



# 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

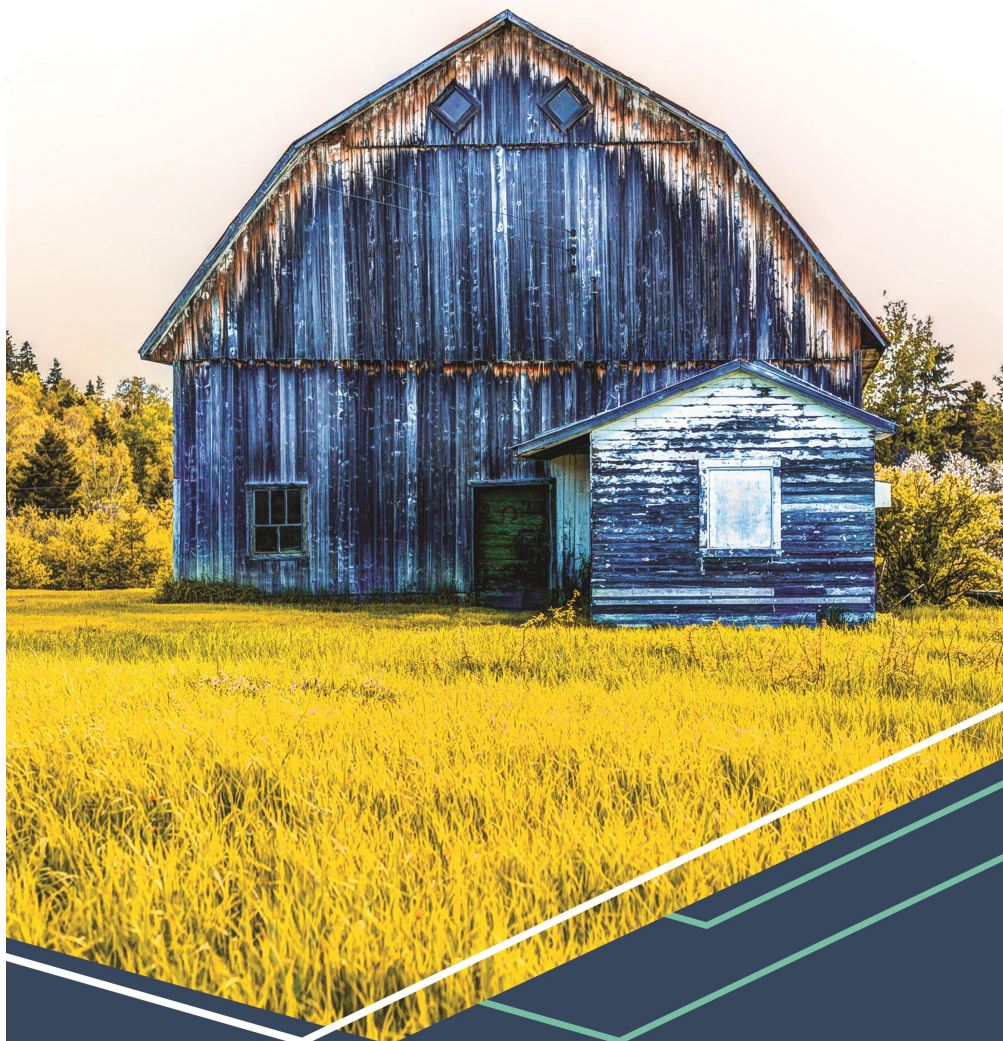
10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC



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

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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 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

Monday, July 31/St. Ignatius of Loyola

6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, August 1 /St..Alphonsus Liguori

6:30pm †Vic & Viola Sander @ SC

Wednesday, August 2 Weekday

8:00am †Walter & Mary Linne families @ SR

Thursday, August 3 Weekday

8:00am † Mr. & Mrs. A.M Barthel @ SR

Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney

8:00am †Anthony Hasenour family @ SC

Saturday, August 5 Weekday

4:30pm St. Isidore @ SC

Sunday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am † Imogene Collon @ SC

