



# 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:**

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

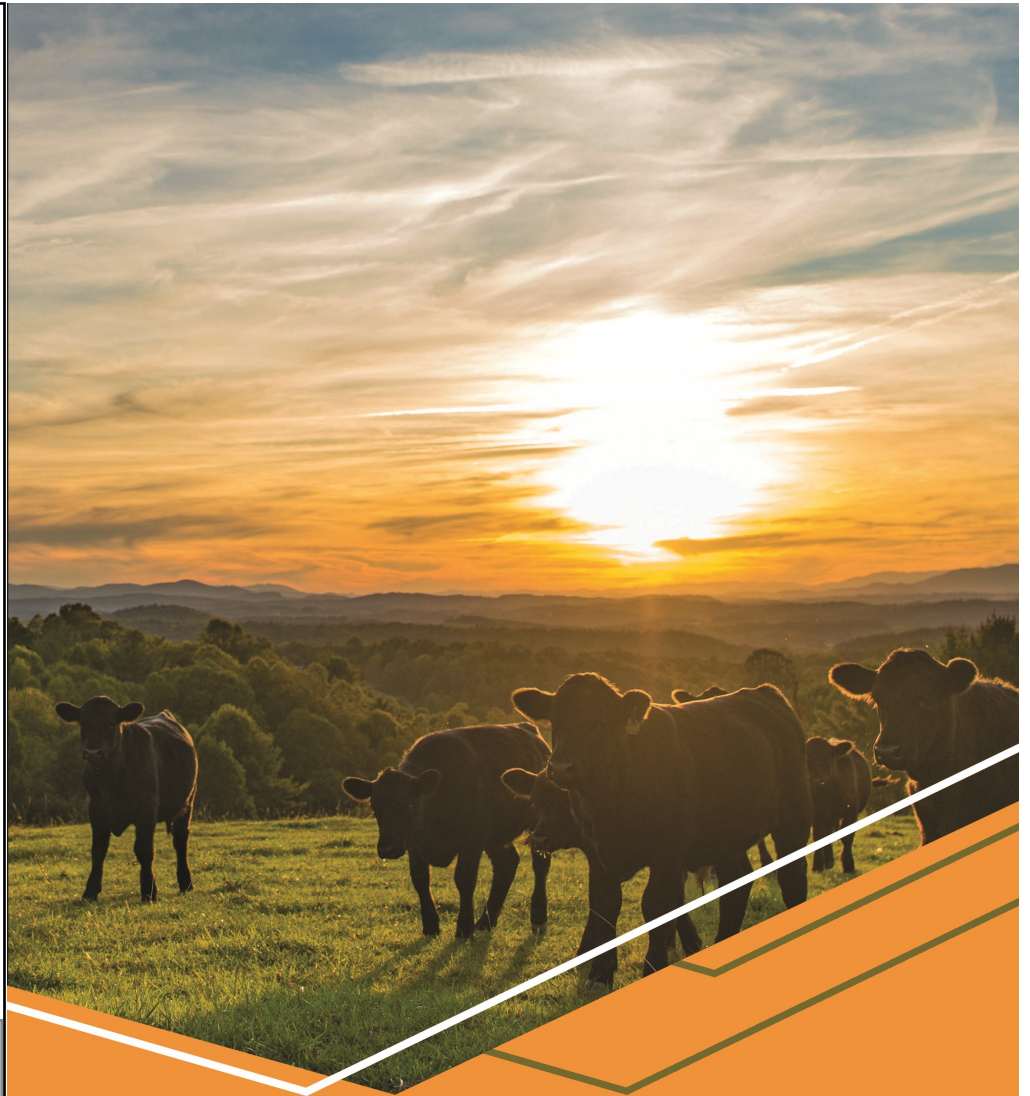
10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

### Mission Statement

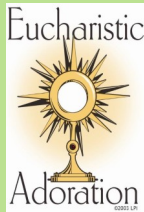
We, the parish of St. Isidore,  
witness to the world the love of Christ  
we have received in the Sacraments,  
and we invite others to personally  
experience the Grace of God through prayer,  
acts of service, and spiritual formation.

