



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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Office Hours Dec. 4-8 8am –4pm

Monday, Thursday, and Friday
Leave a message calls will be returned

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



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, December 2 Weekday
 4:30pm †Walter & Mary Linne families @ SC

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent
 8:00am † Barnabas & Veronica Heldman @ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore @ SR

Monday, December 4 Advent Weekday
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, December 5/Advent Weekday
 6:30pm † Frances Goodman @ SC

Wednesday, December 6/Advent Weekday
 8:00am † Jacob Saylor @ SR

Thursday, December 7 /St. Ambrose
 8:00am † Debbie Scherer @ SR

Friday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary
 7:00am † Herb Welp @ SC
 7:00pm † Jerome & Jane Fleck @ SC

Saturday, December 9 Advent Weekday
 4:30pm St. Isidore @ SC

Sunday, December 10 /Second Sunday of Advent
 8:00am † Kenneth M. Schnell @ SC
 10:00am † Norma & Eugene Schnell @SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget	\$189,601.00	
Year-to-Date Actual	\$	
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$	Nov. 18, 2023
Weekly Goal	\$9,979	4:30pm.....181
Nov. 19 Direct Deposit	\$	Nov. 19, 2023
Nov. 19 Envelopes/Loose	\$11,299.53	8:00am.....193
Nov. 19 Total Collection	\$	10:00am...165

Counts not available for Direct Deposits



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
Sandy Heeke	Jiggs Pieper	Annette Schepers
Kelly Friedman	Jack Goodman	Gerald Vonderheide
Mary Ann Rasche	Betty Beckman	Gerry Heeke
Ted Teets	Cecilia Betz	Tom & Shirley Welp
Ardella Pieper	Fred Lindauer	Margaret Buechler
Clyde Melton	Kade Mundy	Phyllis Fischer
Stan Stetter	Logan Steckler	Nancy Bolte
Ed & Anna Knebel	Ray Lueken	Marilyn Jahn
Frances Knies	Marie Beckman	Alicia Gehllhausen

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
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St. Isidore Parish

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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 or phone number, or would like to join our parish, please let us know!

Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

Northeast Dubois is a community that takes care of the people around us. We are also people who love Jesus and honor him in our celebration of Mass. I'm so thankful to be the pastor here at St. Isidore the Farmer. Every pastor struggles with talking about money; nevertheless, I need your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), formerly the Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC). Please turn in your pledge card and be as generous as you possibly can. I know that looks different for everyone, but supporting our Bishop and Diocese is important to the particular Church, Saint Isidore the Farmer, and the universal Church, the Roman Catholic Church, Diocese of Evansville.

Right now, we have received about 57% of the cards for the 350 families who tithe by name. 48% (170 families) made a gift, and 9% (32 families) could not give. Of our assessment amount, 40% is pledged. Please don't be discouraged by these numbers, God provides for the faithful. If you are part of the 43% who did not return a card, I'm asking you to please be diligent and turn your card in and prayerfully consider making a gift. If you do not tithe by name, you are also needed to contribute to the CMA. Call the office and leave a message if you do not have a pledge card or drop by either church and put your check made payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal in the drop box.

Christmas Flower
Memorials are due to
the parish office by
Monday, December



Wedding Congratulations
to

*Ethan Humbert &
Michala Flamion*



Bulletin Deadlines

With the holidays approaching, the bulletins will have early submission dates. See schedule below.

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Item Due Date</u>
December 10	December 1
December 17	December 7
December 24	December 13
December 31	December 20

St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, December 2

Adoration 7am—11am - SC

- ◆ 1:30pm- Wedding - SR
- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 5:30pm - Baptism SC

Sunday, December 3

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ Cookie Walk in SC hall
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Advent w/ Deacon Mike - SR hall

Monday, December 4

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, December 5

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass- SC
- ◆ Parish Bus Trip
- ◆ 6pm Stephen Ministry @ SR

Wednesday, December 6

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm Youth Ministry Jr. High
- ◆ 7pm - CLASS 7th -12th Rel. Ed.
- ◆ 8pm - Youth Ministry H.S.

