



# 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:**

Mon: 8-12  
Tues. Weds. Thurs. 8-4  
**Friday: Closed**

Mass cancellations are made  
by Flocknote - the St. Isidore  
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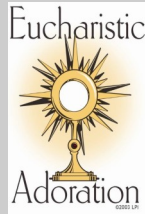
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## Mission Statement

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.

## Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities



### Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 6am - 9pm St. Raphael  
Fridays: 4pm - 9pm St. Celestine

### Wednesday Evening Adoration

The Adoration Chapel at St. Celestine is open from 7-8 Wednesdays in March during Lent.

### Holy Thursday—Good Friday Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration after Holy Thursday Service, March 28th, to Good Friday Services, March 29th. We would like at least two people per time slot. Sign up sheets are located at the entrances of church. This will be held at St. Celestine Church in the small chapel behind the altar.

This is a great Lenten tradition.

***Come spend an hour (or whatever time you have) with Jesus!***



Easter  
Flower  
Memorials

Please turn in your Easter Flower Memorial envelopes no later than Sunday, March 17. Thank you!

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Lenten Series - SR hall
- ◆ 3pm - St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Mass - St. Benedict Cathedral - Evansville

Monday, March 18

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

Tuesday, March 19

- ◆ 6pm - Stephen Ministry -SR
- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC - "The Mass Explained"
- ◆ 7pm - Way of the Cross - SC

Wednesday, March 20

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 8:30am - Way of the Cross - SR
- ◆ 6pm - Youth Choir Practice -SC
- ◆ 7-8pm - Religion Class Grades 7-12
- ◆ 8pm - Youth Ministry HS Youth Group

Thursday, March 21

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6pm Lent Confessions - SC

Friday, March 22

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass -SC
- ◆ 4-9pm - Adoration - SC
- ◆ 6pm - Lent Confessions - SR

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9am - SVDP - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 11am - Lenten Series - SR hall

### BULLETIN DEADLINE



Due to Easter Sunday, submissions for the Bulletin of March 30/31 are due to the office by March 21st at 10am.

# MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16/Lenten Weekday  
4:30pm † Herb Gehlhausen @ SC

Sunday, March 17/Fifth Sunday of Lent  
8:00am St. Isidore @ SC  
10:00am Leo & Mary Ann Mehringer family @ SR

Monday, March 18/Lenten Weekday  
NO Mass  
6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, March 19/St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6:30pm † Ralph Fleck @ SC

Wednesday, March 20/Lenten Weekday  
8:00am † Deceased Members of Rasche family @ SR

Thursday, March 21/Lenten Weekday  
8:00am Aloysius & Gertrude Beyke family @ SR

Friday, March 22/Lenten Weekday  
8:00am † Virgil Knies @ SC

Saturday, March 23/Lenten Weekday  
4:30pm † Bob Haase @ SC

Sunday, March 24/Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
8:00am † Alvina Schnell @ SC  
10:00am St. Isidore @ SR

## Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$369,223	
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$340,662	
Year-to-Date Difference.....	<b>\$28,560</b>	
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
Mar. 9/10 Direct Deposit.....	\$580	<b>Mar. 9, 2024</b> 4:30pm...315
Mar. 9/10 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$7,097	<b>Mar. 10, 2024</b> 8:00am .....194
Mar. 9/10 Total Collection.....	\$7,677	10:00am.....216



## 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.

Sandy Heeke	Cecilia Betz	Connor Roberts
Kelly Friedman	Ray Lueken	Kenny Hochgesang
Mary Ann Rasche	Marie Beckman	Keith Kluesner
Ardella Pieper	Keith Freyberger	Bill Leistner
Clyde Melton	Annette Schepers	Mike Tubbs Sr.
Ed & Anna Knebel	Gerald Vonderheide	Edward Hopf
Frances Knies	Gerry Heeke	Glenn Collon
Jiggs Pieper	Alisha Gehlhausen	
Jack Goodman	Kathy Messmer	
Betty Beckman	Jim Leistner	

Prayer Line Contact:  
Patty Englert @ 630-3548 or tpcenglert@frontier.com

# For Your Information

Pastor: ..... Father John Pfister-812-634-1875  
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## St. Isidore Parish

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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:

Please see weekly schedule for times.

