



## 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  |



## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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, August 26/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30pm St. Isidore Parish @ SC

**Sunday, August 27/20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am †Ed Senninger @ SC  
 10:00am †Tim Friedman @ SR

**Monday, August 28/St. Augustine**  
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

**Tuesday, August 29/The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
 6:30pm Vic & Loretta Humbert @ SC

**Wednesday, August 30/ Weekday**  
 No 8:00am Mass - Prayer Service

**Thursday, August 31/Weekday**  
 No 8:00am Mass

**Friday, September 1/Weekday**  
 No 8:00am Mass - Prayer service

**Saturday, September 2/22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30pm †Leon & John Recker @ SC

**Sunday, September 3/22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am †Lorena Burke @ SC  
 10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

## Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

**Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023 Aug 20, 2023**

|                              |                    |             |     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| Year-to-Date Budget .....    | \$79,832.00        | 4:30pm .... | 257 |
| Year-to-Date Actual .....    | \$65,932.71        | 8:00am....  | 214 |
| Year-to-Date Difference..... | <b>\$13,899.29</b> | 10:00am ... | 191 |
| Weekly Goal .....            | \$9,979            |             |     |

|        |                       |         |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Aug 20 | Direct Deposit.....   | \$565   |
| Aug 20 | Envelopes/Loose.....  | \$6214  |
| Aug 20 | Total Collection..... | \$6,779 |



### 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 Lueken     | Emma Howard        |

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

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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 Shoot on Oct. 29.  
The work schedule for the Social 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.

## Weekly Schedule

### Saturday, August 26 - Haiti Collection

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

### Sunday, August 27 - Haiti Collection

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

### Monday, August 28

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

### Tuesday, August 29

- ◆ 12:50pm - Release time - 3rd - 6th grade - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC

### Wednesday, August 30

- ◆ 8am - Prayer Service - SR
- ◆ 12pm - Release time - K - 2nd grade - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm - Youth Ministry Kickoff - Celestine Park
- ◆ 6pm - Rosary Trail - SR
- ◆ 7pm - 7th - 12th grade Religious Ed. - SC

### Thursday, August 31

- ◆ NO 8am - Mass - SR

### Friday, September 1

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

### Saturday, September 2

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

### Sunday, September 3

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



### 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.

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

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



Because of the Labor Day weekend, the September 10th bulletin must be submitted early. Please turn bulletin items for September 10th in to the office by noon on August 31.

# Religious Education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday Evening classes for grades seventh through twelfth grade will begin this coming **Wednesday, August 30th.**

Class time will be from 7:00pm till 8:00pm. Parents please pick students up by 8:10pm.

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

# Youth Information

## August 30th 5:30-7pm: Youth Ministry Kick-Off

Join us for our Kick-Off event for the school year. All students in grades 7th-12th are encouraged to come for dinner and games. Download the Goosechase App on the App Store or Google Play store before joining us. Don't have a phone? That's ok, we will just put you in a group with someone who does.

Dinner and youth events during the school year will be held at Celestine Park.



## 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!



## NCYC

Registration for the National Catholic Youth Conference opens on August 16th on our website. NCYC is open to all high school students to experience the uniqueness of our universal church.

Cost is \$400 (and includes hotel room for 2 nights, bus transportation, NCYC Registration, Pizza party each night, Breakfast, T-Shirt, and Thursday evening meal). Fundraising will take place prior to the event and scholarship is available.

## Faith and Football

All are welcome to join St. Isidore as we travel to Indianapolis on October 8th for the Faith and Football game against the Tennessee Titans.

Tickets for 7th-12th grade students are \$60, all other parishioner tickets are \$85. Tickets include bus travel, ticket to game, witness talks from players/coaches/cheerleaders on field after game. Sign up on Website.



## Garden of the Gods Day Trip

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 to come soon on our website.



## Reflections from Craig Gehlhausen

Gratitude is something that can be hard to understand, especially in the face of struggles, trials, and failures. This past summer at our Week of Work and Worship, our students got to grow in their gratitude for things they have in their lives. It was a very hot week, but one without rain, where our students spent hours outside stacking firewood, pulling weeds, cleaning out ditches, planting shrubs, emptying out basements and garages, scrubbing tombstones, visiting those in nursing homes, and helping our parishioners.

Each of these jobs were important to those we helped and our students got the chance to understand that and to walk with those we served. Our Week of Work and Worship was an opportunity for students to hear stories from great speakers like Leah Beckman, Fr. Luke Hassler, and Deacon Mike on finding Gratitude in suffering, relationships, and prayer; To grow in their relationship with others and with Jesus Christ; A chance for them to participate in praise and worship, adoration, and prayer experiences; A true place for them to grow as individuals and a community.

