



## 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

**Email:** [stisidore@evdio.org](mailto:stisidore@evdio.org)

**Office Hours:**

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

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

Scan the QR  
Code to join.



SCAN ME



# 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.  
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may  
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

### 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.

## 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!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*NOTE: Patty is stepping down from the prayer chain due to technical difficulties. Please send any prayer chain requests to the office and we will push them out to those on the prayer chain Flocknote. 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	Keith Kluesner
Kelly Friedman	Ray Lueken	Bill Leistner
Ardella Pieper	Marie Beckman	Edward Hopf
Clyde Melton	Keith Freyberger	Glenn Collon
Ed & Anna Knebel	Annette Schepers	Jane Schroeder
Frances Knies	Gerald Vonderheide	Jim Leistner
Jiggs Pieper	Gerry Heeke	Tom & Shirley Welp
Jack Goodman	Alisha Gehllhausen	Jim & Karen Rasche
Betty Beckman	Kathy Messmer	

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND SACRISTAN HELP

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially at St. Celestine Church due to the number required for each Mass. We are also in need of Sacristans at both St. Raphael Church and St. Celestine Church. If either of these is a ministry you would be willing to consider, please call the parish office and Father John would be happy to meet with you and give you further instructions.



### Baptismal Congratulations to:

✠ Nate Adrian Fawks, son of Nick & Tina Fawks, who will be baptized on Saturday, May 11, 2024.



Godparents are Peggy Weyer and Aaron Atkins

*May God Bless Nate and his family.*

## St. Isidore Weekly Schedule

Saturday, May 11

- ◆ 2pm- Burke/Rothgerber Wedding-SC
- ◆ 3:45pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 4:30pm- Mass/Mother's Day Flower Sale- SC
- ◆ 5:30pm- Baptism- SC

Sunday, May 12

- ◆ 7:30am- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass/Mother's Day Flower Sale - SC
- ◆ 9am- SVDP- SC
- ◆ 9:30am- Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass/Mother's Day Flower Sale - SR

Monday, May 13

NO MASS

- ◆ 6am-9pm Adoration-SR

Tuesday, May 14

- ◆ 6pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 6:30pm- Mass -SC
- ◆ 7 pm- SVDP -SR
- ◆ 7:15pm- K of C Meeting- SC

Wednesday, May 15

- ◆ 7:30am- Reconciliation- SR
- ◆ 8am- Mass- SR
- ◆ 6pm- Youth Choir Practice- SC

Thursday, May 16

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

- ◆ 3:45pm- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 4:30pm- Mass/Graduate Blessing- SC

Sunday, May 19

- ◆ 7:30am- Reconciliation- SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass/Graduate Blessing - SC
- ◆ 8:45am- Graduation Breakfast- SC
- ◆ 9:30am- Reconciliation-SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass/Graduate Blessing - SR



There will be a blessing of graduates at each of the Masses next weekend, May 18-19.

# MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11/Easter Weekday  
4:30 pm St. Isidore @ SC

Sunday, May 12/Seventh Sunday/Ascension of the Lord  
8:00am Mother's Day Memorials/Honors @ SC  
10:00am Mother's Day Memorials/Honors @ SR

Monday, May 13/Easter Weekday  
NO Mass / 6am-9pm Adoration @ SR

Tuesday, May 14/St. Matthias  
6:30pm † Jim Schepers @SC

Wednesday, May 15/Easter Weekday  
8:00am † Frances Heeke Goodman @ SR

Thursday, May 16/Easter Weekday  
8:00am † Eric Lueken @ SR

Friday, May 17/Easter Weekday  
8:00am † Herman & Dorothy O'Connor @ SC

Saturday, May 18/Easter Weekday  
4:30 pm † Bernice & Jerome Knies @ SC

Sunday, May 19/Pentecost Sunday  
8:00am St. Isidore @ SC  
10:00am † Melvin Betz @ SR

## Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2023

Year-to-Date Budget .....	\$449,055	
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$416,355	<b>May 4, 2024</b>
Year-to-Date Difference.....	<b>\$32,700</b>	4:30pm...281
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,979	
		<b>May 5, 2024</b>
May 4/5 Direct Deposit.....	\$4,440	8:00am .....239
May 4/5 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$7,035	10:00am.....285
May 4/5 Total Collection.....	\$11,475	

## Deacon Caleb Scherzinger Ordination



With gratitude,  
the Diocese of Evansville and  
Charles & Karen Scherzinger, Jr.  
joyfully announce the  
Ordination to the  
Priesthood of Jesus Christ,  
Caleb C. Scherzinger  
on Saturday, June 22, 2024,  
at St. Benedict Cathedral,  
1328 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, IN, at 11 AM EST.

