



St. Isidore Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4pm

St. Raphael Campus

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Saturday 4:30pm - SR

Sunday 8:00am - SC

10:00am - SR

Tuesday 6:30pm - SC

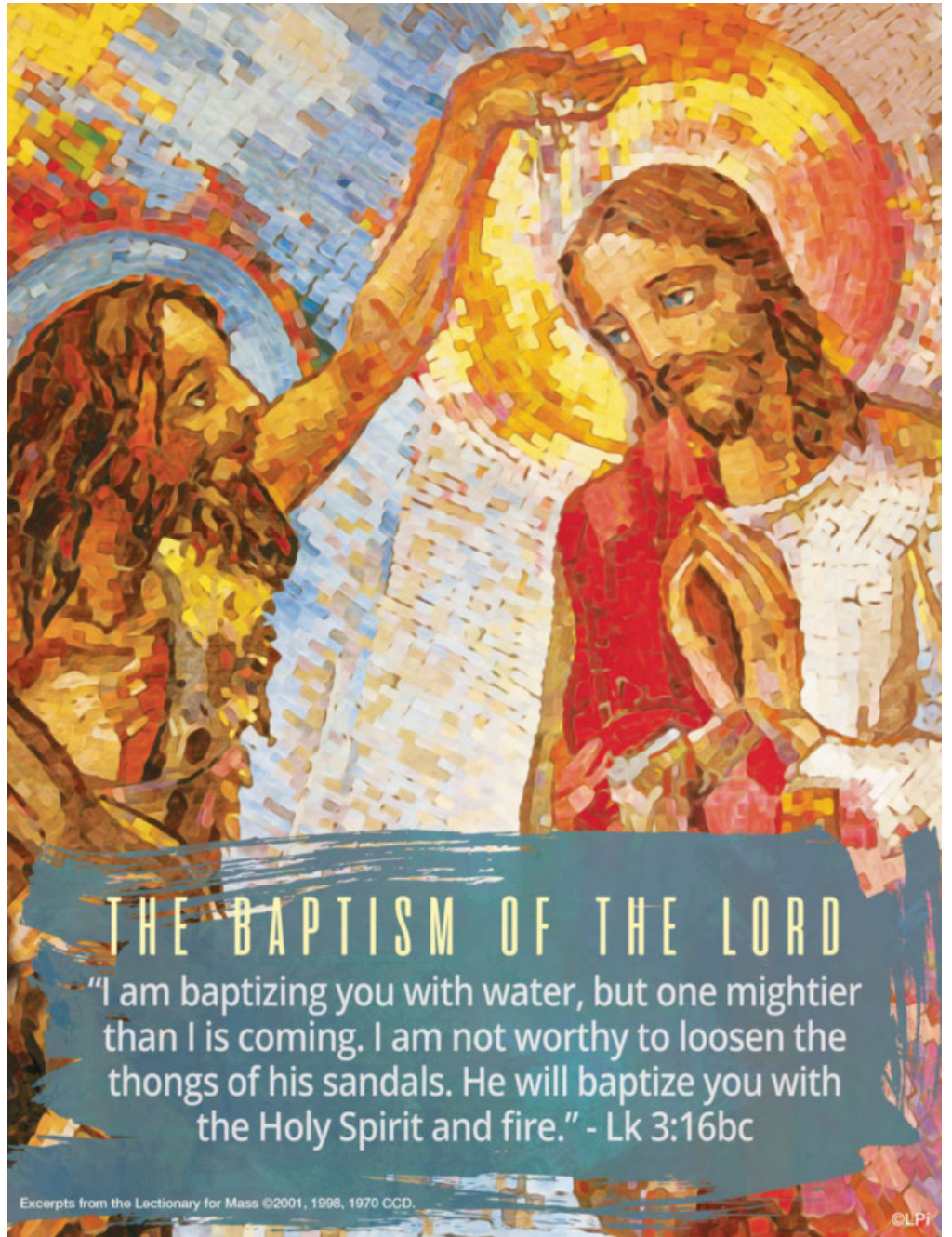
Wednesday 8:00am - SR

Thursday 8:00am - SR

Friday 8:00am - SC

Listed are regular Mass times.

Please check Mass Intentions for any changes.



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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 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

Monday, January 10/Weekday
 NO Mass
 6am-9pm Adoration -SR

Tuesday, January 11/Weekday
 6:30pm Leon Recker @ SC

Wednesday, January 12/Weekday
 8:00am Jerome & Kevin Schepers @ SR

Thursday, January 13/Weekday
 8:00am Ronnie "Doggie" Friedman @ SR

Friday, January 14/Weekday
 8:00am Dave Stemle @ SC

Saturday, January 15/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30pm Oscar & Ruth Knies family-living & deceased @ SR

Sunday, January 16/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am James & Doris Hohler family-living & deceased @ SC
 10:00am St. Isidore Parish @ SR

Stewardship of Treasure/Mass Count

Diocese Fiscal year begins July 1, 2021

Year-to-Date Budget	\$224,510.00
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$221,701.65
Year-to-Date Difference	\$2,808.35
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,635.00

Christmas
 4:00pm..... 382
 5:30pm..... 352
 10:00pm... 164
 9:00am..... 195
Dec. 26, 2021
 8:00am..... 276
 10:00am... 250

Christmas Envelopes/Loose	\$13,182.68
December 26 Direct Deposit	\$510.00
December 26 Envelopes/Loose	\$8,389.96
December 26 Total Collection	\$8,899.96



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

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



St. Raphael Center Update

St. Raphael Center 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: \$76,820

Needed: **\$73,180**

Any donation that you wish to make for 2021 needs to be at the parish office by January 17, 2022.

