



# 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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Celestine, IN 47521

**Email:** [stisidore@evdio.org](mailto:stisidore@evdio.org)

**Office Hours:**

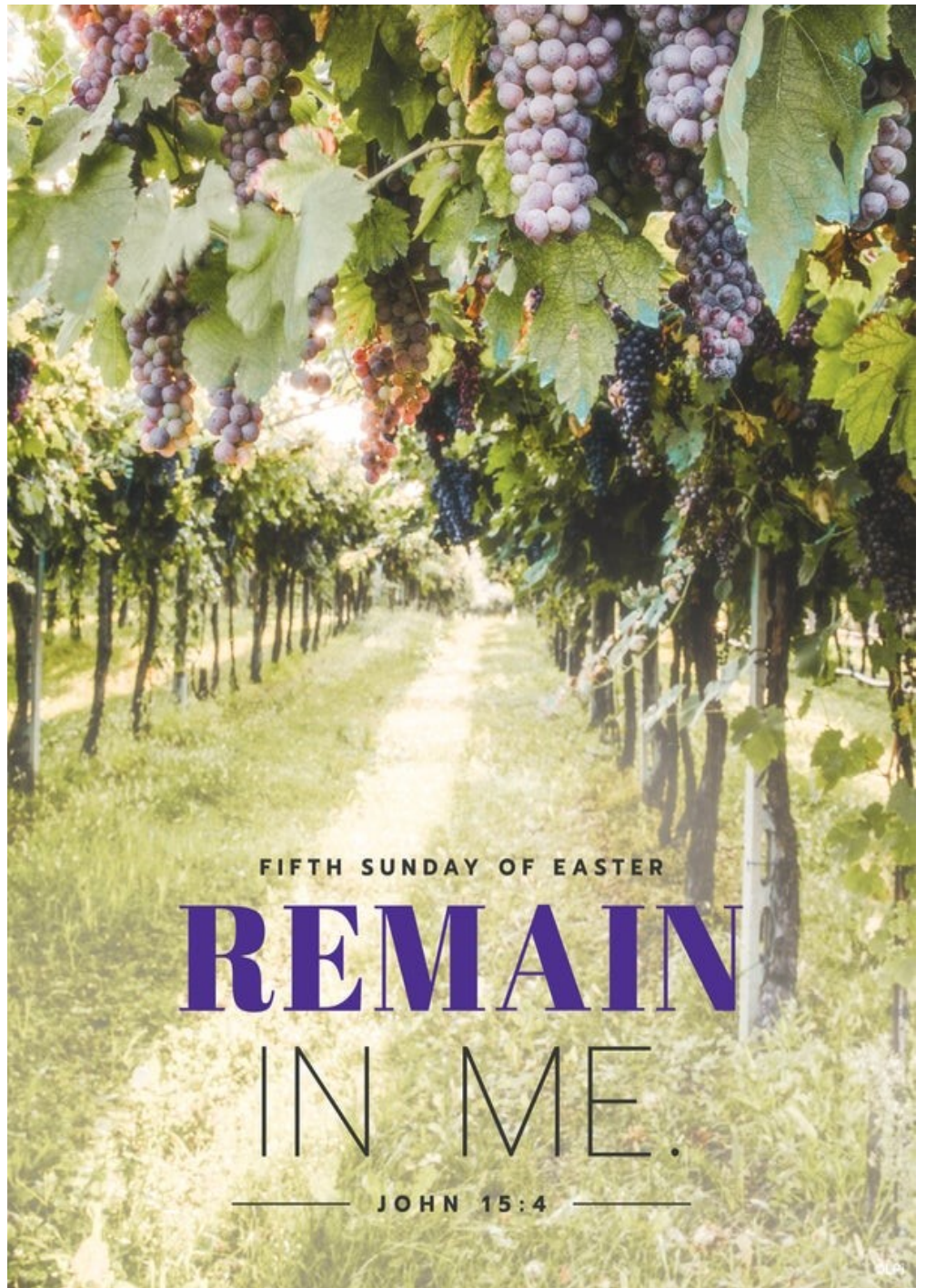
Mon: 8-12  
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4  
**Friday: Closed**

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

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Code to join.



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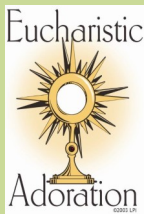


## Mission Statement

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.

## Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

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



We invite you to spend an hour  
 (or any time you have) with Jesus!



## 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	Betty Beckman	Kathy Messmer
Kelly Friedman	Cecilia Betz	Keith Kluesner
Mary Ann Rasche	Ray Lueken	Bill Leistner
Ardella Pieper	Marie Beckman	Edward Hopf
Clyde Melton	Keith Freyberger	Glenn Collon
Ed & Anna Knebel	Annette Schepers	Jane Schroeder
Frances Knies	Gerald Vonderheide	Jim Leistner
Jiggs Pieper	Gerry Heeke	Tom & Shirley Welp
Jack Goodman	Alisha Gehlhausen	

Prayer Line Contact:  
 Patty Englert @ 630-3548 or tpcenglert@frontier.com

## Marriage Banns

II—Lydia Burke/Elliott Rothgerber



To the family and friends  
 of James "Jim" Hellums  
 who passed away  
 April 11, 2024.

To the family and friends of Mary Ann Rasche  
 who passed away April 13, 2024.

May Jim and Mary Ann rest in peace  
 in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

### Saturday, April 27

- ◆ 2pm— Main/Wolf Wedding— SC
- ◆ 3:45pm— Reconciliation— SC
- ◆ 4:30pm— Mass— SC

### Sunday, April 28

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

### Monday, April 29

NO MASS

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration-SR

### Tuesday, April 30

- ◆ 6pm— Reconciliation— SC
- ◆ 6:30pm— Mass -SC

### Wednesday, May 1

NO MASS (Bus Trip)

- ◆ 6pm- Youth Choir Practice- SC

### Thursday, May 2

8am— Mass- SR

### Friday, May 3

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

### Saturday, May 4

- ◆ 3:45pm— Reconciliation— SC
- ◆ 4:30pm— Mass/First Communion- SC

### Sunday, May 5

- ◆ 7:30am— Reconciliation— SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am— Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass/First Communion - SR



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND SACRISTAN HELP

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at St. Celestine Church due to the number required for each Mass. We are also in need of Sacristans at both St. Raphael Church and St. Celestine Church. If either of these is a ministry you would be willing to consider, please call the parish office and Father John would be happy to meet with you and give you further instructions.

# MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27/Easter Weekday  
 4:30 pm Odillo & Clara Fromme Family @ SC  
 Sunday, April 28/Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 8:00am St. Isidore @ SC  
 10:00am † Art & Ann Kempf @ SR  
 Monday, April 29/St. Catherine of Siena  
 NO Mass / 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR  
 Tuesday, April 30/Easter Weekday  
 6:30pm † Chad Knies @SC  
 Wednesday, May 1/Easter Weekday  
 8:00am NO MASS @ SR (Bus Trip)  
 Thursday, May 2/St. Athanasius  
 8:00am † Kevin Schepers @ SR  
 Friday, May 3/St. Philip and St. James  
 8:00am † Linus & Darlene Hassfurther @ SC  
 Saturday, May 4/Easter Weekday  
 4:30 pm Living & Deceased Relatives of St. Isidore  
 First Communicants @ SC  
 Sunday, May 5/Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 8:00am † Ernie Betz @ SC  
 10:00am Living & Deceased Relatives of St. Isidore  
 First Communicants @ SR

## Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget .....	\$429,097	
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$389,911	<b>Apr. 20, 2024</b>
Year-to-Date Difference.....	<b>\$39,186</b>	4:30pm...202
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
		<b>Apr. 21, 2024</b>
Apr. 20/21 Direct Deposit .....	\$580	8:00am .....207
Apr. 20/21 Envelopes/Loose .....	\$5,480	10:00am.....152
Apr. 20/21 Total Collection.....	\$6,060	

## Deacon Caleb Scherzinger Ordination



With gratitude,  
 the Diocese of Evansville and  
 Charles & Karen Scherzinger, Jr.  
 joyfully announce the  
 Ordination to the  
 Priesthood of Jesus Christ,  
 Caleb C. Scherzinger  
 on Saturday, June 22, 2024,  
 at St. Benedict Cathedral,  
 1328 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, IN, at 11 AM EST.

As you have shared in the years of his preparation  
 for the Priesthood through your friendship,  
 interest, and prayers, you are also invited to join  
 him by participating in a Mass of Thanksgiving on  
 Sunday, June 23, 2024, at St. Isidore Parish-  
 St. Peter Celestine Campus at 3 PM EST.