Thursday, December 7

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of Mary

- ◆ 7am - Holy Day Mass -SR
- ◆ 7pm- Holy Day Mass -SC

Saturday, December 9

- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 5:30pm- Baptism-SC

Sunday, December 10

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am -St. Vincent DePaul -SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Advent w/ Deacon Mike - SR hall
- ◆ 7pm DuCo SAVIO

Deanery Reconciliations

Sunday, December 3 @ 4:00pm St. Mary's-Huntingburg

Wednesday, December 6 @ 12 noon Holy Family

Sunday, December 10 @ 4:00pm Christ the King- Ferdinand

St. Isidore Parish Reconciliations

Thursday, December 21 @ 6:00pm till 8:30pm @ SR

Friday, December 22 @ 6:00pm till 8:30pm @ SC



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St. Isidore the Farmer Parish
REVERSE RAFFLE EVENT
Saturday, February 2, 2024

LAST TICKET DRAWN WINS
\$10,000

\$50.00 DONATION PER TICKET

Dinner tickets sold for \$15.00/plate

Join us for a casual night of fun, cash prizes, games, silent auction items, & fellowship. Meals served at 6:30pm with a meal ticket purchased.

Benefits Religious Education & Youth Ministry.

Tickets sold till 400 tickets sold out

Forms are at church entrances, tickets will be mailed to you.

Makes a great Christmas Gift in those stockings and cards!



Celebrate the holiday season with us!

2023

CELESTINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

DECEMBER 3, 2023

Fun for all ages!
Cookie Walk, Night Parade, Tree Lighting, Grinch Candy Cane Hunt, Santa and more!
Watch our Facebook page for more details.

Religious Education



The Lighted Rosary will take place Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30pm at St. Celestine Church. It will be led by the 11th grade class. Please join the youth of our Parish for this special event during Advent.

St. Anne Christmas Party

DATE CHANGED TO
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Doors open at 6:00pm

With dinner served at 6:30pm

New forms are at the entrance to the churches.

Baptismal Congratulations to:

✠ Brinley Schmitt daughter of Nick Schmitt & Kelly Schmitt; their godparents are Ryan & Janell Pfau

✠ Libby Schmitt daughter of Nick Schmitt & Kaitlyn Hoffman; their godparents are Tanner Hoffman & Valerie Schmitt

Saturday, December 2, 2023

May God Bless Brinley & Libby and their family.



Christmas Angel Tree Gifts



Angel tree gifts are due back by Sunday, December 10 at 4pm.

Please wrap all gifts in same paper (no bows please) with included stickers placed on each package, and return to church.

Gift cards are also needed (yellow stars on trees) and can be placed in collection basket or dropped by the office.

Thank you for your generosity to help make Christmas extra special for others in need!

The Diocese of Evansville
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
*A Revival for Your Heart
 Life for Your Soul*




January 13, 2024
 Old National Events Plaza

Bishop Joseph Siegel
Rev. Tyler Tenbarge

Msgr. James P. Shea
Dr. Edward Sri
Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford

John Michael Talbot
PJ Anderson Music Group



SCAN ME

This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville.

Reserved Seating Tickets are selling fast!
 To get yours and more information go to:
www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org.

Immaculate Conception of Mary
 Friday, December 8 @
 7:00 AM at SR
 7:00 PM at SC
 (Holy Day)



Christmas Masses

Sunday, Dec. 24
 4 PM SC Children's Mass (Play at 3:30PM)
 6 PM SR Mass

Monday, Dec. 25
 12 AM SC Midnight Mass
 9 AM SR Mass

**Saturday Advent Adoration 7 AM to 11 AM
 at Saint Isidore Parish,
 Saint Peter Celestine Church**

7:00-Exposition
 7:00-9:00 Silent Adoration, contemplation, meditation
 9:00-Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:30-Divine Mercy Chaplet
 10:00-Reading and commentary of Dei Verbum
 10:55-Benediction and Repose

Dei Verbum, Latin for "The Word of God," is also known as the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. A 'Dogmatic Constitution' describes the official teachings of the Church handed down through the Holy See. 'Divine Revelation' is the ways and means God has revealed Himself to humankind from creation to our time.

