



St. Isidore Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4pm

St. Raphael Campus

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Dubois, IN 47527

Saturday 4:30pm - SR

Sunday 8:00am - SC

10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC

Listed are regular Mass times.

Please check Mass Intentions for any changes



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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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.

When there is a funeral at either church on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday; morning Mass is cancelled. When there is a funeral on Tuesday; evening Mass will still be held.

For Your Information

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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 6 months prior to the date to set up marriage preparations.

Reconciliation:

You can celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation:
 Weekend: 3:30-4:00pm Saturday at St. Raphael
 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25/The Nativity of the Lord
 9:00am Christmas Flower Memorials @ SC
 NO 4:30pm Mass
 Sunday, December 26/The Holy Family
 8:00am Sharon Verkamp @ SC
 10:00am Jim & Susanne Seger @ SR
 Monday, December 27/St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration -SR
 Tuesday, December 28/The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 6:30pm Frank & Olivia Hasenour @ SC
 Wednesday, December 29/Christmas Weekday
 8:00am Patty Hasenour @ SR
 Thursday, December 30/Christmas Weekday
 NO Mass
 Friday, December 31/Christmas Weekday
 8:00am NO Mass
 Saturday, January 1/Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 4:30pm Charlie Glendening @ SR
 Sunday, January 2/Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC
 10:00am Jerome Schepers @ SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2021
 Year-to-Date Budget..... \$207,240.00
 Year-to-Date Actual..... \$193,757.06
 Year-to-Date Difference **\$13,482.94**
 Weekly Goal..... \$8,635.00
 December 12 Direct Deposit..... \$510.00
 December 12 Envelopes/Loose..... \$9,704.35
 December 12 Total Collection \$10,214.35

Dec. 12, 2021
 4:30pm..... 185
 8:00am..... 273
 10:00am... 137



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	Ed & Anna Knebel	Cecilia Betz
Kinzie Gilbert	Frances Knies	Rich Sermersheim
Sandy Heeke	Ethan Brown	Mike Archer
Kelly Friedman	Jiggs Pieper	Fred Lindauer
Mary Ann Rasche	Jack & Frances	Kade Mundy
Ted Teets	Goodman	Marie Beckman
Ardella Pieper	Darlene Wible	Bernice Reuber
Clyde Melton	Gerald Haase	Cale Hoffman
Stan Stetter	Virginia Teets	Maria Wagner
Carol DeKemper	Betty Beckman	Melvin Denu
Sue Neukam	Nick Schepers	

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



St. Raphael Center Update

St. Raphael Center Letter Campaign

Our current fundraiser is needed to raise the money necessary to finish our building project. Our original estimate did not include funds for the finished kitchen, landscaping, completion of the drive or minor repairs to the parking lot.

Your financial support will help complete this project. In your donation, simply put in the memo of the check, 'St. Raphael Center' and the entire amount will go toward the project. Please continue to pray for the success of this project and thanks to all who have already donated.

Building cost in Materials and Labor \$989,306

Letter campaign asking amount \$150,000

Received: \$64,470

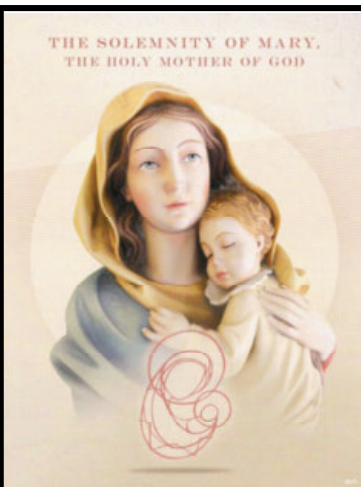
Needed: **\$85,530**

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 6am - 9pm St. Raphael

Fridays: 4pm - 10pm St. Celestine

We invite you to spend an hour (or any time you have) with Jesus.



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022 because it falls the day before the Epiphany. Mass will be held at the regular times of 8am on Friday, December 31 and 4:30pm Saturday, January 1.

Weekly Schedule

Saturday, December 25-Christmas Day

- ◆ 9am-Mass - SC
- ◆ NO 4:30pm - Mass

Sunday, December 26-Haiti Collection

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 8am-Preschool class
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 10am-Preschool class

Monday, December 27

Parish Office Closed

- ◆ 6am-9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, December 28

Parish Office Closed

- ◆ 6pm - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 6:30pm - Mass - SC

Wednesday, December 29

Parish Office Closed

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ NO 7th—12th grade Religious Ed.

Thursday, December 30

Parish Office Closed

- ◆ NO 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, December 31

Parish Office Closed

- ◆ NO 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ NO 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 4-9pm - Adoration - SC

Saturday, January 1

- ◆ 3:30pm - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SR

Sunday, January 2

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR

Father Jeff will be on vacation from December 27-January 5. A visiting priest will be here for 2 of the weekday Masses and reconciliation on December 28 & 29 and the weekend Masses and reconciliation on January 1-2.

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.

Religious Education

December 27 thru January 2
NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

December 26
There WILL BE preschool class on Dec. 26 at the St. Raphael & St. Celestine Campus

ST. ISIDORE PARISH REMIND SYSTEM

To sign up for text reminders on your cell phone, enter the following:

TO: 81010	MESSAGE:
St. Isidore Parish	
Parishioners	@69dc23
Religious Education Parents	@kc79
Youth Ministry	@stisido

Thank you to all who helped contribute to our Angel Tree this year! We had a large, but very successful gift giving week for our angels. We recieved a wonderful surprise call from Toys for Tikes of Dubois County to help purchase all the toys for the kids. Wow! We can't thank you enough. Appreciate all the support for the children on Christmas morning!

Janet Wohlberg & Crystal Seger

2022 Calendars

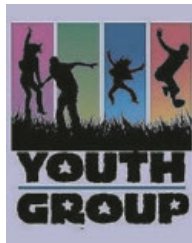
Our 2022 calendars are available for you to pick up at the church entrances.

Thank you to the Good Shepherd of the Hills Knights of Columbus, Wabash Valley Produce and German American Bank for sponsorship of the calendars.



Youth Information

Youth Group Meetings



January 5 - 7th & 8th Grade
5:30 @ SC Parish Center
January 12 - High School
5:30 @ SC Parish Center
January 26-5th & 6th Grade
6:00 till 8:15 Meet for dinner @ SC Parish Center

Firewood for Sale

to benefit St. Isidore Youth Group

Our Youth Group has done a wonderful job splitting, hauling and stacking firewood once again this past year! They have donated a great deal of it, however, we still have a lot left over. If you would like to purchase seasoned firewood for campfires or your home, please contact Steve Sander at 812-631-2771. Cost is \$25 per loader bucket and ALL PROCEEDS will benefit the St. Isidore Youth Group!! Two and a half buckets fill a standard full size truck bed.

2022 Youth Events

Mark your calendars and get your name in to Connie Matheis for the following 2022 events

Source & Summit—April 1-3
Catholic Heart Work Camp—June 12-18
Week of Work & Worship—July 26-28



NIGHT FOR LIFE

Sponsored by the St. Isidore Youth Ministry

Join us in walking the night of

7-8:15pm, Wednesday, January 26

around the St. Celestine Cemetery.

A night to pray during the Right for Life week.

All are welcome to join us!

***Prayer *Adoration *Rosary *Reflection *Bonfire**

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching the people to love but to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.

Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



Exodus 90 and Magnify 90

Groups are forming for this exercise in Prayer, Asceticism and Fraternity. Contact Deacon Mike, Kirby Knies or Alex Linne.

Happy New Year

From Father Jeff
and the staff of St. Isidore Parish

The parish office will be closed until Monday,
January 3.

Email and phone messages will be checked.

FREE BOOK: "Life is Messy"

St. Isidore's Christmas gift to each family is Matthew Kelly's book, "Life is Messy". This is not the typical Matthew Kelly Book!

Please take one per family

New 2022 Pictorial Directory!

Save the dates for your family photograph!
June 16-21 at St. Celestine and June 23-28 at
St. Raphael. Appointment registration will
begin in April.

"THE CHOSEN"

We're VERY excited to be studying "The Chosen" in small groups starting the first week of January. Everyone is invited for a refreshing, in-depth dive into this amazing series.

