

March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Mar. 4	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Randy Schertz
Wednesday, Mar. 6	
8:00 am	John Oscar
Thursday, Mar. 7	
8:00 am	Steven Young
Friday, Mar. 8	
8:00 am	All Parishioners
Sunday, Mar. 10	
10:00 am	Tom Beck

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 5	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Gerald Cobb
Thursday, Mar. 7	
5:30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday, Mar. 9	
8:00 am Latin	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Mar. 10	
8:00 am	All Parishioners

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Regular collection **\$ 16,391.***

*includes regular weekly, overhead from St. Isidore, 2 generous donations, and a yearly donation.

Diocesan collection	\$ 625.
Preschool	300.
Votives	112.

St. Isidore for week ~tbd~
Regular collection
Diocesan collection

MAKE A NOTE OF IT! We are dropping the pastor@mtzolhs.org email. Any emails to Father can be sent to pchineke@dio.org. Please change in your contacts to such. Thank you.

2024 Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign

BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE BACK MARCH 10th. Please return to the parishes and thank you for your donation to New Life Pregnancy.



Stations of the Cross at St. Isidore:

Please join us Every Thursday for stations at 5:00 pm followed by 5:30 Mass. We are looking for Mass Intentions for these Thursdays.

Stations of the Cross at OLHS:

Please join us every Friday for stations at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Hour that includes exposition, rosary, a quick quiet reflection, and ends with benediction. We encourage you to bring the kiddos.

Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Schedule

Thursday:

St. Isidore – 5pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – 7pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper

Friday:

St. Isidore – 3pm Good Friday Service

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – 6:30 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday:

St. Isidore – 5pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

Sunday:

St. Isidore – 8am Easter Sunday Mass

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – 10 am Easter Sunday Mass

The Decatur Area Youth Group that meets at Holy Family dates are: March 24th, April 7th, and the retreat is April 20th & 21st. Questions? