

February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

	<u>Intention</u>
Monday, Feb. 23	All Goebel Family
8:00 am	
Wednesday, Feb. 25	Pat Maskell
5:30 pm	
Thursday, Feb. 26	Mary Helen Kikolla
8:00 am	
Friday, Feb. 27	Deceased members of Mudd Family
8:00 am	
Sunday, Mar. 1	All Parishioners
10:00 am	
5:30 pm	Faithful Departed

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

	<u>Intention</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 24	All Souls
8:00 am	
Saturday, Feb. 28	Celebrant's Intention
8:00 am-Latin w/Fr. Stone	
Sunday, Mar. 1	Irene Foley
8:00 am	

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.

FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Sign up as a parishioner, it's free! Go to [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 to find location and time

Email:

Father: rpyrchla@dio.org

Office: secretary@mtzolhs.org

February Events:

22nd: PSR

22nd: Youth Group

Attend 5:30 mass together please

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Feb. 15

General collection \$2,428.

Little Doves Preschool 480.

*A donation was received for a new rectory kitchen included in this deposit \$14,000.

St. Isidore Feb. 15

General collection \$870.

Masses \$150.

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!

LENTEN REGULATIONS –

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. 3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal for each of us!

Try something new this Lent!

Hallow.com

Meet Hallow, the #1 Christian Prayer App in the World. Pray with millions around the world alongside Chris Pratt, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Sr. Miriam, Fr. Mike, and more on Hallow.

Attention 2026 Catholic Girl High School Graduate! The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$2000.00 scholarship to four Catholic HS graduates. Forms are in the vestibule!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AND CCW PRESENTS...

ST. PATTY'S BINGO

50/50 RAFFLE! MARCH 15, 2026 1:00 PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

400 N Whitetail Circle Mt. Zion, IL

-TICKETS INCLUDE ONE BINGO CARD, APPETIZERS, AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS-

TICKETS

- \$35 EACH OR \$260 FOR A TABLE OF 8
- EACH ADDITIONAL BINGO CARD \$10

TO PURCHASE

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CASH PRIZES ONLY!

Don't forget Decatur Catholic Radio is available



SAVE THE DATE!
Decatur Catholic Radio's 15th ANNUAL DINNER
Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Mt. Zion Convention Center

Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker



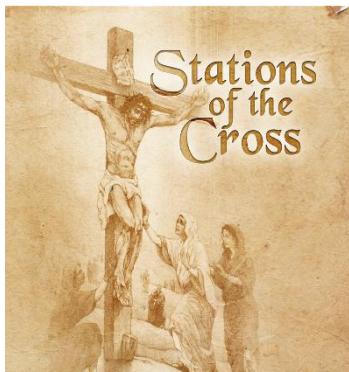
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

A Word from Fr. Rafal

This Sunday we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is a time of penance, fasting and almsgiving. All we do during Lent is for Jesus Christ. A prayer to Jesus will help us to fast and do other things needed for purification of our souls. Lent is a 40-day period. We will have enough time to think of what we can give up during Lent. Our Lent resolutions will help us in preparation for upcoming Easter. We will celebrate with a joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on April 5. My prayers are with you. May the good Lord strengthen your will during Lent, so you can overcome temptations and become a good steward of God.

Have a good Lent!

Father Rafal Pyrchla



Stations of the Cross this year:

Stations of the Cross at St. Isidore will be held on Thursdays through Lent. Please join us for stations at 5:00 pm followed by a Mass at 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross at OLHS will be on Wednesdays through Lent. Please join us for stations at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Hour. You could come to our 5:30 pm Mass, do stations at 6:30 and stay for Holy Hour if you wish. An evening of prayer during Lent.

Last year OLHS had a great turnout of the youth for this event. Bring the kiddos so they can experience the walk of our Lord.

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