A reception with hors d'oeuvres to be held  
 following the Mass of Thanksgiving at  
 Celestine Community Club.

# For Your Information

Pastor: ..... Father John Pfister-812-634-1875  
 jppfister@evdio.org  
 Deacon:..... Deacon Mike Seibert- 812-482-1886  
 mseibert@evdio.org

## St. Isidore Parish

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 Director of Communications.....Craig Gehlhausen  
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 Music Director.....Lisa Wagner  
 lwagner@evdio.org  
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 dsschmitt@psci.net  
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 xhibitap@gmail.com  
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 kekniekek@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:

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!*

## Mother's Day Memorials/Honors

Please drop these in the collection or  
 submit these to the parish office  
 by Sunday, May 5



## 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

## Youth Ministry Flower Sale

Students attending Catholic Heart Workcamp and the National Eucharistic Congress this summer will be selling Carnations during Mother's Day Weekend (May 11/12) after each Mass.

Carnations will be \$2 each or \$5 for 3 flowers. Please help support our students as they serve others and grow in their faith this summer.

Reach out to Craig with any questions or inquiries about sponsoring students.



## NEEDED ~ PEANUT BUTTER JARS!

If you have 16 oz or 32 oz plastic peanut butter jars (with lids) that you can donate for VBS, please place them in one of the drop boxes located at the entrance of each church. Thank you!

## Celestine's 32nd Annual Distinguished Service Award

The Celestine Park, Inc. would like to recognize individuals who are nominated by the community who have shown great commitment, pride, and dedication. The ceremony will be held during the Celestine Streetfest, June 29, 2024. To nominate a Celestine resident, please pick up a form at one of the church entrances. Nomination forms must be received no later than Monday, June 10, 2024.

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Parish is proud to announce an essay contest for graduating seniors of St. Isidore. The First-place entry will be awarded \$750 and the second-place entry awarded \$250.

### Requirements:

500 words or less

Essays are checked for AI usage

Must graduate with the senior class

No gender specific pronouns:

(he, she, him, her)

All proper names will be redacted

Essays become the property of St. Isidore

Essays will be published by St. Isidore without name; winner names published

### Instructions:

Submit to: [cgehlhausen@evdio.org](mailto:cgehlhausen@evdio.org)

Deadline for receipt: May 12, 2024

### Topics, pick one:

"I have learned many

things in my religious education"

"St. Isidore is a place centered in Christ"

"One faith event that changed everything for me"

"The power of Youth Ministry"

## St. Isidore Graduation Breakfast

**Sunday May 19, 2024 with Breakfast Served at 8:45am @ St. Celestine Dining Hall**

Our parish would like to congratulate all graduates on their accomplishments and wish them well on their future plans. Graduates will receive a special blessing during the Masses on the weekend of May 18/19. This is also a breakfast for 8th grade, high school, and college graduates and their families.

**Breakfast reservations are needed for the food count by May 5.** Reservations can be dropped in the collection basket or contact the parish office.

**College graduates:** Please provide the information below by May 5 to be included in the bulletin *even if you will not be attending the breakfast.*

Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending May 19th breakfast (including graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Father John's Reflection***

Of all the accomplishments Saint Isidore has celebrated in the past year, there is one that stands out, simultaneously giving me humility and joy. After a heartfelt appeal to the Religious Ed release students for new servers, over ten children, with permission from their parents, stepped forward to serve on the altar! Pairing them with seasoned servers has been highly successful and a joy to watch! This is a fantastic leadership opportunity for advanced servers and the new servers have reacted with respect and gratitude.

These new servers are on their way towards growth in love of the Lord.

This sort of win-win movement of the Holy Spirit makes me smile; there is great hope here! How blessed we are, sisters and brothers! Take a cue from our youth as we also wish to grow our adult ministries: *lectors, sacristans, bereavement cooks, ushers, choir members, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, and daily Mass servers. If children can show courage, **you can too!***

*Call the office during business hours if you wish to be more Catholic or drop an email to [stisidore@evdio.org](mailto:stisidore@evdio.org) and specify where you're willing to **become**. The staff will eagerly answer questions about our ministries.*

### **ST. CELESTINE CEMETERY CRUCIFIX**



The Parish Council, Finance Committee, Cemetery Committee, and Staff are very concerned about the deterioration of the concrete Crucifix at Saint Celestine Cemetery (see photo on left). Options are being discussed. This is the large defect, but if you go to see the Crucifix, also examine the cracks going up the Cross and all the way across and through the cross beams. Temporary repairs done twenty years ago have not weathered well.

