

## February 22, 2026 First Sunday in Lent

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

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

### St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

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

**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

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### Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>
General collection	\$2,428.
Little Doves Preschool	480.
*A donation was received for a new rectory kitchen included in this deposit	
	\$14,000.

<u>St. Isidore</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>
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.**

### February Events:

**22<sup>nd</sup>: PSR**

**22<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Group**

*Attend 5:30 mass together please*

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!

Don't forget Decatur Catholic Radio is available



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Decatur Catholic Radio's 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
AND CCW PRESENTS...

# ST. PATTY'S BINGO

**50/50 RAFFLE!** **MARCH 15, 2026** **CO-ED & 18+**  
**1:00 PM**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** **OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH** **CASH PRIZES ONLY!**

400 N Whitetail Circle  
Mt. Zion, IL

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

**TICKETS TO PURCHASE**

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

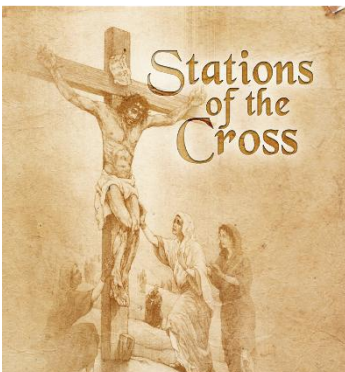
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## *A Word from Fr. Rafal*

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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