



# 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

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

**Office Hours:**

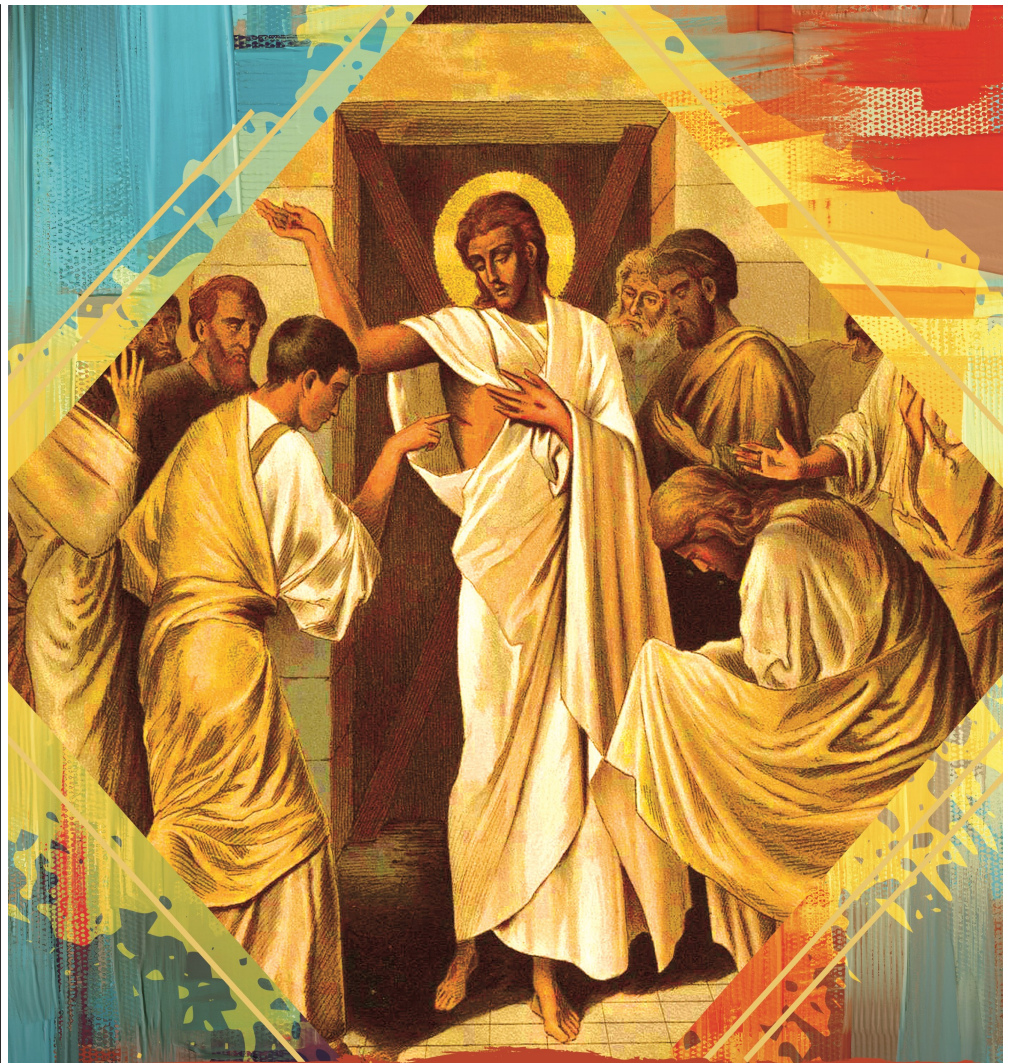
Mon: 8-12  
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4  
Friday: Closed

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

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

**“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your  
hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving,  
but believe.” - Jn 20: 27**

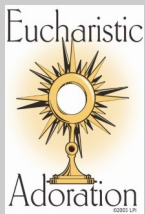
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### Mission Statement

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

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

## Baptismal Congratulations to:

✝ Jack Edward Lueken, son of Alex & Abigail Lueken, who will be baptized on April 7, 2024.



Godparent is Megan Lechner. Witness is Nicholas Walters.

