara Fromme
Fourth Grade	(23) - Becky Goller, Laura Mattingly
Fifth Grade	(30) - Becky Goller, Craig Gehlhausen
Sixth Grade	(27) - Laura Mattingly, Therese Wessel
Seventh Grade	(27) - Paula Vaal, Seminarians: Nick Biever, Dcn. Bruce Scott
Eighth Grade	(20) - Kailyn Knies, Christine Sander
Ninth Grade	(19) - Alex Linne, Jaxon Denu
Tenth Grade	(27) - Connie Matheis, Taylin Friedman
Eleventh Grade	(25) - Bryce & Claire Neukam
Twelfth Grade	(15) - Jalen & Elizabeth Seger

Class Subs: Teresa Betz, Jake Betz, Jennifer Bieker, Betty Kleinhelter, Sharon Johnson, Kirby Gordon, Leah Beckman

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

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 18/Weekday
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, September 19/Weekday
 6:30pm Leo, Marilyn & Liz Mehringer @ SC

Wednesday, September 20/St. John Chrysostom
 No 8:00am Mass - Prayer Service

Thursday, September 21/Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 No 8:00am Mass

Friday, September 22/Our Lady of Sorrows
 No 8:00am Mass - Prayer service

Saturday, September 23/24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30pm †Shirley Goodman @ SC

Sunday, September 24/23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC
 10:00am †Martina Rasche @ SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023		Sep 3, 2023
Year-to-Date Budget	\$109,769.00	4:30pm.... 229
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$88,027.43	8:00am.... 226
Year-to-Date Difference	\$21,741.57	10:00am... 210
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
		Sep 10, 2023
Sep 3	Direct Deposit.....\$5,895	4:30pm.... 226
Sep 3	Envelopes/Loose..... \$5,501	8:00am.... 190
Sep 3	Total Collection.....\$11,396	10:00am... 165
Sep 10	Direct Deposit.....\$590	
Sep 10	Envelopes/Loose..... \$4,366.47	
Sep 10	Total Collection.....\$4,956.47	



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	Ethan Brown	Keith Freyberger
Kinzie Gilbert	Jiggs Pieper	Annette Schepers
Sandy Heeke	Jack Goodman	Gerald Vonderheide
Kelly Friedman	Betty Beckman	Gerry Heeke
Mary Ann Rasche	Cecilia Betz	Jim Leistner
Ted Teets	Fred Lindauer	Delphine Knies
Ardella Pieper	Kade Mundy	Scott DeCorrvant
Clyde Melton	Logan Steckler	Emma Howard
Stan Stetter	Ray Lueken	Tom & Shirley Welp
Ed & Anna Knebel	Marie Beckman	Margaret Buechler
Frances Knies	Margie Schepers	

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
 Office Manager & Glenda Reckelhoff
 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
 lwagner@evdio.org

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.

ST. ISIDORE FALL EVENT INFORMATION

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

◆ 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.

◆ 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.

Gift Basket Raffle

Theme gift baskets
for the Social will be on
display at the Dubois
German American Bank
the weeks of September 18 and September 25.
Tickets may be purchased at the bank.



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 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

Monday, September 18

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, September 19

- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry - SC
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC

Wednesday, September 20

- ◆ 8am - Prayer Service - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Rosary Trail - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation for Confirmation - SR
- ◆ 7pm - Confirmation Dinner/Practice - SR
- ◆ 7pm - 7th - 12th grade Religious Ed. - SC
- ◆ 8pm - HS Youth Group - SC

Thursday, September 21

- ◆ NO 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, September 22

- ◆ 8am - Prayer Service - SC
- ◆ 4-9pm - Adoration - SC
- ◆ 7pm - Confirmation Practice - SR

Saturday, September 23 - Haiti Collection

- ◆ 1:30pm - Wedding - SR
- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC

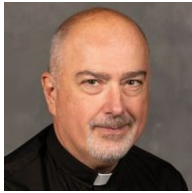
Sunday, September 24 - Haiti Collection

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

Father John will be at the rectory for the next
2 weeks. He can be reached at:
6860 E. St. Rd. 164, P.O. Box 1
Celestine, IN 47521

Marriage & Banns

I: Jackson Brosmer & Emily Leone
1: Stephanie Nordhoff & Nicholas Daudy
III: Mara Schroering & Cody Danhafer



Welcome Deacon Bruce Scott and Seminarian Nick Bieber...

