



# 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



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the  
kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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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, July 22/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Hilbert & Edna Goepfrich family @ SC

Sunday, July 23/16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

10:00am †Gene Fleck @ SR

Monday, July 24/Weekday

6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, July 25/St. James

6:30pm †Chad Knies @ SC

Wednesday, July 26/Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:00am †Deceased relatives of Alois Pieper @ SR

Thursday, July 27/Weekday

8:00am †Josh Noble @ SR

Friday, July 28/Weekday

8:00am †Ron Marks @ SC

Saturday, July 29/17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm †Jerome & Bernice Knies @ SC

Sunday, July 30/17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †Linda Schroering @ SC

10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

## Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

July 16, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget ..... \$29,937.24

4:30pm .....224

Year-to-Date Actual ..... \$24,071.25

8:00am.... 173

Year-to-Date Difference..... **\$5,865.99**

10:00am ... 180

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

July 16 Direct Deposit ..... \$590

July 16 Envelopes/Loose ..... \$5239

July 16 Total Collection..... \$5829



### 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

Margie Schepers

Kinzie Gilbert

Ethan Brown

Keith Freyberger

Sandy Heeke

Jiggs Pieper

Annette Schepers

Kelly Friedman

Jack Goodman

Gerald Vonderheide

Mary Ann Rasche

Betty Beckman

Tom & Shirley Welp

Ted Teets

Cecilia Betz

Gerry Heeke

Ardella Pieper

Fred Lindauer

Beatrice Knies

Clyde Melton

Kade Mundy

Mark Dunkel

Stan Stetter

Logan Steckler

Jim Leistner

Sue Neukam

Ray Lueken

Delphine Knies

Ed & Anna Knebel

Marie Beckman

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

St. Isidore Parish

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Rectory/SC Dining Hall..... 812-634-1875

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Director of Religious Education greckelhoff@evdio.org

Youth Minister ..... Craig Gehlhausen

cgehlhausen@evdio.org

Administrative Assistant ..... Sherrie Knies

& Bookkeeper ..... sknies@evdio.org

Music Director..... Lisa Wagner

lwagner@evdio.org

Parish Council Chairman..... Dave Schmitt

dsschmitt@psci.net

Religious Ed. Commission Chairman ..... Alex Linne

alex.linne@yahoo.com

Finance Chair ..... Ashley Reuber

earuber@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:

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.*

**Weekly Eucharistic Adoration** Eucharistic  
**Mondays: 6am - 9pm St. Raphael**  
**Fridays: 4pm - 9pm St. Celestine**  
 We invite you to spend an hour  
 (or any time you have) with Jesus.



**Rosary Trail**  
 The Rosary will be prayed on  
 Wednesdays at 6pm on the Rosary  
 Trail at St. Raphael Church.  
 All are welcome to join!



 **Parish Council and Religious Education Commission**

The election of our Parish Council and Religious Education Commission members will be next week-end. Any registered parishioner over 18 years of age can vote. Please see the insert to the bulletin to review the profiles of those who have accepted their nominations.

Thank you to all who have accepted the nomination and to those who are currently serving on these vital committees.

**Current Parish Council Members**  
 2023-Going off this year  
 Jason Hagen                      Jalen Seger  
 Cheryl Schnell                      Kurt Sermersheim  
 2024  
 Dave Schmitt                      Clara Fromme  
 Chris Bieker                      Christine Sander  
 2025  
 Michael Betz                      Kirby Gordon  
 Ben Gessner                      Kelly Tretter

**Current Religious Ed. Commission Members**  
 2023-Going off this year  
 Alex Linne                      Kelly Bieker  
 2024  
 Kailyn Knies                      Teresa Betz  
 2025  
 Ashley Gessner                      Jaxon Denu

***Weekly Schedule***

**Saturday, July 22**  
 ♦ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC  
 ♦ 4:30pm - Mass - SC

**Sunday, July 23**  
 ♦ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC  
 ♦ 8am - Mass - SC  
 ♦ 9am - SVDP - SC  
 ♦ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR  
 ♦ 10am - Mass - SR

**Monday, July 24**  
 ♦ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 ♦ Week of Work and Worship  
 ♦ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC  
 ♦ 6:30pm - Mass - SC