### ***Stephen Ministry***

Stressed? Feeling Down? Need Encouragement? Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, you could benefit from the care, support, and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential. And it will really make a difference in your life! 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

### **CELESTINE ELEMENTARY T-SHIRTS**

If you placed a t-shirt order, these can be picked up at the parish center during normal office hours.

### ***Counseling Services***

*Catholic Charities is providing counseling services in Jasper at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services are also provided in-person in Evansville and via tele-therapy. All staff are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call 812-423-5456 or visit [www.ccevanville.org](http://www.ccevanville.org).*



# ST ISIDORE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 4 - Friday, June 7 from 8:30am-11:30am

**WHERE:** St. Celestine Campus

**FOR:** Preschool (3+ and potty trained) through 4th grade (in the fall)

**COST:** \$20.00 per child (\$50.00 max per family)

**ABOUT VBS:** Each day will begin with drop-off at the Parish Center. We will split into class groups and rotate through stations of Scripture, Games, Music, and Crafts. There will also be classroom time focused on the Scriptures for the week and a snack break mid-morning. Pickup will be at 11:30am with a car line forming on the west side of church.

**HELP NEEDED:** 5th grade through Adult help would be appreciated for the week. Please fill out the volunteer signup on the registration form of where you would like to help. Vacation Bible School forms have been mailed out with the Religious Education Forms. Forms will also be available on the website and located at entrances to both churches. Please reach out if you need transportation for younger volunteers; we will have transportation available for the first 8 student volunteers who call the parish office.

VBS and Religious Education Registration Credit Card Payments can now be made online by visiting [www.stisidoreparish.com/payments](http://www.stisidoreparish.com/payments)

VBS and Religious Education Registration Forms Can also be completed online by visiting [www.saintisidoreparish.com/religious-education-1](http://www.saintisidoreparish.com/religious-education-1)

## CELEBRATION MASS, FAMILY BREAKFAST, AND GLENDA'S RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS

**Sunday, June 9th—8:00am Mass at St. Celestine Church**

Please plan to join us for a lively Mass with children from VBS serving as readers, music ministers, and offertory gift bearers! We will end with a performance of one of our VBS songs. A Family Breakfast will be served at 9:00am as a celebration of our community.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We will also celebrate Glenda Reckelhoff and thank her for her many years of service to our students and parish as she prepares for summer retirement! Everyone is welcome to join us in the Parish Center for a breakfast provided by the parish. Please contact the parish office or fill out the upcoming Google form on our website with the number attending.

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Youth VBS volunteers, servers, and choir members are invited to a pizza/swim party on Thursday, June 6, 2024. We will leave from St. Celestine church at 11:30 am and head to French Lick for Chicago's Pizza and Big Splash Adventure. We will leave French Lick at 4:30 pm. The bus will then drop students off at the Dubois then the Celestine campus.

## LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
<b>St. Celestine</b> Saturday May 4 4:30pm	Janell Pfau Lacey Fischer Stan Goodman Karla Goodman Dave Gudorf Mary Gudorf	Joe Brosmer Alex Pund <b>Bill Hochgesang</b>	Martha Goepfrich Edwin & Judy Betz <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Zachary B. Nigel T.	First Communicants	Teresa Betz	Sara Hochgesang Mary Grace Wagner
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday May 5 8:00am	Margaret Gehlhausen Judy Senninger Lindsey Linne Angie Hochgesang <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b> Kurt Sermersheim Chris Bieker	Fred & Therese Wessel <b>VOLUNTEER</b> <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Kolton S. Josh M.	Alex Linne	Judy Senninger	Traci Catt
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday May 5 10:00am	Crystal Seger Kade Tretter Sarah Danhafer Kristina Schroering	Brian Beckman Dennis Rasche <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Amy Schroering	Chance H. Elijah P.	First Communicants	Crystal Merkley	Sherrie Knies Ava Brosmer

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

## Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Betty Kleinhelter Family for the Family of the Month for May to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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