



# 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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**Website:** [saintisidoreparish.com](http://saintisidoreparish.com)

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**Office Hours:**

Mon: 8-12

Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4

**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

# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may  
preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

### 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.

## Baptismal Congratulations to:

✠ Liddie Rose Fischer, daughter of Derek Fischer & Marissa Humbers, who will be baptized on Feb. 4th by Deacon Mike Seibert.



Godparent is Mariah Jacob. Witness is Tanner Fischer.

*May God Bless Liddie and her family.*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Do you want to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse? Why not prepare for Valentine's Day by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about your wonderful vocation? Our first Weekend of 2024 is at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 19-21 April. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

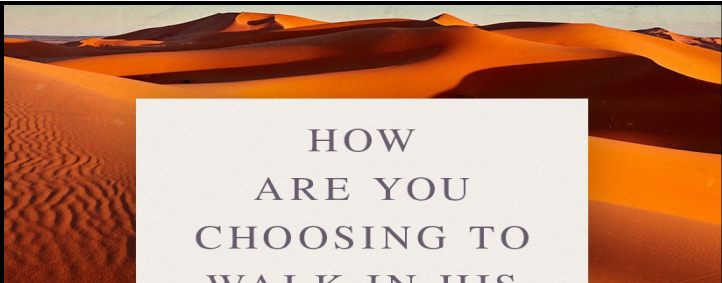
*With  
Sympathy*

To the family and friends of Bernie Schroeder who passed away January 22nd.

May Bernie rest in peace in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

## OTHER NEWS:

- **2023 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS** have been mailed out to parishioners. Please call the office if you have any questions.
- **DIVINE MERCY Fish Fry** will be held on Friday, February 23.



HOW  
ARE YOU  
CHOOSING TO  
WALK IN HIS  
SANDALS  
THIS LENT?

Ash Wednesday-February 14  
6:45am @ SR / 12noon @ SC / 7:00pm @ SC

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

### Saturday, February 3

- ◆ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 5:30pm - Reverse Raffle/Dinner/Silent Auction Event - Celestine Comm. Club

### Sunday, February 4

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

### Monday, February 5

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

### Tuesday, February 6

- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7:15pm - K of C Officer meeting - SC

### Wednesday, February 7

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

### Thursday, February 8

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6:30pm - PC meeting - SC

### Friday, February 9

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

### Saturday, February 10

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

### Sunday, February 11

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



*Mark Your Calendars:*



**Ordination of Caleb Scherzinger**

Sat., June 22 ~ Ordination at St. Benedict Cathedral

Sun., June 23 at 3pm ~ First Mass at St. Celestine

Dinner held at the Celestine Community Club.

More details coming soon.

# MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 3/Weekday**  
 4:30pm Melvin & Connie Schnell  
 40th Wedding Anniversary @ SC

**Sunday, February 4/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am St. Isidore @ SC  
 10:00am Cub/Boy Scouts of Dubois County @ SR

**Monday, February 5/St. Agatha**  
 NO Mass  
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

**Tuesday, February 6/St. Paul Miki**  
 6:30pm † Judith Schnell @ SC

**Wednesday, February 7/Weekday**  
 8:00am † Mr. & Mrs. Walter Townsend @ SR

**Thursday, February 8/Weekday**  
 8:00am † Bob & Alena Terwiske @ SR

**Friday, February 9/Weekday**  
 8:00am † Cindy Schnell @ SC

**Saturday, February 10/St. Scholastica**  
 4:30pm Living & Deceased members of the  
 Vic & Viola Sander family

**Sunday, February 11/Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00am † Betty Hassfurther @ SC  
 10:00am St. Isidore @ SR

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

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$309,349	<b>Jan. 27, 2024</b>
Year-to-Date Actual.....	<b>\$287,352</b>	4:30pm.....251
Year-to-Date Difference.....	<b>\$21,997</b>	<b>Jan. 28, 2024</b>
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	8:00am .....228
		10:00am.....180

Jan.27/28 Direct Deposit .....	\$575
Jan.27/28 Envelopes/Loose .....	\$5173
Jan.27/28 Total Collection.....	\$5748



