

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Feb. 5	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Theresa Goebel
Wednesday, Feb. 7	
8:00 am	Katie Burns
Thursday, Feb. 8	
8:00 am	Katie Burns
Friday, Feb. 9	
8:00 am	Katie Burns
Sunday, Feb. 11	
10:00 am	Katie Burns

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 6	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday, Feb. 10	
8:00 am Latin	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Feb. 11	
8:00 am	Living and deceased members of the Kelly & Karasch extended families

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Regular collection: \$ 2,306.

Diocesan collections: 376.

Online giving Jan. \$ 3,819.

Online preschool \$ 1,053.

St. Isidore for week

Regular collection: ~tba~

Diocesan collections

Upcoming February Dates:

7: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm

19: Council of Catholic Women 7pm

PSR: 11, 18

Mats for the Homeless is pleading for bags. Their supply of plastic bags to make the mats in low and they are trying to hit 1000 mats made by the end of May. Bring your plastic grocery bags and deposit them in the box in the vestibule. Thank you



Please note the schedule changes at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday mass is now at 10:00 am and there is no 5:30 pm. The PSR classes will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Don't forget Decatur Catholic Radio is available during these long winter nights!



2024 Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign



OLHS and St. Isidore parishioners are invited to participate in the 2024 Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign. This campaign will run from 1/21/24-3/10/24. Our parishes are partnered with New Life Pregnancy Care Center to collect coins in the baby bottles during this campaign. The bottles are available at the entrance of each church and can be returned when filled with coins. The money raised in this campaign will be used to support families in need during and after pregnancy. Contact Jill Driscoll with any questions.

Welcome to Zach and Gracie Luka and their children Annamarie and Kolbe who recently joined Our Lady of the Holy Spirit. We welcome you!



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

St. Isidore 7:00 am

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 5:30 pm

Open House For Our Parishioners and Friends

Today, after Mass, we will all head to the rectory for an open house visit to see the parish rectory where our priest lives. I have always done an open house in the churches I have worked in. Doing it here at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit and St. Isidore is simply a continuation of an existing personal tradition. However, today's open house ceremonies at our two parishes are very special to me because of the volunteer works that specific individuals and families have done to make these rectories an excellent place for me and my successors.

Here at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, the repairs needed to be done when I came were urgent. For fear it may take too long to be accomplished, some of my friends from my former parish sent some financial help to get things started. We had to repaint the entire house and put in new carpets. During my time away after Christmas, some of our parishioners worked tirelessly to continue the other updates that were long overdue. Even without my notice, they went ahead. They carried out a detailed cleaning of the house, replaced the sheets, washed the windows and doors, and replaced the broken refrigerator, microwave, stove, and kitchen floors. When I returned from visiting my family in Nigeria, the rectory was in great shape – much more beautiful than I could have ever imagined. And today, I want us to come and see it for ourselves. I will continue to be thankful for our parish, especially those selfless individuals and families who showered me with such unmerited love.

Also, here at St. Isidore in Bethany, our beautiful people of St. Isidore Church did a similar thing. During my vacation, they carried out a detailed cleaning of the rectory. I was not planning on spending time at the rectory in Bethany. However, the sparkling condition of the house has compelled me to plan on spending some time every week in Bethany, especially on Thursday evenings after our 5:00 pm Adorations and Confessions and 5:30 pm Masses through Friday mornings. I am happy to welcome our St. Isidore parishioners to come in after Mass today to see the rectory, where their priest will spend some of his time every week.

May God continue to bless our parishioners and friends in both parishes with a constant desire for holiness of life. Amen.

Fr. Peter

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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 to get started

Life threatening emergencies please call 217-864-3467

Remember your church in bequests and insurance policies.

Parish Council serves to advise the pastor/council about parish issues that arise.

Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel . Call Jan Mudd 217-864-5175

A locked dropbox is located by the parish office door for 24/7 drop of paperwork, registrations, collection envelopes, etc.

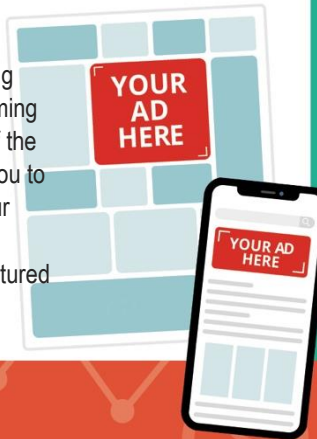
Traveling? In need of an area Mass times and place? Go to masstimes.org to find locations and time

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant community!

Tommy Davis from LPi, our newsletter printer, will be securing new ads for our center in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our newsletter and/or a digital ad featured on MyCommunityOnline.com.



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Tommy Davis from LPi, our newsletter printer, will be securing new ads for our center in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our center thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our newsletter successful, and you attract customers!

Newsletter advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 12 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, members will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a center profile page on OurSeniorCenter.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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