December 2 – "Revelation Itself," & "Handing On Divine Revelation."
 December 9 – "Sacred Scripture, Its Divine Inspiration and Interpretation," & "The Old Testament."
 December 16- "The New Testament"
 December 23 - "Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church"


Advent Series: Week 2
Why is Everything so Messed Up?

FOR EVERYONE: Four Sundays during Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17) after the 10am Mass at SR, we'll have brunch followed by an engaging discussion of the basic Gospel message.

Brunch for the whole family starting around 11am and discussion ending at 1:15pm. Please RSVP to Deacon Mike(mseibert@evdio.org) so we have enough food. No Cost. If you can help with food, contact Janelle Pfau. Please come even if you cannot commit to all four weeks.

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!

Youth Information



HOCKEY

Join us on January 26 for a trip to the Evansville Thunderbolts! All 6th-12th students are welcome to watch the Thunderbolts take on the Birmingham Bulls at the Ford Center. We will leave at 5:30pm from Celestine and return around 12am. Cost is \$20. Sign up on our website.



MARCH FOR LIFE

All high school students are encouraged to attend the Indiana March for Life on January 22nd. This will be a one-day event. Details and sign up coming soon. Adults are welcome and needed.



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

All 7th-12th grade students are invited to the Young Ministry Christmas Party on December 20th. Meet us at the Celestine Park from 8:15pm-9:15pm for food, games, and fellowship. A \$10 optional Gift Exchange will take place starting at 8:30pm.

K of C CHRISTMAS PARTY

Good Shepherd of the Hills' next meeting, to be held at the Celestine Park, will be a Christmas Dinner and Social Event for council members, their wives, and children. The party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, with food served at 7:15PM following Mass. Doors open at 6:30PM, dinner served at 7:15, a jolly visitor at 8, and social time to follow. A free meal will be provided. Please bring a dessert, snack, or game/activity. RSVP to Tony Buechler by Friday, Dec. 8, call/text 812-639-0464 or email to ny@buechlermedia.com. Please note, when you RSVP, ages/gender of your children that will be coming.

Youth Group Events



December 6
Celestine Park

Jr. High Dinner
5:30 pm

HS Youth Group
8:15 pm

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Joseph & Stacy Helming family as Family of the Month for December to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C is hosting a blood drive in the SC Parish Hall on Monday, December 11 from 1-6PM.

To schedule an appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: St. Celestine or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
St. Celestine Saturday December 9 4:30pm	Debbie Beckman Lacey Fischer Karla & Stan Goodman Angie Hochgesang Lisa Matheis	Kelly Knies Alex Pund Bill Hochgesang	Rhonda Hohler Sharon & Joel Johnson Dallas Knies	Eli D. Zachery B	Jennifer Bieker	Judy Senninger	Hannah Staubb Mary Grace Wagner
St. Celestine Sunday December 10 8:00am	Ben Gessner Janell Pfau Nancy & Emil Schroering Lindsey Linne Mike Vogler	Kregg Nordhoff Brian Thompson Christine Sander	Ben Merkel Renee Merkel Amanda Steckler	Avery S. Nigel T.	Jordan Ferguson	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt Youth Choir
St. Raphael Sunday December 10 10:00am	Need Volunteer Brenda Ferguson Sarah Danhafer Sabrina Harris	Joe Dekemper Larry Mehringer Michael Betz	Mallory Hall	Laken E. Bentley H.	Jennifer Mendel	Audrey Denu	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

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

EWTN Catholic Cable

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 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



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



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