## 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.*

Ethan Brown	Jack Goodman	Gerald Vonderheide
Sandy Heeke	Betty Beckman	Gerry Heeke
Kelly Friedman	Cecilia Betz	Tom & Shirley Welp
Mary Ann Rasche	Fred Lindauer	Alisha Gehlhausen
Ardella Pieper	Kade Mundy	Kathy Messmer
Clyde Melton	Logan Steckler	Jim Leistner
Stan Stetter	Ray Lueken	Connor Roberts
Ed & Anna Knebel	Marie Beckman	Kenny Hochgesang
Frances Knies	Keith Freyberger	
Jiggs Pieper	Annette 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  
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## St. Isidore Parish

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



St. Isidore Parish Council and Staff gives a sincere *THANK YOU!* to the faithful of our Parish for the generosity shown to the Gehlhausen family in our second collection of January 20/21. An outpouring of love (organized by Martha Goeprich) collected nearly \$4,000!!! Now the real work begins as we pray for Alisha, her family, and friends.



## CARD SHOWER

We are having a card shower for Alisha Gehlhausen! Please send cards of encouragement, laughter and prayers. Alisha has been in the hospital since Nov. 14.  
Send cards to: Alisha Gehlhausen  
540 North 1025 East, Celestine, IN 47521

## Fish Fry Help Needed

Volunteers are needed from parents and teenagers for our Fish Fry on Friday, February 16 at the Celestine Community Club. Call or email Craig for more information.

We also need Cherry Delights prepared for the Fish Fry. Call or email Glenda for more information.

**Teenager donated hours qualify for Confirmation service requirements.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

Tuesday, June 4 through  
Friday, June 7

Countdown to a fun week at  
VBS!

Registration will be sent out in April along with  
Religious Education forms.



## St. Isidore Parish



### *Drive-Thru Only*

Friday, February 16  
Celestine Community Club  
4:30pm–6:30pm  
(or until sold out)

\$12.00 plate

Lg. Fish Fillet, German Fries, Green Beans, Vinegar Slaw, Cherry Delight

**Proceeds Benefit the St. Isidore Religious Education Program**

### *Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help*

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders:

Deacon Mike Seibert 812-482-1886  
Carla Buechler 812-630-6217  
Brenda Ferguson 812-639-1201

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

The Finance Committee of St. Isidore Catholic Parish met on January 18, 2024. Eight of the twelve members were present including the newest appointee, Aaron Atkins, constituting a quorum. Over time, the pastor encourages an attitude of tithing by name. Currently many members contribute generously but not by name. The body voted to proceed with an addition of a main floor bathroom to the rectory financed through donations organized by Kenny Schnell, who has collected \$8,400 to date. \$10,000 is needed with the majority of the labor donated by families of the Parish. If you would like to contribute to the project, contact Angie in the office during regular business hours or place it in the collection in an envelope clearly marked "Rectory Bathroom." The following numbers were presented to Parish Council and Finance Committee for consideration:

## Balance Sheet Dated Last Day of December

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Assets	614,264	918,184	1,504,571	1,170,613
Obligations	(273,408)	(558,442)	(1,179,306)	(630,306)
Net Worth	340,857	359,742	325,265	540,307

## Income Statement 07/01/XX to 12/31/XX

	2023	2022	2021	2020
Collections	244,213	221,142	214,831	207,019
Other Income	93,182	82,360	70,278	51,608
Total Income	337,396	303,503	285,110	258,627
Expenses	(308,108)	(300,581)	(260,266)	(274,099)
Income/Loss	29,288	2,922	24,844	(15,472)

## Condensed Results for the Social/Shoot/Fall Raffle

	2023	2022
Social	15,671	14,701
Shoot	21,091	22,868
Fall Raffle	13,488	13,018
Total	50,250	50,587

Total Collections divided by 26 Weeks	9,393
Total Income divided by 26 Weeks	12,977
Total Expenses divided by 26 Weeks	(11,850)
Tithing Request in Bulletin	9,979

Numbers rounded to the nearest whole dollar

\$1000 Cash Donation not included (unsustainable)

Fall Raffle includes Grand Raffle and Special Quilt Raffle

**Our minimum income goal for the fiscal year is breakeven. Continued pressure on financial performance for the second half of the fiscal year has two sources: the significant shortage of our CMA Bishop's donation of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 payable in 2024/2025 and the unpaid expenses related to the retirement of and the appointment of a new Director of Faith Formation. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of our Blessed Mother for the betterment of our Parish.**

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** This weekend at St. Isidore, we celebrate Scout Sunday. (Drew Schroering will speak at all the Masses.)

