

January 4, 2026 Epiphany of the Lord

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Jan. 5	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Wednesday, Jan. 7	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Thursday, Jan. 8	
8:00 am	Michael Betz
Friday, Jan. 9	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Jan. 11	
10:00 am	All Souls
5:30 pm	Bernadine Metzger

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 6	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Jan. 11	
8:00 am	All Parishioners

Don't forget online giving to simplify your life!
Go to the website www.mtzolhs.org and click on the online giving for information on how to get started! One less thing to remember in our hectic schedules.
Prefer to give at the Mass? Use your envelope packets.
Either way, we are blessed that we have you!

January Events:

6th: Little Doves resumes
7th: First Wednesday is Knights of Columbus
8th: First Thursday is Rosary 10am at the parish
11th: PSR and Youth Group resume
19th: Third Monday will be Council of Catholic Women 7pm

We are excited for a New Year with new things happening around Our Lady of the Holy Spirit. Join us on our journey!



Mobile App: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Website: www.mtzolhs.org

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

Eucharist Adoration: Held every month at OLHS on the 2nd Sunday after 10 am Mass.

ONLINE GIVING Go to www.mtzolhs.org and click on the link under the Online Giving button.

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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 to find location and time

Email:

Father: rpyrchla@dio.org

Office: secretary@mtzolhs.org

FORMED.org

Try it out

Have you been joining us for mass but not registered? We sure would love to have you in the computer as a part of our parish family and not a visitor. Call the office for forms 217.864.3467 or email to secretary@mtzolhs.org

Interesting notices from the Diocese

Join in!



Feast of St. Sebastian: Men's faith, Beer, and Bourbon Night – Men are invited to an evening of fraternity at the Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield as we celebrate the feast of St. Sebastian. Join Father Herman Joseph O. Praem. as the night begins with Mass at 6 p.m., followed by drinks and a discussion on the joys and challenges faced by men striving to follow Christ within the Catholic Church.

Tuesday, January 20: 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: January 16

Contact: events@dio.org. Register at: dio.org/events

Book it now! World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage – Seoul, South Korea: July 28 – August 10, 2027 – Are you interested in attending World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea? The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is organizing a pilgrimage for young people (ages 16–35) to join this global celebration of faith with the Holy Father. The pilgrimage includes World Youth Day events in Seoul, visits to the Myungnygre Shrine and other sites in Busan, South Korea, and Catholic sites in Nagasaki, Japan.

Estimated Cost: \$6,098.00: A \$500 deposit is due January 15, 2026, with a quarterly payment schedule. Price is estimated based on current market, currency exchange, and travel conditions.

For more information or to express your interest, contact: Fr. Zach Samples, Pilgrimage Spiritual Director (217) 698-8500 | wyd@dio.org.

Seniors needing a place to live – St. Anne Residence is a beautiful brick two-story, wheelchair-accessible, independent-living community at 309 E 9th St in Beardstown. This affordable senior living facility has 23 one-bedroom apartments complete with a full kitchen (appliances included) and bathroom. A community room provides an accessible area for activities, events, and socializing. A central laundry room, a beautiful library, and an elevator for 2nd-floor access are available.

To qualify, applicants must be 62 or older and living on a moderate to low income. All applicants that meet the age and financial requirements are welcome regardless of ethnicity, religion, sex, familial status, or national origin. St. Anne's Residence is pet friendly. One pet allowed per apartment with restrictions and a pet deposit.

St. Anne Residence is presently conducting applicant interviews. For more information, visit the St. Anne Residence office or call Wendy Wessing at the Catholic Charities Administration Office in Springfield at 217-321-8327 or 1-800-745-5194, ext. 327.

Catholic Times is going monthly in 2026 - Beginning in 2026, *Catholic Times* will transition from a biweekly publication to a **monthly magazine**. This change will allow for expanded coverage and more in-depth storytelling across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The magazine will feature more comprehensive articles, better photography, and a stronger mix of features and diocesan news. The new monthly format will also bring improved paper quality, a more consistent production schedule, and an enhanced reading experience that better reflects the life and vitality of our Catholic community.



Welcome Back! If you were traveling through the holidays, we are glad you are back and look forward to seeing you each and every week!