*May God Bless Jack and his family.*



I—Melissa Main/Rodney Wolf

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, April 6

- ◆ 3:45pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 4:30pm- Mass- Maria Goretti Award- SC

Sunday, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

NO MASS/NO ADORATION

Tuesday, April 9

- ◆ 6pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 6:30pm- Mass-SC
- ◆ 7pm- SVDP- SR
- ◆ 7:15pm- K of C Meeting- SC

Wednesday, April 10

- ◆ 7:30pm- Reconciliation- SR
- ◆ 8am- Mass- SR
- ◆ 5:30pm- Youth Ministry HS Dinner-SC
- ◆ 6pm- Youth Choir Practice -SC
- ◆ 7-8pm- Rel. Ed class 7-12th grade

Thursday, April 11

- ◆ 8am- Mass- SR

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

- ◆ 11am- Confirmation retreat/lunch- SR
- ◆ 3:45pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 4:30pm- Mass- SC

Sunday, April 14

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

## EUCHARISTIC 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 6/Saturday within the  
Octave of Easter

4:30 pm † Matthew Harris @ SC

Sunday, April 7/Second Sunday of Easter

8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC

10:00am † Tim Terwiske/Alec Terwiske @ SR

Monday, April 8/The Annunciation of the Lord

NO Mass/NO Adoration

Tuesday, April 9/Easter Weekday

6:30pm † Kenny Seger @SC

Wednesday, April 10/Easter Weekday

8:00am Daniel & Angie Pfister @ SR

Thursday, April 11/St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am Lois Wilm @ SR

Friday, April 12/Easter Weekday

8:00am † Keith Traylor @ SC

Saturday, April 13/Easter Weekday

4:30 pm † Bob Haase @ SC

Sunday, April 14/Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am † Ed Senninger @ SC

10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

## Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget.....\$399,160

Year-to-Date Actual.....\$367,705

Year-to-Date Difference.....\$31,455

Weekly Goal.....\$9,979

**Mar. 23, 2024**

4:30pm...195

**Mar. 24, 2024**

8:00am .....227

10:00am.....175

Mar. 23/24 Direct Deposit.....\$580

Mar. 23/24 Envelopes/Loose.....\$6,106

Mar. 23/24 Total Collection.....\$6,686

**Mar. 28, 2024**

7:00pm.....294

**Mar. 29, 2024**

7:00pm.....216

Mar. 28 Special Collection.....\$309

Mar. 29 Special Collection.....\$926

**Mar. 30, 2024**

9:00pm.....118

**Mar. 31, 2024**

8:00am.....429

Mar. 30/31 Direct Deposit.....\$4,415

Mar. 30/31 Envelopes/Loose.....\$10,732

Mar. 30/31 Total Collection.....\$15,147

10:00am.....402

# 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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Religious Ed. Commission Chairman ..... Jaxon Denu  
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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:**

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!*



## NICK BIEVER DEACON ORDINATION

This academic year, Saint Isidore has been blessed to have Nick Biever from Annunciation Parish in Evansville teaching as a Wednesday night catechist and serving at Mass once a

month. Nick will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Evansville on April 20 at St. Ben's Cathedral in Evansville, Indiana at 10 AM CST. God willing, Nick will continue his formation and be ordained a priest in 2025. We love you, Nick!



To the family and friends of Mary Lou Zehr, who passed away March 16, 2024.

To the family and friends of Marilyn Massey, who passed away March 29, 2024.

To Deacon Mike and his family on the passing of Deacon Joseph Seibert on March 31, 2024.

May Mary Lou, Marilyn, and Deacon Joe rest in peace in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

## 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.

**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



### Stephen Ministry

Spring has sprung! There is much joy as we are in the Easter season, recalling the resurrection of Jesus. How are you feeling? Are you still feeling crucified? Or have you been resurrected and once again able to feel joy from some difficult time in your life? If you are stuck in a difficult situation and feeling crucified with little to no hope please allow one of our trained Stephen Ministers to provide loving care in a one on one, confidential way. Everyone deserves to find peace and enjoy once again.