Mass cancellations are made by Flocknote -  
the St. Isidore text and email service.

## 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!



### "The Mass Explained"



**St. Celestine Church**  
**Wednesday, March 6**

All are welcome to join us with Mass at 7:15pm

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

### Stephen Ministry

Life proves to us there will be difficult times but also many blessings. We rejoice in the happy times, and thank God for those blessings. How do we handle difficult times? Do we close ourselves off from the world because of pain and suffering? Or do we allow someone to enter into our pain and suffering to journey with us? That's exactly what Stephen ministers are trained to do - to journey with another when someone is feeling the struggles of life. It is not a sign of weakness to ask for a Stephen minister. Rather, it is an indication of our readiness and desire for healing. 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

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 8:30am - Way of the Cross - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm - Youth Ministry Jr. High Dinner
- ◆ 6pm - Youth Choir Practice - SC
- ◆ 7-8pm - Religious Ed Class 7-12
- ◆ 7:15pm - "The Mass Explained" w/Fr. John - SC
- ◆ 8pm - Youth Ministry HS Youth Group

Thursday, March 7

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10 (*Daylight Savings Time Begins*)

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



*Mark Your Calendars:*



**Ordination of Caleb Scherzinger**

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

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

More details coming soon.



# MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 2/Lenten Weekday**  
 4:30pm † Ben & Margaret Mathies @ SC

**Sunday, March 3/Third Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00am † Bev Thewes Harris @ SC  
 10:00am St. Isidore @ SR

**Monday, March 4/Lenten Weekday**  
 NO Mass  
 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

**Tuesday, March 5/Lenten Weekday**  
 6:30pm Ralph Schroering Family @ SC

**Wednesday, March 6/Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00am Adam Rietman @ SR

**Thursday, March 7/Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00am † Jeffrey Pfister @ SR

**Friday, March 8/Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00am Herman & Lorena Burke Family @ SC

**Saturday, March 9/Lenten Weekday**  
 4:30pm St. Isidore @ SC

**Sunday, March 10/Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00am † Sharon Verkamp @ SC  
 10:00am Girl Scouts of Dubois County @ SR

## Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$349,265	<b>Feb. 24, 2024</b>
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$321,681	4:30pm...227
Year-to-Date Difference.....	<b>\$27,584</b>	<b>Feb. 25, 2024</b>
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	8:00am .....192
Feb. 24/25 Direct Deposit.....	\$580	10:00am.....185
Feb. 24/25 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$4,996	
Feb. 24/25 Total Collection .....	\$5,576	



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

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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 Director of Communications ..... Craig Gehlhausen  
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Religious Ed. Commission Chairman ..... Jaxon Denu  
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Finance Chair ..... Kelly Knies  
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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 or phone number, or would like to join our parish, please let us know!*



**Don't forget...** to place your Celestine Elementary commemorative t-shirt orders by **March 10th**. It's a great way to show your support and love for the memories it held for so many years, as well as all of the great memories this space holds for its future! You can find the order form on the St. Isidore website, as well as at all of the entrances of church.

## 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!

## Mass of Thanksgiving in Honor of Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center and Little Company of Mary Sisters

Bishop Joseph M. Siegel will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, March 4th at 5 p.m. EST at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper, IN for the many years of service of the Little Company of Mary Sisters – founders of Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center – and for Memorial Hospital continuing its Catholic healthcare ministry through a new affiliation with Deaconess Health System. The public is invited to attend.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. 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: "Our Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives."

## 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, 03/03, Tristan Linne will talk about "What is scripture and where did it come from?" Bring a dish and join our potluck brunch 11 am to 1 pm at St. Raphael. All ages invited. Childcare provided.

(Next Week: Alex Linne will talk about the Real Presence of Christ.)