We are happy to welcome Deacon Bruce Scott back to our religious education program. Deacon Bruce grew up and raised a family in Paris, IL along with his wife, Joy. They were married for 32 years until her death on September 24, 2016. His 3 children are Ryan, 38, Richard, 37 and Jessica, 33. He also has 3 grandchildren. On June 26, 2021 he was ordained a permanent Deacon and is currently studying for the priesthood at St. Meinrad.

Nick Bieber will also be helping with our religious education program. He is a seminarian studying to be a priest for our Diocese, and is beginning his 5th year at St. Meinrad – in 3rd Theology. His projected priesthood ordination date is Spring 2025. He's from Evansville and graduated from USI in 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems – which led to working in IT at Best Chairs in Ferdinand. His last seminarian summer assignment was trauma hospital chaplaincy in Arkansas, and his last summer parish assignment was at St. Philip and St. Matthew parishes in Posey County. His favorite food is: all foods grilled or smoked.



Youth Group Event

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



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



DuCo Savio - For guys ages 13-18 at St. Mary's Ireland. October 29, 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.



Dear Saint Isidore,

The St. Raphael Church cleaning is complete. I wanted to share a few notes with you regarding what to expect.

1. The entire church has been disinfected, in most cases 2-3 treatments worth. Since we do not use any high pressure, there are some areas where old lichen growth will take some time to disintegrate and fall away with natural rain and sun. It's all dead, just will take some time to continue to brighten up. We don't force more off than what cleans away naturally. This pertains primarily to the top stone caps of the walls, not so much the actual sandstone itself. This is expected and typical of cleaning limestone/sandstone. There are a few areas where the stone is much darker from water runoff over time, such as on the side pillars near the front on the south side of the building. This has all been cleaned multiple times and is just how the surface of the stone is.
2. On the north side, there are a few "shadows" near the top where the heaviest algae streaking was. This is from the algae and water erosion on the surface of the stone over the years physically wearing away the stone, making it appear darker. We've completely disinfected and treated this, just wanted you to know in the event you see some faint darker spots here or there.
3. We refrained from spraying too much on the bottom row of blocks on the north side because they appeared to be the most brittle of any of the stones on the church that we noted during our pre-work inspection. So there may be some very minor algae or grass stains still there but we thought it better to do no harm than try to force-clean that off.
- 4..10% of our profits go to help local children in need and this job will help us purchase winter coats for kids who do not have any this year.

Thank you,
Burgess and Courtney, Santa Claus Exterior Cleaning

What is Catechetical Sunday?

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28) is the 2023 Catechetical Sunday theme.

As part of your community's celebration of Catechetical Sunday, seize the opportunity to form, pray for, celebrate, thank those who serve as catechists who hand on to their community what they have received from the Lord.

Catholics hear these powerful words spoken by Jesus as an invitation to follow him and have our burdens lightened. This year's theme is a reminder that the goal and object of catechesis is Jesus Christ. The role of catechist, first and foremost, is to be close to Jesus as a disciple, and secondarily to be a witness and accompany others. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all Catholics to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith. The day provides an opportunity to celebrate those who do the important work of handing on the faith, and an opportunity for all of us Catholics to consider ways we are witnesses for Jesus Christ ourselves.

Who are Catechists?

Each Catechetical Sunday, we celebrate *catechists*. All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. The word *catechesis* is from a Greek word meaning "to echo." All those who teach in the Church's name and about Jesus by the way they live are catechists. Parents and guardians, grandparents are also catechists; they are the first and primary teachers of the faith for their children.

On Catechetical Sunday, we come together as both a parish and Church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family. We also honor parents, grandparents, and guardians on this day, since they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families.

Parents and all parishioners,

It is hard to really express the true gratitude and appreciation of working in a parish that the faith of your children and grandchildren is very important to you. If the catechists that assist you in teaching the faith to your children have the support at home, it makes their job much easier and beneficial.

Thanks to those who have stepped up in teaching this year. We still need assistants and subs for the year. Please thank or send a card thanking these wonderful people who continue to keep our program thriving.

Parents encourage your children to participate in youth ministry this year. Craig and his adult team have an amazing program this year for your children. We have had parishioner sponsors to help with the fees for opportunities for the students. Parents do not let the cost hold you back for these opportunities. As a parishioner if you want to be a sponsor of a student, talk to Craig.

There are so many small things to help us succeed for the future: Praying for our catechists and youth team, your continued support in growing our Religious Education Endowment, becoming a "Prayer Warriors" -(people are given names to pray personally by name for every student in this parish), preparing food, making desserts or cookies for youth events, helping with a meal or clean up, chaperones for trips and retreats.