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

### St. Isidore Bus Trip May 1st

Spots are still open for our bus trip to Madison and Oldenburg on May 1. We will leave from St. Raphael Parish in Dubois at 8 AM and travel to Madison, Indiana. There you will spend time visiting points of interest you choose such as the Broadway Fountain, Lanier Mansion, Lanthier Winery, or a coffee shop. From Madison we will travel to Oldenburg and have lunch at the Brau Haus, famous for its fried chicken. Following that will be a tour at the Oldenburg Monastery. Then we will travel back to Madison for a stop at the Clifty Falls Lodge, high on a hill overlooking the Ohio River. We will return to Dubois around 8 PM. The cost is \$90. Please call Dorothy Rasche 812-678-3001 or Clara Fromme 812-639-9327 to confirm availability.

We hope you can join us!

**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!**

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"

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers in the Jasper area to help organize and facilitate our Neighbor to Neighbor program.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a faith-based, life-skills education program that helps families move away from financial dependence on social service agencies and move towards self-sufficiency.

- Use your passion to help others transform their lives with healthier habits.
- Roles in administrative support, marketing/recruitment and/or class facilitation needed.
- Receive training and support from skilled staff members.
- Call or email us today for more information.

**Next Information Session**

April 15, 2024 at 6pm EST  
Precious Blood Church, 1385 W. 6th  
Street, Jasper, IN 47546

Catholic Charities

812.424.5456  
[krobertson@evdio.org](mailto:krobertson@evdio.org)  
[www.ccevanville.com](http://www.ccevanville.com)

**Post Spring Break Youth Ministry Things**

- 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



**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.

**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!**



**Youth Information**



## ST. ISIDORE ENDOWMENT SUMMARY, END OF YEAR 2023

Name	EOY Balance 2022	EOY Balance 2023	% Change
Silas & Fronnie Mehringer Memorial	105,350	120,767	15%
Saint Raphael Parish	74,609	102,156	37%
St. Raphael Cemetery	20,671	57,635	179%
Saint Celestine Cemetery	44,021	64,577	47%
Spirit of Saint Celestine	53,820	63,273	18%
St. Isidore Religious Education	9,623	31,558	228%
Deacon Mike and Mary Seibert	10,281	12,954	26%
Elmer and Imogene Knies	7,642	10,581	38%
Herbert & Shirley Schepers Memorial	6,192	8,676	40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332,209</b>	<b>472,177</b>	<b>42%</b>

### ***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!

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

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

### **ST. ANTHONY AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY POST 493 FUNDRAISER DINNER**

This will be held Sunday, April 7. Drive-thru  
dinners only. Serving starts at 10am till sold out. Meal  
consists of: Fried Chicken, German Fries, Slaw, and  
Baked Beans, all for only \$13/plate.

**~ PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR LEGION ~**

## *Walking in Our Faith ~ The Good Shepherd of the Hill K of C*

### **Obligation: Mass or Communion?**

**Question:** Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

**Answer:** The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the "Precepts" of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the *Code of Canon Law*. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (no. 2042): The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as

well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days. The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy. Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: "Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human"

(*Dies Domini*, no. 7). ©LPi



## 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 April 13 4:30pm	Stan Goodman Karla Goodman Kade Tretter Connie Schnell Lacey Fischer Denise Buechler	Joe Brosmer Dale Knies <b>Chris Bieker</b>	Joel & Sharon Johnson Rhonda Hohler Dallas Knies	Grant L. Gavin W.	Jordan Ferguson	Judy Senninger	Hannah Staub Lisa Wagner
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday April 14 8:00am	Nancy Schroering Emil Schroering Kay Schroeder Lindsey Linne Jennifer Bieker Ben Gessner	Nathan Beyke Paul Gehlhausen <b>Kelly Tretter</b>	Amanda Steckler Ben Merkel Renee Merkel	Olivia S. Avery S.	Jill Krampe	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday April 14 10:00am	Brenda Ferguson Crystal Seger Jennifer Mendel Sabrina Harris	Waylon Atkins Aaron Atkins <b>Clara Fromme</b>	Liz Neukam	Alexis H. Laken E.	Brooke Atkins	Greg Vonderheide	Cadence

**Weekend Homebound Minister:** Janell Pfau 812-630-6361

## Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected Nick & Rachelle Hasenour for the Family of the Month for April to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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