As you have shared in the years of his preparation for the Priesthood through your friendship, interest, and prayers, you are also invited to join him by participating in a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at St. Isidore Parish-St. Peter Celestine Campus at 3 PM EST.

A reception with hors d'oeuvres to be held following the Mass of Thanksgiving at Celestine Community Club.

# 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:

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!*

## 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

## Youth Ministry Flower Sale

Students attending Catholic Heart Workcamp and the National Eucharistic Congress this summer will be selling Carnations during **Mother's Day Weekend (May 11/12)** after each Mass.

Carnations will be \$2 each or \$5 for 3 flowers. Please help support our students as they serve others and grow in their faith this summer.

Reach out to Craig with any questions or inquiries about sponsoring students.



## NEEDED ~ PEANUT BUTTER JARS!

If you have 16 oz or 32 oz plastic peanut butter jars (with lids) that you can donate for VBS, please place them in one of the drop boxes located at the entrance of each church. Thank you!

## Celestine's 32nd Annual Distinguished Service Award

The Celestine Park, Inc. would like to recognize individuals who are nominated by the community who have shown great commitment, pride, and dedication. The ceremony will be held during the Celestine Streetfest, June 29, 2024. To nominate a Celestine resident, please pick up a form at one of the church entrances. Nomination forms must be received no later than Monday, June 10, 2024.

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Parish is proud to announce an essay contest for graduating seniors of St. Isidore. The First-place entry will be awarded \$750 and the second-place entry awarded \$250.

### Requirements:

500 words or less

Essays are checked for AI usage

Must graduate with the senior class

No gender specific pronouns:

(he, she, him, her)

All proper names will be redacted

Essays become the property of St. Isidore

Essays will be published by St. Isidore without name; winner names published

### Instructions:

Submit to: [cgehlhausen@evdio.org](mailto:cgehlhausen@evdio.org)

Deadline for receipt: May 12, 2024

### Topics, pick one:

"I have learned many

things in my religious education"

"St. Isidore is a place centered in Christ"

"One faith event that changed everything for me"

"The power of Youth Ministry"

## ***Stephen Ministry***

Lord, you call caregivers to serve, and you give gifts to make their service possible. We thank you today for the willing and gifted hands and hearts already dedicated to serving our parishioners and community through our Stephen Ministry. We thank you for the prayerful support given by many who recognize the value and commit to the success of this ministry. We pray for your guidance as we continue to commit to meeting the needs of those who are hurting.

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

## **Counseling Services**

*Catholic Charities is providing counseling services in Jasper at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services are also provided in-person in Evansville and via tele-therapy. All staff are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call 812-423-5456 or visit [www.ccevanville.org](http://www.ccevanville.org).*

## **DUBOIS YARD SALES**

Dubois Yard Sales will be May 17-18.

If you are wanting to get your yard sale on the map, please contact Brooke Atkins at 812-351-1800.



# St. Isidore Parish First Holy Communion



## Week of Work and Worship



Calling all current 7th-12th grade students! Join us for our 5th year of Week of Work and Worship July 23-25! We will be spending our three days doing service projects, playing games, eating great food, singing and dancing with Lee Roessler, and joining in prayer together. Register on our website by June 11th to receive a t-shirt. This event is free to parishioners and \$50 for non-parishioners.