*If you have a change of address or phone number, or would like to join our parish, please let us know!*

## Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 PM CDT, at St. Benedict Cathedral. At this Mass, the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese make a public renewal of their priestly promises to serve Christ and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available prior to the Mass. All are invited to attend, show your support for the service of our priests, and pray together as a diocese in those holy days leading up to Easter.

**Fish Fry & Shooting Match Drive Thru/Dine In K of C Fundraiser Fri. March 22**



- Friday, March 22 at Celestine Community Club
- Drive-thru fish dinners begin at 4pm. \$11 dinners include a generous portion of fried catfish, HOMEMADE German fries, baked beans, sweet & sour slaw, and Happy Hour bread
- Dine In/Carry Out Food Serving begins @ 6pm Featuring our Famous Catfish Dinners, Chicken Dinners, and Hamburgers
- Dine in Desserts Available
- Closed Shooting Match 8pm. First choice is 1/2 beef with beef and pork choices thereafter
- 20th Annual Event!!!

**Food for Your Faith**

Our Lenten series is a great opportunity to connect with our community, get some good food, and learn something at the same time. This Sunday, 03/17, Jalen Seger will speak about prayer. Bring a dish and join our potluck brunch 11 am to 1 pm at St. Raphael. All ages invited. Childcare provided.

(Next Week: Clare Neukam will talk about the Domestic Church.)

**Stephen Ministry**

Our parish's Stephen Ministers and Leaders have been reading and discussing a very well-written book called **Advanced Christian Caring**.

For more information, contact any of our Stephen Ministers or call one of these leaders:

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

**Diocese Listening Session**

The Diocese of Evansville will host a listening session for the ongoing preparation for the Synod gathering that will happen in October 2024. This will be a time of prayer, a time of listening and an opportunity to reflect on how the Church impacts your life. Here is the relevant information:

- DATE:** Thursday, March 21, 2024
- TIME:** 6-7:30 pm Central Time
- LOCATION:** Catholic Center, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave, Evansville, IN

If you plan to attend, please use this link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/yY3bLNTGa5hp3Vr98> or use this QR Code:



**CELESTINE COMMUNITY SPRING YARD SALES**

The Celestine Community Spring Yard Sales will be held April 25-27. If planning to having a sale, please contact Kristy Buechler at 812-481-2251 no later than Monday, April 22 in order to get your location on the map. Thanks!

**Saint Vincent DePaul**

The St. Vincent DePaul will again be collecting canned, boxed, and non-perishable goods for the Dubois County Food Bank during Lent. You will see the baskets around the altar area at the St. Celestine Church to collect the donations. We would like to say Thank You for all of our past and continued support with this project.



# Youth Information

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

(Second Grade)

We ask you to keep our First Communion students in your prayers during their formation of First Holy Communion. They will receive First Reconciliation on Thursday, April 4. They will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4 at St. Celestine Church and Sunday, May 5 at St. Raphael Church. For all their hard work, they will have a retreat on April 24 when they will make bread, rosaries, and prepare themselves for First Holy Communion with prayer and what it means to receive Jesus within the Eucharist. They will hang the banners they made and have practice with their parents at the end of the retreat.



## CONFIRMATION

(Ninth and Tenth Grades)

The two classes this year have begun formation. They have been preparing in class with their teachers the past month, and this month they have a class on Prayer Practices and participated in "The Mass Explained" on March 6 with Fr. John. We are also planning a fun day with a Formation Retreat on April 13 beginning at 11:00 with lunch and ending at 3:00pm at the St. Raphael Center.



## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our senior students had the opportunity to attend the Senior Night for the East Deanery which includes the county, as well as Rockport and Chrisney Churches. The senior students and parents in attendance were served a spaghetti dinner at St. Joseph Parish Center in Jasper, followed by a talk given by Evansville Diocese Youth Speaker Jeremy Goebel.