**Wednesday, July 26**  
 ♦ Week of Work and Worship  
 ♦ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR  
 ♦ 8am - Mass - SR  
 ♦ 6pm - Rosary Trail - SR

**Thursday, July 27**  
 ♦ Week of Work and Worship  
 ♦ 8am - Mass - SR

**Friday, July 28**  
 ♦ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC  
 ♦ 8am - Mass - SC  
 ♦ 4-9pm - Adoration - SC

**Saturday, July 29 - Haiti Collection**  
 ♦ 1pm - Wedding - SC  
 ♦ 3:45pm - Reconciliation - SC  
 ♦ 4:30pm - Mass - SC

**Sunday, July 30 - Haiti Collection**  
 ♦ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC  
 ♦ 8am - Mass - SC  
 ♦ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR  
 ♦ 10am - Mass - SR

**Fall Social**

**Help** – Help is needed in multiple areas and times for the Fall Social which will be held at St. Raphael on October 1. Please call Sarah Danhafer if interested – 812-630-3177

**Buried Treasures** – We would like to bring back the buried treasures stand but need a Chair Person. Please call Brianne Knies if interested 812-630-6702.

**Fall Shoot**

There will be a Shoot Chair Meeting from 8:45-9:45am on Sunday, August 6 in the St. Celestine Hall.

# Religious Education

Classes start in August for Religious Education Classes. We are in need of teachers for the new year. Information on classes are below. Our teachers are compensated for classes. If you have any questions, please call Glenda at 812-639-0379.

Wednesday Evening 7pm till 8pm

Aug. 30-Mar. 21

12th gr. (14 students) FILLED

11th gr. (25) FILLED

10th gr. (26) Need 2 Catechists

8th gr. (11) FILLED

7th gr. (13) Need 1 Catechist

TUESDAYS Starts Aug. 22- Ends May 7

6th gr. (13 students) 1:50 -2:50pm—FILLED

3rd gr. (9) 12:50 - 1:50pm – FILLED

WEDNESDAYS Starts Aug. 23– Ends May 8

Kind. (9 students) 12-12:45pm—Need 1 Catechist

2nd gr. (34 students) 1:40 –2:40 Assistant for class

Late registration for religious education is being accepted with a \$20 late fee.

*Thank You!*



## Religious Education

Please help Father John to build up the Saint Isidore Religious Education Endowment. Bring your change to the office at Celestine during business hours or to Mass on the weekends beginning this weekend through Aug.

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!

Office: Monday 8:30-12 AM

Tues-Wed-Thurs-8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM

## Week of Work and Worship

July 25-26-27

Please keep us in your prayers of our students and adults participating in the week with the work and worship of our parish and community.

## College Connection

Do you like candy or free gift cards? Join our College Connection program. All college age students are

Already looking for a break from studying in College?



Join our College Connection for Care Packages

welcome to receive care packages.

Find College Connection forms in church or on our website under Youth Ministry Forms.

Thanks so much to Emma, Ashtyn and Akayla! For the beautiful rosary and prayer service for your Religious Award project after the Tues. evening Mass.



## Marriage Banns

III: Kelly Vonderheide & Brandon Bayer

## *Reflections from Father John*

The short history of Saint Isidore the Farmer belies the long histories of the churches that constitute it:

Saint Peter Celestine Church and Saint Raphael Church. Saint Peter Celestine worshipped Christ for 172 years and Saint Raphael for 117 years prior to their consolidation as Saint Isidore the Farmer in 2016. Seven years witnesses the progress made in the merger of the two churches into one unified Parish. Each church here is composed of generations of Catholic families who love the church. The unity of the Church is a paramount concern of Catholic, whether you are speaking of the Universal Church united under the Chair of Saint Peter, the diocese united by our Bishop, or our Church united by the Pastor. The mandate of unity comes from Christ, "May they all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I in you, may they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." This plea is as applicable today as the day it was proclaimed, "May they all be one." The ninety-eight days Saint Peter Celestine Church was closed for renovation was hard on our Parish. Because we track attendance year-round, it is very disconcerting attendance dropped an average of 20 to 25 percent during the renovation. We might say this, that, or the other is the reason for dwindling attendance, but all that would be speculation, pure and simple. The specific reason cannot be known. Nor can we know where people worship. But what we do know is this: the True Presence of Christ, the Holy Eucharist, is our salvation. No matter where a person worships, it is our vital, utmost concern, that our community is receiving the Body of Christ, true spiritual food, at least once every week. The responsibility of the Pastor is care for the flock under his care through the authority of the Bishop. This care translates to the longing that all people are saved and the suffering of individuals is minimized. It takes an entire community working together to see these goals to fruition. It is not the business or financial aspects of a Parish that determine success; no, it is the spiritual life of the congregation which determines our accomplishment. Without a doubt, the unity of the congregation enhances spiritual life. Saint Paul the Apostle states it eloquently, "Make every possible effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, as well as one hope to which you have been called by your vocation, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." This powerful call to unity goes out to the Church Universal, the Diocese, and our Parish. By acting as one, we become more than just individuals, we become the Body of Christ. This is our call. As we move back to worshipping at two campuses, let's make a concerted effort to become one through unity.

Rev. John Pfister



# Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Brandon & Jill Philpot family as Family of the Month for July to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

**Back by popular demand!** Fr Jim Sichko spoke at Wisdom Day in 2022 & will lead a mission at Our Lady of Hope in Washington, IN on August 26-30.

Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States.

Fr Jim uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

Be sure to mark your calendars!

## The Catholic Church & Exorcism

6:30pm August 1  
at Christ the King Parish, Ferdinand

Fr. Vincent P Lampert, a seasoned exorcist, presents authentic Catholic teaching on the devil and his plan against humanity. At a time when many Christians no longer practice their faith, there has been an increase in the attention given to the devil and his devious ways. Because the devil seeks to destroy and separate us from God, all Catholics must be on guard.

In 2005 Fr. Vince Lampert was appointed the exorcist for the archdioceses of Indianapolis. He received his training in Rome and is a member of the International Association of Exorcists.

## Stephen Ministry

Our team took some time this past week to meet off campus and to go on a mini retreat to rejuvenate, connect with God as a full team, and to pray a rosary asking Mary to be with us, taking our needs to the Lord. Just as we constantly prepare to be available to our church and community members, we also prepare to be more available to one another. Next week we will be back on track with continuing education. Please remember we are there for you. For more information, contact 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)



## Volunteer Opportunity for the House of Discernment

Fr. Tyler is hoping to get a couple more meals a week for the upcoming school year at the House of Discernment. Because of the new propaedeutic year, the guys will be spending more time together praying and studying.

If anyone is interested in signing up to bring a meal to the guys please have them sign up on the meal train website: <https://mealtrain.com/o07ez8> or contact Melanie Blanton by email at [mblanton@evdio.org](mailto:mblanton@evdio.org) or call her at 812-424-5536 .



## Help Needed Watering

With updating the landscaping around the church at St. Celestine, we planted new plants and transplanted some plants from the Celestine Elementary. If anyone could help us in watering for the next couple of months, it would be much appreciated.

Hoses can be found around the church, the rectory and the parish center.

There is a list of areas around the church posted on the left bulletin board inside the carport entrance. Once you water, please place the date and the number of the area so that we know that every area is getting water.

*Thank You*

## 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 July 29 4:30pm	<b>Volunteer</b> Lisa Matheis Janell Pfau	Kelly Knies Alex Pund <b>Michael Betz</b>	Teresa Betz & sons Curt & Connie Matheis Marlene & Rick Vonderheide	Eli D. Gavin W.	David Gudorf	Judy Senninger	TBD
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday July 30 8:00am	<b>Volunteer</b> Jordan Ferguson Jacqueline Nordhoff	Kregg Nordhoff Clarence Reckelhoff <b>Christine Sander</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	Avery S. Kolton S.	Nancy Schroering	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday July 30 10:00am	Debbie Beckman Pat Seger Crystal Seger	Brian Beckman Ian Denu <b>Jalen Seger</b>	Luke Woolems	Emma M. Elijah P.	Brenda Ferguson	Tammy Mehringer	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Helen Beyke 812-678-2434

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 Sunday Mass at 2am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm  
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 DirecTV Channel 370  
 Dish Network Channel 261  
 Streaming for free at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



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