2021 Tax Statements

If you have received a tax statement from the parish in the past, you do not need to do anything to receive a statement for 2021. It will be sent to you.

If you have not received a statement in the past and would like to receive one, please call the parish office at 812-634-1875.

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.

Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, January 10

- ◆ 6am-9pm - Adoration - SR

Tuesday, January 11

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

Wednesday, January 12

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 5:30pm - HS Youth Group - SC
- ◆ 7pm - 7th—12th grade Religious Ed. Class - SC

Thursday, January 13

- ◆ 8am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 6:30 - Parish Council Meeting - SR

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

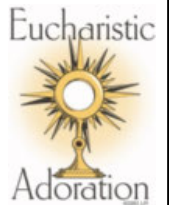
- ◆ 3:30pm - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 4:30pm - Mass - SR

Sunday, January 16

- ◆ 7:30am - Reconciliation - SC
- ◆ 8am - Mass - SC
- ◆ 9:30am - Reconciliation - SR
- ◆ 10am - Mass - SR
- ◆ 12:30pm - K of C Free Throw Competition - NED Jr/Sr High Gym

First Friday Praise & Worship

will be on the 2nd Friday of Jan. and Feb. What is it? During Eucharistic Adoration, we will have 30-40 minutes of contemporary Praise music to help us experience a new level of Worship to the Lord. We will also offer prayer teams afterward if you'd like some individual prayer.



Jan. 14th and February 11th
7pm at St. Celestine Church

Religious Education

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.

Youth Information



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

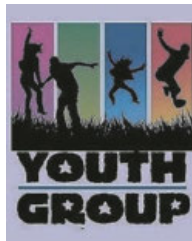
Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching the people to love but to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.

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.



Youth Group Meetings

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

Funeral Home Rosary help needed

Have you ever wanted to help out in a small way and weren't sure how? Here is your chance! When a parishioner passes away and the family requests a rosary to be said at the visitation, a crew from our parish leads a rosary at the funeral home.



If you have participated in the past and want to continue to be contacted or if you would like to start helping, please contact Karla Goodman. Call/text 812-631-1833 or email karlagoodman1121@gmail.com.

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

Weekly Winner Raffle

\$500 Winner for December 31

Morgan & Brandon Seng # 803

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

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February 4-6 

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**SEEK and
you will
find.**

— MATTHEW 7:7

SEEK CONFERENCE

for all College students and High School Seniors

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) is changing the world by reaching out on campus across the country. Each year they bring together top-class Catholic speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam James, Jason Evert and bunches more to build a fire in our Catholic college students.

As with most conferences, they are doing this virtually again this year. Even though it misses ‘some’ of the energy of being AT the conference with 17,000 students, the virtual option actually has several benefits and is still AMAZING....AND you don’t have to stand in line.

Join us Feb 4-6, 2022 – Fri evening thru Sun Noon

We are hosting it at St. Mary’s, Huntingburg.

Contact Deacon Mike with questions and/or to express your interest. I promise you won’t regret it.

Invite a friend!

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.

“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.

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

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

Tuesday 7-8:30pm at St. Celestine Hall
(starts Jan. 11th)

Wednesday 6:55-8:15pm at Celestine Elem.
(starts Jan. 12th)

There will be a meeting time for 5th –8th grade students to study “The Chosen” on Wednesdays after school. Students can ride the bus to the elementary school office and Brooke Atkins will walk to church with the students.

(starts Wednesday, Jan. 12th)

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards and memorials for my brother, Bob Lange.

Pat & Dan Gehlhausen

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 Business Meeting Notice:

Our 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

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

Training Update

Here is an update on what our Stephen Ministers are learning this week. Please lift them up in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and expand their knowledge to bring care to hurting people in Christ's name.

Session Two-Feelings: Your, Mine, and Ours

Feelings are a gift from God. In this session our Stephen Minister trainees learn to help people recognize, accept, and express their feelings, and invite them to trust God to bring them healing and wholeness. They will explore the benefits of expressing feelings and the harm that can come when feelings remain unexpressed.

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



Dear Fr. Jeff and members of St. Isidore parish, On behalf of the family of Landon Mattingly, we would like to express our thanks to all of those who performed services at my son's funeral and prepared the funeral meal.

Thank you from the family of Landon J. Mattingly.

Thank You!

A group of Dubois County residents have committed to helping the small community of Bremen, KY in their recovery efforts after a tornado devastated this area. If interested in helping physically or financially, please contact Lugene Merkel at 812-536-2921 or 812-309-3316. More information will follow

St. Anthony American Legion and Auxiliary

Annual chicken dinner on Sunday, January 16th.

The meal will consist of fried chicken, German fries, slaw and baked beans and a dessert all for \$12. This will be a drive thru dinner only. Serving will start at 10am & will continue until sold out.

LITURGICAL ROLES ST. ISIDORE PARISH

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers	Lector	Sacristan	Music	Rosary Leader
St. Raphael Saturday January 15 4:30pm	Tammy Schulthies	Mark Denu Keith Freyburger Dale Knies Leah Beckman	Ben S. Gavin W.	Michael Betz	Angie Mitchell	Sherrie Knies Choir	Robert Rasche
St. Celestine Sunday January 16 8:00am	Janice Betz Jordan Ferguson Ben Gessner Stan Goodman Judy Senninger	Nathan Beyke Margaret Gehlhausen Clarence Reckelhoff Chris Bieker	Zach B. Evan B.	Betty Kleinhelter	Michael Tretter	Traci Catt Mary Grace Wagner	Karla Goodman
St. Raphael Sunday January 16 10:00am	Brenda Ferguson	Stephen Sander Marla Sander Jalen Seger	Halle D. Heidi S.	Elizabeth Seger	Tammy Mehringer	Kendall B. Lisa Wagner	Jalen Seger

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