## Friday Lent Fish Frys

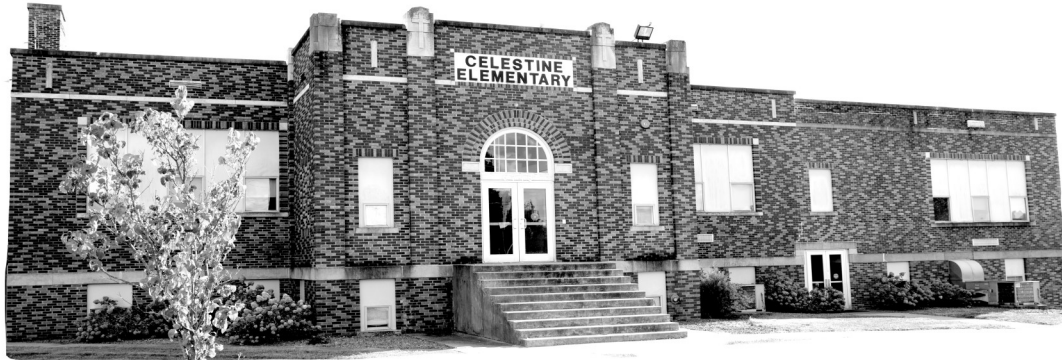


- March 8 - Celestine Community Club  
(Benefits Celestine Park)
- March 22- Celestine Community Club  
(Benefits K of C)

## Parish Bus Trip to Madison and Oldenburg May 1, 2024

Plan to join us for our 17th St. Isidore Parish bus trip to Madison and Oldenburg, Indiana, which will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. We will depart from St. Raphael Church at 8:00 a.m. for the scenic Ohio River town of Madison which boasts the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark District in the U.S. We'll have free time in Madison in the morning, and there will be a stop at Clifty Inn in Clifty Falls State Park on the way home in the afternoon. In Oldenburg we will have a prepaid fried chicken dinner followed by a tour of the Sisters of St. Francis convent. We plan to arrive back in Dubois at about 8:00 p.m. The cost of the trip will be \$90 per person. Of this amount, \$50 will be non-refundable, but transferable. For further information and/or to reserve seats for yourself (and your guests) for this excursion, please contact Clara Fromme (812.639.9327) or Dorothy Rasche (812.678.3001) by March 17. Your deposit of \$50 per person may be mailed to Clara at 2977 E Jasper Dubois Road, Jasper, Indiana 47546. (If seats remain, the trip will be opened to non-parishioners after March 17.)

# CELESTINE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. ISIDORE



While it is in the early formation stages currently, here is a quick Q&A you may find helpful in deciding to become a member of the Celestine School Alumni Association of St. Isidore.

## **Who is this association serving?**

St. Isidore Catholic Parish as a whole, which *certainly and most importantly* includes our **youth**, as well as *all parishioners*.

## **What are the requirements for becoming a member?**

A love and devotion for St. Isidore Catholic Parish and its future, that's it! You need not be a former student of Celestine Elementary; all individuals are welcome to join, no matter what age!

## **What will my donation go toward?**

Proceeds/donations to the association will be used for the maintenance and beautification of the grounds in the early stages. As time goes on and as we receive more donations, this will provide us an opportunity to look toward future ideas for the space to benefit both our youth and adults of St. Isidore. In addition to this, we hope to start St. Isidore Catholic Parish's *first ever scholarship fund* to award our Catholic seniors of the Northeast Dubois School Corporation as they continue their journey in life.

## **What are some of the benefits to becoming a member?**

We anticipate forming an occasional newsletter of the happenings within the association, including where our donations stand financially, any future plans/ideas for the grounds, and an invitation to an annual dinner.

## **Is there a deadline to sign up?**

Absolutely not! You may contact the parish office to sign up, or you can drop an envelope in the collection clearly marked "**Celestine School Alumni Association of St. Isidore Member Dues**" with your name, address, email address, and phone number (*please make any checks out to St. Isidore Parish with "school association dues" on the memo line*).

As this is a new — *and exciting!* — endeavor for us all, we will start small and dream big. Through the settling dust of the Celestine Elementary's demolition, God is giving us a great opportunity to use this space for the betterment of our parish. Please consider becoming a member of the association and/or giving generously toward it's future.