10:00am †Norma & Eugene Schnell @ SR

## Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

July 23 2023

Year-to-Date Budget .....\$39,916.00

4:30pm ....208

Year-to-Date Actual .....\$30,367.25

8:00am....255

Year-to-Date Difference..... **\$9,548.75**

10:00am ...164

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

July 23 Direct Deposit ..... \$565

July 23 Envelopes/Loose ..... \$5,731

July 23 Total Collection .....\$6,296



## 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

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mseibert@evdio.org

St. Isidore Parish

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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

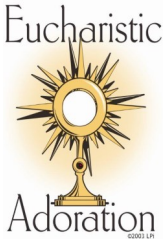
7:30-8:00am Wednesday at St. Raphael

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!



**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.



**Fall Social**  
 Help us stock the country store! Garden vegetables,  
 fruit, jams, jellies, salsa, breads, cakes, cookies, pies,  
 and cinnamon rolls are all a big success. Plants also  
 sell well. Your contributions are what make the  
 country store a success. Please mark all items.  
 Thank you!

**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.

The next planning meeting is Monday, August 14 at  
 6pm at the St. Raphael Hall.

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

**Weekly Schedule**

**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

**Monday, July 31**

- ◆ 6am - 9pm - Adoration - SR

**Tuesday, August 1**

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

**Wednesday, August 2**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Rosary Trail - SR

**Thursday, August 3**

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

**Friday, August 4**

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

**Saturday, August 5 -**

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

**Sunday, August 6 -**

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 8:45am - Shoot Chair meeting @ SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR

*With Sympathy* To the family and friends of  
 Virgil Knies who passed  
 away July 15.

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

*Celebrating*  
  
**Wedding Congratulations to**  
*Brandon Bayer & Kelly Vonderheide*  
*Marriage*

# 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-Apr. 24

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-Need 1 Catechist  
3rd gr. (9 ) 12:50 - 1:50pm -Need 1 Catechist

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 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!

# Youth Information

## 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 to come soon.



Already looking for a break from studying in College?



## College Connection

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

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

## NCYC

Who's pumped for NCYC?!

The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN November 16-18. The cost is \$400 with plenty of

fundraising and sponsorship to help lower the cost. Cost includes: Hotel for 2 nights, Bus, NCYC Registration, Pizza every night, Breakfast, T-shirt, and Thursday night meal. Registration to come soon on



## *Reflections from Deacon Mike*

El Camino The Spanish word 'El Camino' means 'the way'. I'm currently walking the Camino de Santiago, aka 'The Way of St. James'. It's a 500-mile walk across northern Spain to the tomb of St. James. This pilgrimage is at least 1000 years old, with hundreds of thousands of people walking it every year.

Why? Nowadays, many people just do it for adventure or bragging rights, but it began as an ascetic practice to come closer to God. By taking on the hard physical activity and often barren landscape for that many miles, it can lead to a life-changing spiritual experience. Imagine for yourself what it would be like to disconnect from your job, computer, phone, endless-to-do-list... It's like a 30+ day retreat, which allows you to pray, reflect, and experience a simpler life, which hopefully will make one a better person.

Why am I personally doing it? If I'm honest, the adventure of it makes my heart jump – to go where so many have gone and experience the 'culture' of the Camino beckons me. However, I also KNOW that for many people this is life-changing, and I want to open myself up to that life change. I don't have specific expectations, but plan to invite the Holy Spirit to work on me for those days.

The hardest part will be the torture of the feet... that many miles every day will likely punish my feet in ways I've never experienced. Also – the heat this time of year will be a challenge. However, anything worth doing has its associated sacrifices, so I'm praying God will help me to cope.