Tuesday 7-8:30pm at St. Celestine basement
(starts Jan. 7th)

Wednesday 6:55-8:15 at Celestine Elementary
(starts Jan 8th)

Sunday 8-9:30am at St. Raphael basement
(starts Jan. 9th)

Sunday 9-10:30am at St. Celestine basement
(starts Jan. 9th)



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The 2021 St. Raphael's St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring its annual holiday food drive. Donation boxes are located in front and back of St. Raphael's Church. Donations will be delivered to the food bank on Saturday, January 8, 2022.

Monetary donations are accepted and can be put in the collection in an envelope marked "Food Drive". As always, thank you for your past and future generosity.

St. Raphael's SVDP

2022 Weekly Winner Raffle

Remember to get your Weekly Winner Raffle tickets. Ticket forms are available at the church entrances and on the website. Return the form with payment to the parish office and a ticket stub will be mailed to you.

\$500 WINNER EACH WEEK

One ticket will be drawn every Friday
beginning January 7, 2022

Each ticket number can win up to two times.

Weekly Winner Raffle

\$500 Winner for December 17

Eddie Happe #632

Thank you to everyone for your support. The 2022 tickets forms are available at the church entrances and on our parish website.

Family of the Month

The Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council has selected the Stan Wineinger family as Family of the Month for December to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join us for the Streetfest 2022 Kick-Off Meeting-Thursday, January 13 @ 7pm at the Celestine Park.

Streetfest 2021 was a BIG success and we are getting ready to make Streetfest 2022 just as big on Saturday, June 25, 2022!

We ask all chairpersons to join us so we can kick off the planning. We are looking for new and improved ideas for the event schedule. Anyone interested in the fest is encouraged to attend and get involved. There are several areas that need more help. We ask all of the main organizations to make sure they have a representative in attendance.

The fest continues to need several new board members to join up for the 2022 event. Come to the meeting to learn more and help this outstanding fundraiser continue!

Please contact Tony Buechler 812.827.8430 if you have things to be added to the agenda of the meeting.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE
STREETFEST A SUCCESS!

We ask that each of the main organizations that play major roles (and will receive future distributions from the profits) have one or two members on hand to take notes and report back to their organizations — Celestine Community Club— Celestine Park—Knights of Columbus— Northeast Dubois PTO—St. Isidore Parish— Celestine Volunteer Fire Department.

Celestine Park Treasure Hunt

Drive through ticket sales: \$1 Tickets

Wednesdays & Fridays—4:30-7:30
Drawing Fridays @ 7:45 on Facebook Live

Proceeds will benefit Celestine Park renovation

Stephen Ministry

Merry Christmas



Your Stephen Ministry team extends Christmas prayers and wishes for many blessings recognized during this holy time. We are grateful for the generosity shown by many parishioners for others in need of Christmas cheer. May we end this season committing to continue acts of kindness to one another. Please continue prayers as we embark on Stephen Ministry training in January.

For more information, contact one of our Stephen Leaders:

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

SAVE THE DATE

January 2, 5:00-6:00 p.m EST

Organ Dedication Concert

An Organ Dedication Concert presented by Rodney Barbour, concert organist from Cincinnati, Ohio will be at Precious Blood Catholic Church. This will be a free concert open to the public. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. (Makeup date will be January 9 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. EST.

All are welcome!

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal.

The call is confidential. 812-483-7812

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music	Rosary Leader
St. Raphael Saturday January 1 4:30pm	David Hopf	Terry Friedman Sara Kissel Tammy Schulthies Dave Schmitt	Greg Vonderheide Sub needed	Tyla Rasche	Angie Mitchell	Sherrie Knies Choir	Craig Merkel
St. Celestine Sunday January 2 8:00am	Cassie Beyke Jennifer Bieker Margaret Gehlhausen Jacqueline Nordhoff Emil Schroering	Nathan Beyke Ian Denu Kregg Nordhoff Christine Sander	Ty B. Keaton B.	Jordan Ferguson	Judy Senninger	Lisa Wagner Mary Grace Wagner	Bill Schepers
St. Raphael Sunday January 2 10:00am	Audrey Denu	Keith Kluesner Larry Mehringer Clara Fromme	Halle D. Heidi Sander	Kenny Beckman	Chad Mundy	Kendall Lisa Wagner	Jim Merkley

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