We will also have the blessing of all Senior graduates at the Masses on May 18-19 weekend. Congratulations to all upcoming graduates!

*We cannot express enough of the importance of our parish family to keep our students in your prayers.*

*God Bless,*

*Fr. John Pfister, Deacon Mike Seibert, Glenda Reckelhoff, Brooke Atkins, Craig Gehlhausen*

## Girl Scout Sunday



### Christmas in Celestine Fundraiser & Celestine Fire Department Shooting Match

Christmas in Celestine is getting in on the solar eclipse action! We are selling shirts to benefit our Christmas festivities. Shirts are Gildan DryBlend 50 Cotton/50 Poly, color is Orange. Shirts are \$10 for YXS-YXL & \$15 for XS-5XL. Shirts can be picked up Friday, April 5 at the Celestine Community Club during the Celestine Fire Department shooting match from 5-8 P.M. Be sure to also grab something to eat to support our firemen!

Shirt design can be seen and orders can be made using the order form (<https://forms.gle/oxXmreVscNOn3SbN6>) or by contacting Kaddy Merkel (Phone # 812-351-2306) or Cheryl Mehringer (Phone # 812-630-1354). Payment can be made at pickup or by Venmo to Kaddy Merkel @Kathleen-Merkel-3. **Orders are due March 21st.**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you have a good marriage? Do you want to make it even better? Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make it happen? Our Weekends in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 19-21 April and from 1-3 November.. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"

EVANSVILLE CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
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## Loving through Loss

### A Healing Workshop for Parents of Child Loss

DATE:	TIME:	Registration
APRIL 6, 2024	8:30 AM TO	\$90 per couple
WHERE:	4:15 PM	\$45 per single
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH- KUNDEK HALL	VIGIL MASS AT	
1029 KUNDEK ST.	4:30 PM- EST	
JASPER, IN 47546		

Couples are encouraged to come together.  
Sponsorships available.  
Cost includes retreat materials, a lite breakfast, lunch and snacks.  
<https://www.osvhub.com/evdio/forms/loving-through-loss>

Contact Leslie at 812-589-3452  
leslieschaefer.redbird@gmail.com



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**Please reach out to the parish office if you would like to attend but need financial assistance.**



**Divorced?** St. Joseph Parish is hosting a 12-week Surviving Divorce program that begins on April 2—June 18, 6:30-8pm. St. Joseph Ministry House (218 W. 13th Street/Catholic Radio office, WTJW 93.1FM Sign in yard). Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Visit [Saintjosephjasper.org](http://Saintjosephjasper.org) events page to register and to find out more information. Surviving Divorce features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated

and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, store their hope, and begin authentic healing. It is open to both men and women.

## LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
<b>St. Celestine</b> Saturday March 23 4:30pm	Matt Dalton Denise Buechler Karla Goodman Stan Goodman Lacey Fischer Judy Senninger	Alex Pund Dale Knies <b>Bill Hochgesang</b>	Lisa Hohler Maurice & Karen Pund <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Eli D. Isaiah G.	Dave Gudorf	Teresa Betz	Hannah Staub Lisa Wagner
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday March 24 8:00am	Jordan Ferguson Diane Knies Emil Schroering Kay Schroeder Margaret Gehlhausen <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Clarence Reckelhoff Kregg Nordhoff <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	George & Pat Schroeder Hilbert & Janice Betz Betty Kleinhalter	Nigel T. Avery S.	Nancy Schroering	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Choir
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday March 24 10:00am	Sabrina Harris Sarah Danhafer Crystal Seger Kristina Schroering	Larry Mehringer Terry Friedman <b>Michael Betz</b>	Emily Woolems	Levi P. Elijah P.	Jennifer Mendel	Pat Seger	Sherrie Knies Mary Grace Wagner

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

## Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected Clara Fromme, Robert Rasche, and Dorothy Rasche (a sibling combo award) for the Family of the Month for March to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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