



St. Isidore Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4pm

St. Raphael Campus

5564 E. St. Raphael St.

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 EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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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, January 1/Epiphany of the Lord
 4:30pm Charlie Glendening @ SR
 Sunday, January 2/Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SC
 10:00am Jerome Schepers @ SR
 Monday, January 3/Christmas Weekday
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration -SR
 Tuesday, January 4/Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
 NO Mass
 Wednesday, January 5/Saint John Neuman
 NO Mass
 Thursday, January 6/Christmas Weekday
 8:00am Austin Seng @ SR
 Friday, January 7/Christmas Weekday
 8:00am Arlene Wittman @ SC
 Saturday, January 8/Baptism of the Lord
 4:30pm Ben & Margaret Mathies family- living & deceased @ SR
 Sunday, January 9/Baptism of the Lord
 8:00am Larry, Aloysius & Gertrude Beyke @ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2021

Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$215,875.00	
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$199,668.51	Dec. 19, 2021
Year-to-Date Difference	\$16,206.49	4:30pm..... 180
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,635.00	8:00am..... 240
December 19 Direct Deposit.....	\$535.00	10:00am... N/A
December 19 Envelopes/Loose.....	\$5,376.45	
December 19 Total Collection	\$5,911.45	



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

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: \$71,120

Needed: **\$78,880**

Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, January 3

- ◆ 6am-9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, January 4

- ◆ NO 6:30pm - Mass - SC
- ◆ 7pm - K of C Officers' Meeting - SC

Wednesday, January 5

- ◆ NO 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm-7th & 8th Grade Youth Group - SC
- ◆ 7pm - 7th—12th grade Religious Ed.

Thursday, January 6

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR

Friday, January 7

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

Saturday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 9

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

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.



Father Jeff will be on vacation until January 5. There will be no weekday Masses on January 4th and 5th.

Additional Christmas Flower Memorials

Alyce & Frank Dixon
 Randa Smith Freimiller
 Edgar & Rita Mae Rasche
 Elizabeth Rush
 Larry Rush
 Raymond Rush
 Antoinette & Joseph B. Witmeier
 Carol Witmeier
 Paul Witmeier
 Tony Witmeier

Christmas decorations will be taken down after the Sunday Masses at both churches next Sunday, January 9th.

Any help is appreciated.



Religious Education

Religious education classes resume this week.

Tuesday

12:50-1:50pm 5th & 6th Grade
1:50-2:45pm 3rd & 4th Grade

Wednesday

11:50am-12:35pm Kindergarten
12:40-1:40pm 1st Grade
1:45-2:45pm 2nd Grade
7:00-8:00pm 7th-12th Grade

CONFIRMATION 2022

Wednesday, January 12

Student INFO form and Confirmation Spectacular permission slip needs to be returned

Wednesday, February 2

Program—"The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

Debbie Schmitt presenter

Program at St. Celestine Hall 6:30pm till 8:15pm

Pizza served 6-6:30pm for Students & Sponsors

Saint Report is to be returned within your binders.

Sponsor forms need to be signed and returned by sponsors.

They can also be mailed to the parish office at

P.O. Box 1 Celestine, IN 47521, put into campus drop

boxes, or email to greckelhoff@evdio.org or returned

at program.



To the family and friends of Landon Mattingly who passed away December 17th.

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

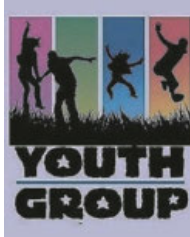
2022 Calendars

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



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)

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

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.

Exodus 90 and Magnify 90

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



Vocations Cross

There is a sign up sheet at the carport entrance of St. Celestine Church for your family to take the vocations cross for a month.



At the beginning of the month, there is a cross along with some prayers that your family can pray together.

This is a great behind the scenes activity that can involve the whole family.

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 feel free to take extras to give away to evangelize others.

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 Hall (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 Hall (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 24

Alan Seng # 855

\$500 Winner for Christmas Day

Phyllis Betz # 190

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 Randy and Beth Neukam family as Family of the Month for January to thank them for their continued service to our Parish and our local community.

K of C Free Throw Competition

Sunday, January 16th

The Good Shepherd of the Hills Knights of Columbus council is hosting a Free Throw Competition on Sunday, January 16th, at the Northeast Dubois Jr./Sr. High School Gym.



Doors open for registration at 12:30pm, with the competition set to start at 1pm. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 - 14 is eligible to compete (age is as of January 1, 2022).

There will be divisions for each age group, with separate groups for boys and girls. Trophy for winner and they advance to district K of C competition in February. Random drawing for attendance prizes. We have had past winners advance and win the state competition! There is no cost to participate and anyone in the local area may enter. Any questions can be directed to Jarrod Beck at 481-1999.



K of C Officer Meeting Notice:

There will be a Good Shepherd of the Hills K of C Council officers' meeting on Tuesday, January 4 in the SC parish hall at 7:15pm. The next regular business meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:15pm in the SC parish hall. Any Catholic gentleman interested in learning more about the benefits of becoming a K of C member is welcome to join us at 7pm prior to the meeting or send an email to

council13623@indianaofc.org.

Stephen Ministry



Our Stephen Minister training class begins this week. We ask you to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and acquire new skills so that they can bring Christ's love and care to hurting people on behalf of our congregation. Also pray for our Stephen Leaders who will guide them through their training. Here is what our Stephen Ministers are learning this week.

Session One - The Person of the Caregiver

Our Stephen Minister trainees will receive an introduction to the 50 hours of training and will explore the Christ-centered foundation of Stephen Ministry.

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

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

Mark your Calendar Prayers Needed

As a way of supporting our patient care services at Memorial Hospital, the faith community nurses have asked area churches to pray during the twelve days of Christmas, December 25 through January 5. Monna Fromme & Keri Witte along with Rhonda Hohler are asking you to remember the Environmental Services and the Food Service in your prayers. Thank you!

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music	Rosary Leader
St. Raphael Saturday January 8 4:30pm	Sabrina Harris	Wade Friedman Brent Lueken Greg Vonderheide Randy Stemle	Gavin W. Sub needed	Tammy Schulthies	Greg Vonderheide	Sherrie Knies Choir	Karla Goodman
St. Celestine Sunday January 9 8:00am	Adrienne Betz Lindsey Linne Janell Pfau Nancy Schroering Mike Vogler	Ian Denu Paul Gehlhausen Kregg Nordhoff Kurt Sermersheim	Peyton B. Nigel T.	Ashley Gessner	Sharon Reckelhoff	Lisa Wagner	Ben Schepers
St. Raphael Sunday January 9 10:00am	Debbie Beckman	Brian Beckman Leon Schroering Jason Hagen	Reid Haas Jalen Seger	Crystal Seger	Audrey Denu	Cadence	Terry Friedman

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