~ **May God Bless St. Isidore Catholic Parish** ~



## Youth Ministry Update by Craig Gehlhausen St. Isidore Youth Minister

This semester our high school students have been spending time being reintroduced to Jesus Christ. We have started out Youth Group nights taking a moment to imagine a life where we don't know Jesus. We don't know what He has done for us or who He is. I feel as though we, as a church, know a lot of information about Jesus and what He has done for us, but we don't KNOW Jesus.

What I mean is: We don't have a personal relationship with Him and we struggle to truly trust and believe Him. Our students are spending time this semester wrestling with this thought. In the past few weeks our discussions have led us to being more open with each other about our deepest feelings: Do we truly believe Jesus and what He did? I won't share what our students said, but I want you to know our young members are in a great place in their faith.

You might be surprised to know, although the faith of our students might look very different from the faith of our adult parishioners, it doesn't mean that their spiritual life is any less deep. The faith of our youth is truly profound and I see that the longer I am your youth minister at St. Isidore. Let us, as a community, continue to pray for the students at St. Isidore and those in our larger community. If you see a teenager in church, tell them Minister Craig said, "Good job!"



The Celestine Park would like to thank everyone who purchased soup or donated money for Kathy Messmer! We couldn't have done it without our wonderful volunteers who worked hard to make 385 gallons of soup!

We all love Kathy!  
Please continue sending her cards and praying for her and her family!

### Celestine Elementary School Things



There is a photobook being put together from the Celestine Elementary School. If you have a picture of your family, class, or children that you would like to be in the photobook you can

have them added. Any photos or questions can be sent to Valerie Schmitt at [schmittphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:schmittphotography@yahoo.com)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

June 4—June 7

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

Countdown to a fun week at VBS!



## Youth Information

### Source & Summit

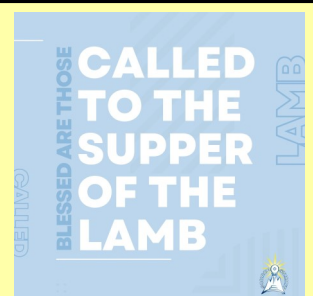
Although the deadline to register for Source and Summit has passed there is still time to sign up. Contact Craig this week to sign up. Cost has gone up to \$45 per person.

**Confirmation students:** This is the perfect way to complete all of your service hours in one weekend.



### Catholic Heart Workcamp

Want to help those in need this summer? Want to travel with a great group of students and adults? Want to spend a day in Gatlinburg? **Want to knock out your Confirmation and school service hours in one week?** Join us for Catholic Heart Workcamp June 23-28. A call out meeting will be held March 13th at 8pm in the Celestine Parish Hall. All those interested in learning more about CHWC are welcome to join us.



## 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 March 9 4:30pm	Jennifer Bieker Matt Dalton Lacey Fischer Karla Goodman Stan Goodman Angie Hochgesang	Alex Pund Joe Brosmer <b>NEED FILLED</b>	Rhonda Hohler Joel & Sharon Johnson Dallas Knies	Zachary B. Isaiah G.	Elizabeth Seger	Judy Senninger	Kendall Buechler New Spring
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday March 10 8:00am	Jordan Ferguson Margaret Gehlhausen Lindsey Linne Kay Schroeder Nancy Schroering Emil Schroering	Terry Friedman Paul Gehlhausen <b>Ben Gessner</b>	Ben Merkel Renee Merkel Amanda Steckler	Keaton B. Ty B.	Crystal Seger	Sharon Reckelhoff	Traci Catt Ava Brosmer
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday March 10 10:00am	Sarah Danhafer Sabrina Harris Jennifer Mendel Lori Merkley	Warner A. Stephen Sander <b>Clara Fromme</b>	Amberly Massey	Laken E. Chance H.	Lisa Matheis	Greg Vonderheide	Cadence

**Weekend Homebound Minister:** Amy Schroering 812-634-7876

## 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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