

## February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

<b>Monday, Feb. 2</b>	<b><u>Intention</u></b>
8:00 am	All Souls
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 4</b>	
5:30 pm	Jim Cerneka
<b>Thursday, Feb. 5</b>	
8:00 am	Loretta Lambert
<b>Friday, Feb. 6</b>	
8:00 am	Fr. Nicholas Gruner
<b>Sunday, Feb. 8</b>	
10:00 am	Clarence & Helen Brown
5:30 pm	Bernadine Metzger

### St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Tuesday, Feb. 3</b>	<b><u>Intention</u></b>
8:00 am	Dick & Jeanette McCabe
<b>Saturday, Feb. 7</b>	
8:00 am-Latin w/Fr. Stone	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Feb. 8</b>	
8:00 am	Mary & Everett Fitzgerald

**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

**Eucharist Adoration:** Held every month at OLHS on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after 10 am Mass.

**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

**Email:**

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**Did you know we have Welcome envelopes in the back of church for visitors? It is a blue envelope on the buffet in the vestibule.**

**Oops forgot your envelope or just want to give a little extra this week? Use the welcome envelope!**

### February Events:

**1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>: PSR**

**21<sup>st</sup>: PSR\*Retreat for Sacraments**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Group**

*Attend 5:30 mass together please*

**4<sup>th</sup>: KC meeting**

**5<sup>th</sup>: Rosary group**

**16<sup>th</sup>: CCW meeting**

**Don't forget Decatur Catholic Radio is available**



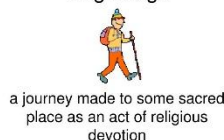
**Tithing tidbit:** Churches are not immune to rising costs, contribute what you can to our weekly collection. Consider raising your weekly tithe amount by a coffee or a pizza per week. More givers would be awesome as well 😊 Thank you all for your continued support of our faith!

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

<b>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>
General collection	\$1,573.
Diocesan collections	38.
Votive	163.
Little Doves	880.

<b>St. Isidore</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>
General collection	\$ tbd
Diocesan collections	
Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!	

Pilgrimage



**COME JOIN US for  
OLHS PILGRIMAGE  
WITH FATHER  
RAFAL  
to PEORIA to PRAY at  
the CATHEDRAL of**

**the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Where LIES the VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP  
FULTON J SHEEN, awaiting word on HIS  
BEATIFICATION and ELEVATION to  
SAINTHOOD.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**SCHEDULE:**

<b>07:30 AM</b>	<b>LEAVE OLHS PARKING LOT</b>
<b>09:30 AM</b>	<b>MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>GUIDED TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>VISIT FULTON J. SHEEN MUSEUM</b>
<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH AT "OBED AND ISAAC'S"</b>
<b>02:00 PM</b>	<b>VISIT SCARED HEART CHURCH, STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>03:00 PM</b>	<b>OPTIONAL: DRIVE TO LAGRON MILLER CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE, GO ACROSS THE RIVER TO BASS PRO SHOP, OR DRIVE HOME BEFORE DARK.</b>

**Any questions, please contact David Goebel by email:  
[dfgoebel7@gmail.com](mailto:dfgoebel7@gmail.com) If you are interested contact  
Dave Goebel 217.693.9062 to let us know if you have  
reliable transportation, have room for others, or if  
you would prefer to ride along with other  
parishioners who are driving their vehicles.**

**Care Manager job opening – Do you have a  
healthcare background? Do you love your  
Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests  
set and meet healthy living goals? Our diocese is  
seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven  
position dedicated to providing essential  
healthcare navigation and support for our  
clergy. This role does not require hands-on  
clinical care. Please submit your resume  
to [REC@metacareusa.com](mailto:REC@metacareusa.com).**



**St. Teresa Scholarship  
Dinner**

On Saturday, February 7th, 2026,  
from 5-7:00 PM, the KC 4th Degree  
will be holding the 18th annual  
Scholarship Dinner at St. Teresa High

School with all proceeds going to the support of St. T.  
scholarships. During the first 17 years, over \$90,000 was  
raised for student scholarships. This will be a  
CARRYOUT ONLY chicken dinner supplied by Nelson  
Catering. The meals will consist of ½ baked chicken,  
mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, and a cookie.  
This is PRE-SALE ONLY; no tickets will be sold at the  
door, and we REALLY need your support by purchasing  
tickets or donations. Tickets are \$12 each and are being  
sold by 4th Degree KC members now and after each  
Mass on the weekends of Jan 24/25 and Jan 31/Feb 1 at  
all Decatur & Mt. Zion parishes. Please plan on  
supporting Catholic High School education by  
participating in this event with friends & family. For  
additional information, please contact Larry Clark (620-  
6799) or Steve Bowman (848-0843).

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## **Invite someone new to Sundays!**

This Sunday we hear about the Beatitudes. We need to respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in daily life. The Beatitudes propose to us a way of life inviting us to identify with the poor, those who mourn, the meek, and those who hunger and thirst after justice. They challenge us to be compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to become the peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families and in the society. Let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, and the oppressed, we follow Jesus and inherit the promises of the Beatitudes here and now.

Our Capital Campaign finally got approved by the diocese. We are thrilled that we can start our campaign soon. I appreciate your prayers for the success of this campaign. We can do so many good things for our parish. Being generous with what we have is part of being a good steward of Jesus. I'm hoping that we will respond positively for the needs of our parish. We have done a lot together, but there is still more to accomplish. My good Lord blesses your heart and helps you to become His steward. God bless you. ~Father Rafal Pynchla