

## September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Monday, Sept. 8</b>	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	All Parishioners
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 10</b>	
5:30 pm	Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday, Sept. 11</b>	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday, Sept. 12</b>	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday, Sept. 14</b>	
10:00 am	John Potts
5:30 pm	Steve Young

### St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Tuesday, Sept. 9</b>	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Patricia Maskell
<b>Saturday, Sept. 13</b>	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Sept. 14</b>	
8:00 am	For All Parishioners

**Our Gifts to God and Our Parish**  
Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

<b>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>8/31</b>
Regular collection	\$3,145.
St. Isidore overhead	2,000.
<b>GENEROUS Donation</b>	<b>\$30,000.</b>

*Dear Father Rafal,*  
*"We want you to use this money for anything that will bless the church and our parish." Thank you donors!*

<b>St. Isidore</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>8/31</b>
Regular collection	587.	945.

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!

### September

- 7-PSR and Youth Group start
- 15-CCW meeting
- 22-Finance & Parish Council meetings
- 23-Blood Drive



**Are you attending here BUT on the parish list elsewhere?**  
**Call your present parish and they can change you to OLHS in a quick button push!**



**Go to the website**  
**[www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org)** and  
**click on the online giving**  
**for information on how**  
**to.**

**PSR! Started today. Did you miss it? Sign up now and start next week.**  
**DON'T FORGET YOUTH GROUP starts TONIGHT for JH/HS youth. Grab a schedule in the back of church.**

**Mobile App:** Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

**Website:** [www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org)

**Facebook:** Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and St. Isidore Catholic Church – Bethany

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**ONLINE GIVING** Go to [www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org) and click on the link under the Online Giving button.

**FORMED.org** The Catholic Faith on Demand. Sign up as a parishioner, it's free! Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)

**Remember your church** in bequests and insurance policies.

**A locked dropbox** is located by the parish office door for 24/7 drop offs

**Traveling?** In need of an area Mass times and place? Go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find location and time



Annual Night at the Movies  
Tuesday, September 16th  
6:30 p.m.

Lincoln Square Theatre

**"CARLO AUCTIS – Roadmap to Reality"**

Movie about soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis

Carlo is God's Influencer

& the first Millennial saint

Tickets \$5 each

For Your Tickets to this family movie

Please call WDCR 217-464-1099

Or download a flyer

[wdcrradio.com](http://wdcrradio.com)

**Ticket sales for WDCR will be**  
**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> here!!!**



### **KC Food Drive**

During the month of September, OLHS Knights of Columbus Council 11582 will be holding its' annual "No Food – Food Drive" amongst its members. Money collected will be given directly Catholic Charities Mobile Pantry to be used to purchase food at the regional food bank. Over the last 11 years, the KCs and OLHS donated \$24,000 to Catholic Charities / Community Food Drive. All KC members are **highly encouraged to participate** in this Act of Charity. Check your email or see Steve Bowman for details. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Silver Rose Rosary Prayer Service**

A special rosary prayer service sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Decatur on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 PM.

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531 in the village of Guadeloupe, Mexico. Mary instructed him to have a church built in her honor at that site. When the local Bishop asked for proof of the apparition, Mary provided flowering roses not native to the area along with a portrait of herself imprinted on the inside of St. Juan Diego's cloak. The Silver Rose is an icon that commemorates Our Lady's appearance to St. Juan Diego. Our Silver Rose icon started its journey in Manitoba, Canada in February and is traveling from diocese to diocese throughout North America before arriving at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City on December 12th for the feast day. The Silver Rose symbolizes Mary's dedication to the sanctity of human life as we ask for her intercession to restore the respect for human life throughout the world. The service is open to everyone and light refreshments will be served afterwards.



### **Tootsie Roll Collection After Mass**

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Tootsie Roll candy and collecting donations for the Special Olympics and for special education after Mass on Sunday, September 14th at St. Isidore's and Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Churches. Please consider giving, thank you!



### *A Word from Fr. Rafal*

Our daily prayer is very important in our lives. We are recharging our spiritual batteries through prayer, i.e., by talking to God, and by listening to Him through our meditative reading and study of the Bible. We share in God's life through frequent and active participation in the Eucharistic celebration, and grateful use of the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we have sinned and turned away from Him. We notice in our lives a need to change. We do this for Jesus Christ. He blesses our efforts to become a better person.

Our preschool started this week. I'm very pleased with all that Julie Fritzsche does for our school. She is the best. My prayers are with her and with all children as we start a new school year. PSR also starts this week. Thank you to all parents who bring their children for classes. I hope we are going to have a good year. I'm hoping to get a great number of children for our youth group on Sundays. I'm excited to do this again with Jill and Erica. Let God bless their good hearts. We have always had so much fun with our children. Let the good Lord keep us safe. We have a first student for OCIA this year. I'm thankful to Katherine Leo for her willingness to do that. I know she is very excited to do that. If you feel that God is calling you to become Catholic feel free to stop by the office or talk to me after church. We would be happy to have you on board.

This week we are going to ask you personally to prioritize the projects needing to be done in our parish. Thank you for your willingness to do that. It will help us to move forward with our campaign. Thank you for all your prayers for our successful campaign.

Let us also pray for all victims of the shooting at Minneapolis Catholic School Mass and the families. May God give them comfort and consolation.

God bless you.

Father Rafal Pyrchla