I am grateful for each person who helped make this year's Week of Work and Worship everything that it was. For those who cooked and served meals, those who attended the evening program and helped, and especially those adults who gave up their time during the day to make sure our students had work, transportation, and a leader to guide them through the day. We could not have completed this week without you.

Please reach out to me at [cgehlhausen@evdio.org](mailto:cgehlhausen@evdio.org) if you would like to volunteer in any capacity for youth ministry events (i.e. bake brownies or cookies, prayer team, food team, adult chaperone, youth event sponsor, Jr. High Assistant)

It takes a village to raise a child and I can always use the help.

### DAILY MASS COMPANION:

For those who have picked up the "The Word Among Us" in the past. We will no longer get them due to the rising prices. We are looking if anyone would want something similar. We can get a bulk rate if we have more ordering, and these would need to be shipped to one location.

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill will be given once we know how many orders. Return to the parish office or in the collection.

**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.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

We are looking for a volunteer to chair the blood drives that take place at St. Raphael twice a year. Contact Sarah Danhafer at 812-630-3177.

## Stephen Ministry

Our current Stephen Ministry team consists of seventeen very dedicated, trained, and energetic parishioners who are continuing on their own journeys while helping to strengthen our team members individually and collectively to bring hope and support to parishioners and community members currently feeling the impact of a life crisis. This week's lesson will continue to focus on the challenges related to Aging. If you or someone you know is struggling with these challenges, or other life challenges, please 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](http://stisidoreparish.com)



## Area Events

August 27 - Christ the King, Ferdinand, Church Picnic

September 3 - Holy Family, Jasper, Patriotic Rosary

September 10 - St. Bernard, Ft. Branch, Dinner & Social

September 17 - St. Mary's, Huntingburg, Parish Picnic

September 23 - St. James, Haubstadt, Harvest Fest

September 28 - St. Joseph, Jasper, Wisdom Day

## Haiti Sunday

The last Sunday of each month is when we remember our brothers/sisters at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Dupity, Haiti. There are boxes at the doors for you to make a donation to our friends in Haiti.



**COUPLES TO COUPLES** - All couples invited for a date night of food, fun, and fellowship at St. Celestine on Saturday Sept 9th after the 4:30 Mass. Childcare provided. Potluck meal for the family, followed by a short presentation and discussion. Questions or RSVP to Jalen Seger [jeseeger21@gmail.com](mailto:jeseeger21@gmail.com). Please also advise how many kids you'll be bringing for childcare.

## Boomers and Gen Z invited to Celestine Park

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](mailto:DuboisCountyCARES@gmail.com).

## Celestine Fire Department Tractor Pull



Sunday, August 27

Celestine  
Community Club

Come out and support your local firemen who are there when you need them!

- Chicken dinners will be served beginning at 11 am.
- Mock turtle soup will be available by bowl or bulk
- Kiddie tractor pull sign up is at 11:30am
- Regular tractor pull starts at 1pm.

## 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><br>Saturday<br>September 2<br>4:30pm | Debbie Beckman<br>Mike Vogler<br><b>Volunteer</b><br><b>Volunteer</b><br><b>Volunteer</b><br><b>Volunteer</b> | Kelly Knies<br>Dale Knies<br><b>Volunteer</b>               | Edwin & Judy Betz<br>Martha Goepfrich<br><b>Volunteer</b>        | Zachary B. Kaden B. | Angela Wagner  | Teresa Betz      | Traci Catt<br>Lisa Wagner        |
| <b>St. Celestine</b><br>Sunday<br>September 3<br>8:00am   | Diane Knies<br>Lindsey Linne<br>Sharon Reckelhoff<br>Kay Schroeder<br>Emil Schroering<br>Judy Schroering      | Paul Gehlhausen<br>Kurt Sermersheim<br><b>Kelly Tretter</b> | Nathan Beyke family<br>Eddie Reckelhoff<br>Fred & Therese Wessel | Avery S. Kolton S.  | James Summers  | Judy Senninger   | Traci Catt                       |
| <b>St. Raphael</b><br>Sunday<br>September 3<br>10:00am    | Audrey Denu<br>Sabrina Harris<br>Jennifer Mendel<br>Lori Merkley                                              | Ian Denu<br>Jeremy Mundy<br><b>Kirby Gordon</b>             | Sabrina Harris                                                   | Elijah P. Levi P.   | Terry Friedman | Crystal Merkley  | Lisa Wagner<br>Mary Grace Wagner |

**Weekend Homebound Minister:** Helen Beyke 812-678-2434

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