Pack and Troop 170, working with the Diocese of Evansville Catholic Committee on Scouting, would like to recognize the following scouts for earning the following religious emblems:

- Light of Christ – (Tiger and Wolf Scouts) — River Atkins, son of Aaron and Brooke Atkins
- Parvuli Dei – (Bear and Webelo Scouts) —
  - Henry Fischer, son of Brady and Lacey Fischer
  - Frederick Schroering, son of Andrew and Lisa Schroering
  - Warner Atkins, son of Aaron and Brooke Atkins
  - Abram Betz, son of Jason and Laura Betz

Waylon Atkins, son of Aaron and Brooke Atkins, is currently completing his requirements for the Ad Altare Dei emblem. He will be awarded his emblem upon completion of the program. The Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei emblems are earned by fulfilling requirements in the first place of learning, at home with parents. Each emblem is designed to be age appropriate for the scouts to learn about the Catholic faith and strengthen their faith. Ad Altare Dei is completed with the help of a trained counselor, along with attendance of a Catholic retreat.

Congratulations to all of our Cub and Boy Scouts, their parents, and faith leaders for their accomplishments and keeping the faith alive!



## Youth Information

### TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

The next Teens Encounter Christ Retreat weekend is coming up February 17-19. All Juniors and Seniors in high school or college students are encouraged to attend. This is a free weekend! St. Isidore pays your \$50 fee. Applications can be found on our website or talk to Craig. Adults are always needed and welcome to attend TEC as well. Reach out to Craig for more information.

### High School Seniors & Parents of the East Deanery Catholic Parishes

You are invited to a spaghetti dinner and program following dinner. Keynote speaker will be Mr. Jeremy Goebel, Director of the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The program will offer breakout sessions for parents and seniors with information, advice, and support about college life, entering the workforce, trade school, or the military. Invites were mailed with your registration form.

**Who:** All area high school seniors and their parents

**When:** February 21, 2024

Doors open at 6pm EST with registration.

Dinner at 6:30 pm EST.

**Where:** St. Joseph Parish Center Gym, Jasper

**Cost:** None!

#### **\* GREAT DOOR PRIZES \***

*Smart TV, Echo Dots, Presto Pizza maker*

**\*PLUS\***

**A gift for all senior graduates!**

Please respond by **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

### **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DINNER RSVP**

Kindly return this portion by: **Wednesday, February 7, 2024** to your DRE or Youth Minister. It will help us to order food & set up for such a special event in your honor!

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT CELL#: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ATTENDING (INCLUDING STUDENT): \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE PLANS (PLEASE SELECT ONE FOR BREAKOUT SESSION OF INTEREST)

College \_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_ Trade School \_\_\_\_ Workforce \_\_\_\_

College or Trade School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 February 10 4:30pm	Stan Goodman Karla Goodman Lacey Fischer Janell Pfau Denise Buechler Mike Vogler	Maurice Pund Joe Brosmer <b>Michael Betz</b>	Joel & Sharon Johnson Rhonda Hohler Dallas Knies	Isaiah G. Henry F.	Patrick Betz	Judy Senninger	New Spring
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday February 11 8:00am	Jennifer Bieker Nancy Schroering Lindsey Linne Emil Schroering Kay Schroeder Angie Hochgesang	Paul Gehlhausen Terry Friedman <b>Christine Sander</b>	Amanda Steckler Ben Merkel Renee Merkel	Ty B. Keaton B.	James Summers	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday February 11 10:00am	Crystal Seger Jennifer Mendel Lori Merkley Sarah Danhafer	Jeremy Mundy Dennis Rasche <b>Clara Fromme</b>	Luke Woolems	Waylon A. Warner A.	Luke Woolems	Pat Seger	Cadence

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

## Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected Fred & Therese Wessel for the family of the Month for February to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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