## Youth Information

### Faith and Family Night at the Dubois County Bombers Game

As you may or may not know, every season the Bombers have one game dedicated to our local churches called “Faith and Family Night.” Coincidentally and appropriately, the past 2 years this game has also fallen on Father’s Day. We invite all area churches to gather your congregation for a special night dedicated to you this season on Sunday, June 16th. Fathers and their sons/daughters are also invited to play catch prior to the game in the outfield for Father’s Day. Using the promo code “**Faith**,” parishioners can purchase discounted tickets on our website at



<https://www.dcbombers.com/2024-single-game-tickets.html>

### Walking in Our Faith ~ The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C



#### End of Mass

**Question:** Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it’s okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is “no,” but we definitely should go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to “Go forth” during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass. ©LPi



# ST ISIDORE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 4 - Friday, June 7 from 8:30am-11:30am

**WHERE:** St. Celestine Campus

**FOR:** Preschool (3+ and potty trained) through 4th grade (in the fall)

**COST:** \$20.00 per child (\$50.00 max per family)

**ABOUT VBS:** Each day will begin with drop-off at the Parish Center. We will split into class groups and rotate through stations of Scripture, Games, Music, and Crafts. There will also be classroom time focused on the Scriptures for the week and a snack break mid-morning. Pickup will be at 11:30am with a car line forming on the west side of church.

**HELP NEEDED:** 5th grade through Adult help would be appreciated for the week. Please fill out the volunteer signup on the registration form of where you would like to help. Vacation Bible School forms have been mailed out with the Religious Education Forms. Forms will also be available on the website and located at entrances to both churches. Please reach out if you need transportation for younger volunteers; we will have transportation available for the first 8 student volunteers who call the parish office.

VBS and Religious Education Registration Credit Card Payments can now be made online by visiting [www.stisidoreparish.com/payments](http://www.stisidoreparish.com/payments)

VBS and Religious Education Registration Forms Can also be completed online by visiting [www.saintisidoreparish.com/religious-education-1](http://www.saintisidoreparish.com/religious-education-1)

## CELEBRATION MASS, FAMILY BREAKFAST, AND GLENDA'S RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS

**Sunday, June 9th—8:00am Mass at St. Celestine Church**

Please plan to join us for a lively Mass with children from VBS serving as readers, music ministers, and offertory gift bearers! We will end with a performance of one of our VBS songs. A Family Breakfast will be served at 9:00am as a celebration of our community.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We will also celebrate Glenda Reckelhoff and thank her for her many years of service to our students and parish as she prepares for summer retirement! Everyone is welcome to join us in the Parish Center for a breakfast provided by the parish. Please contact the parish office or fill out the upcoming Google form on our website with the number attending.

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!!**

## SAVE THE DATE

Youth VBS volunteers, servers, and choir members are invited to a pizza/swim party on Thursday, June 6, 2024. We will leave from St. Celestine church at 11:30 am and head to French Lick for Chicago's Pizza and Big Splash Adventure. We will leave French Lick at 4:30 pm. The bus will then drop students off at the Dubois then the Celestine campus.

## LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music
<b>St. Celestine</b> Saturday May 18 4:30pm	Denise Buechler Lacey Fischer Glenda Reckelhoff Connie Schnell Judy Senninger Mike Vogler	Dale Knies Kelly Knies <b>Bill Hochgesang</b>	Dave & Shirley Schmitt Jeff & Jamie Betz Keasha Fromme	Fenton F. Gavin W.	Matthew Wagner	Judy Senninger	New Spring
<b>St. Celestine</b> Sunday May 19 8:00am	Emil Schroering Ben Gessner Nancy Schroering Sharon Reckelhoff Janell Pfau Margaret Gehlhausen	Margaret Gehlhausen Clarence Reckelhoff <b>Christine Sander</b>	Andy & Heather Lindauer family Melinda Beyke Chris & Kelly Bieker family	Keaton B. Ty B.	Ashley Gessner	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt Youth Choir
<b>St. Raphael</b> Sunday May 19 10:00am	Sabrina Harris Lisa Matheis Kade Tretter Lori Merkley	Greg Vonderheide Ian Denu <b>Kirby Gordon</b>	Sabrina Harris	Andy M. Bentley H.	Elizabeth Seger	Tammy Mehringer	Cadence

**Weekend Homebound Minister:** Teresa Betz 812-827-3366

## Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Betty Kleinhelter Family for the Family of the Month for May to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

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