Our young people are the future of this parish and everyone can help in some way.

God Bless All of You,

Glenda Reckelhoff

Eleventh Grade Confirmation Students September 20 - Class at St. Raphael Campus

6:pm till 7pm Confirmation Reconciliation in Church

7pm till 7:30pm Dinner in Center

7:30pm till 8pm Student Practice in Church

Bring your Confirmation binders

Annual Blessed Michael McGivney Dinner in appreciation of

our priests, deacons & religious

*Save
the
Date*

7:00pm Tuesday, October 24

Doors open at 6pm
at the Huntingburg Event Center

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.

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.

Mass of Remembrance

with Bishop Joseph M. Siegel

Friday, November 3

Mass begins at 6pm CT

St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville

The Mass of Remembrance is a Mass for parents who have lost a child at any age of life or any stage of development, from conception through adulthood. Hors D'oeuvres and Redbird Ministries information to follow in the Woodward Center.

Abbey Caskets to host open house

Abbey Caskets, a division of St. 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).

Jasper Loyal Order of the Moose-Jasper Bingo Fundraiser for the Benefit of Special Olympics Indiana-Dubois County

Monday, October 2

Doors open at 5:30pm

Bingo played from 6-9:30

Prizes will be donated items, gift baskets and gift cards



Catholic Ministries Appeal, formerly Catholic Parishes Campaign, Campaign, begins in a few weeks.

The gifts made have had a tremendous impact upon tens of thousands of members of our diocese. Visit

www.evdio.org/impact-report to see the good your gifts have done. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal again this year.

Stephen Ministry

This week our Stephen Ministers will wrap up their review on ministering to people needing long-term care. We ask our Lord God to continue to walk with us through every stage of life. If you or someone you know is struggling with the challenges of growing older, let us walk with you on your journey. Let us reminisce with you on the glorious moments while also holding your hand as you release the painful memories of any difficult stages along the way.

Contact any Stephen Minister or 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



Area Events

September 17 - St. Mary, Huntingburg, Parish Picnic

September 23- St. James, Haubstadt, Harvest Fest

September 24 - St. Clement, Boonville, Chicken Dinner

September 30 - Holy Family, Jasper, Parish Picnic

October 8-Divine Mercy, St. Anthony, Harvest Festival

Divine Mercy Parish Presents

Disposed to Grace:

A Call to Eucharistic Revival

Monday, October 9 and Tuesday October 10, 7pm

at St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Anthony

Unfathomable Mercy: Learning to trust in God

through the sacrament of penance & reconciliation

Eucharistic Revival

at God's Country, Bristow

October 1, 1-4:00 (CT)

October 2-6, 4-7:00 (CT)

October 7, 9:30-3:00 (CT)

Speakers include Ken Howell, Fr. Chris Forler,

Fr. Anthony Govind and Dcn. Mike Seibert. For more information go to stjosephsholyfamily.com



The Celestine Community Fall Yard Sales will be held Sept. 28-30. If interested in having a sale, please call Kristy Buechler at 812-481-2251 no later than Monday, Sept. 25 to get your location on the map.

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday September 23 4:30pm	Debbie Beckman Denise Buechler Jordan Ferguson Lacey Fischer Diane Knies Deacon Mike	Joe Brosmer Kelly Knies Christine Sander	Lisa Hohler Maurice & Karen Pund Volunteer	Zachary B. Eli D.	David Gudorf	Teresa Betz	New Spring
St. Celestine Sunday September 24 8:00am	Margaret Gehlhausen Stan Goodman Karla Goodman Lindsey Linne Deacon Mike Volunteer	Clarence Reckelhoff Kurt Sermersheim Chris Bieker	Hilbert & Janice Betz Betty Kleinhelter George & Pat Schroeder	Isaiah G. Volunteer	Grant Knies	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
St. Raphael Sunday September 24 10:00am	Audrey Denu Kathy Freyberger Volunteer Deacon Mike Deacon Bruce	Marla Sander Stephen Sander Dave Schmitt	Emily Woolems	Halle D. Andy M. Nick Bieber	Luke Woolems	Crystal Merkley	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner Kelly Tretter

Weekend Homebound Minister: Betty Kleinhelter 812-639-0510

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



WTJW Catholic Radio

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



Thank Our Advertisers!

This bulletin and our newsletters are furnished to the Parish without charge.

The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise have to pay. Please patronize these sponsors as a "thank you" for their kind generosity.