In the middle of the Camino, at its highest point, is the Cruz de Ferro (Iron Cross). Surrounding this cross is a HUGE pile of rocks and other paraphernalia. It's tradition for pilgrims to carry a rock from the beginning in St. Jean pie de Port, France to this point. The rock represents your burdens. Each pilgrim leaves his burdens at the cross and offers prayers of petition. I'll be carrying at least five rocks – one for myself, one for my wife, two or more for friends, and one for our parish in general...therefore, I'll be carrying YOU with me.

If time and technology allow, I'll plan to post a few pictures and reflections on our parish website Blog along the way. Hopefully I'll get to experience Mass in the Cathedral of Santiago. (google 'incense santiago' to see the most amazing incense thurible in the world!)

Please pray for the safety, health, and the revelation of the Holy Spirit for me and my three walking buddies. I will be offering prayers constantly throughout this pilgrimage for St. Isidore Parish.



### Parish Council and Religious Education Commission

The election of our Parish Council and Religious Education Commission members is this weekend. Any registered parishioner over 18 years of age can vote. Please fill out ballot and place in the collection today.

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

#### **Ballot for Parish Council: (Vote for 2 men)**

Kenny Beckman, Bill Hochgesang, Gibson Hochgesang, Ryan Pfau , Brock Reckelhoff , Fred Wessel

#### **(Vote for 2 women)**

Denise (Vollmer) Buechler, Jordan (Kleinhelter) Ferguson, Samantha (Schmelz) Knies, Lori (Vonderheide) Merkley, Ashley (Merkley)Meyer, Mary (Lumley)Pankey, Sherry (Lueken) Schnell, Janet (Rush) Witmeier, Channing (Friedman) Ziegler

#### **Ballot for Religious Education Commission: (Vote for 2 people)**

Brooke (Reuber) Atkins, Lacey (Vollmer) Fischer, Janell (Schmitt) Pfau, Connie (Lueken) Matheis, Jill (Book) Philpot, Dorothy Rasche, Tara (Bonifer) Rasche, Valerie (Kern) Schmitt

You may also call the parish office by Monday, July 31 noon to place your vote if out of town.

## 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  
Mass at 6pm prior to the talk

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.

To the Parish and Father John,

Hello,

I would like to thank you guys for sending me to the Diocesan servers' training camp, as it was something I will never forget. If this would happen again, I would do it in a heartbeat.

Thanks!!  
Isaiah Goodman

**Thank YOU**

## Stephen Ministry

This week's session will delve into common situations in which Stephen Ministers offer care when someone is experiencing a major medical crisis. The care receiver may be the person enduring the medical issue or the spouse, parent, caregiver or other loved one of that person. Our Stephen Ministers will receive training on the kinds of challenges that typically occur and specific ways they can provide support to their care receiver. 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 August 5 4:30pm	Denise Buechler Diane Knies Mike Vogler <b>Volunteer</b> <b>Volunteer</b> <b>Volunteer</b>	Joe Brosmer Mark Denu <b>Kurt Sermersheim</b>	Edwin & Judy Betz <b>Volunteer</b> <b>Volunteer</b>	Zachary B. Kaden B.	Angela Wagner	Teresa Betz	Kendall B. Mary Grace Wagner
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday August 6 8:00am	Margaret Gehlhausen Ben Gessner Angie Hochgesang Lindsey Linne Kay Schroeder Emil Schroering	Terry Friedman Margaret Gehlhausen <b>Cheryl Schnell</b>	Nathan Beyke family Eddie Reckelhoff Fred & Therese Wessel	Ty B. Keaton B.	James Summers	Judy Senninger	Traci Catt
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday August 6 10:00am	Sarah Danhafer Kathy Freyberger Sabrina Harris <b>Volunteer</b>	Joe DeKemper Dennis Rasche <b>Clara Fromme</b>	Amberly Massey	Laken E. Bentley H.	Kenny Beckman	Crystal Merkley	Sherrie Knies Lisa Wagner

Weekend Homebound Minister: Janell Pfau 812-630-6361

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 Dish Network Channel 261  
 Streaming for free at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



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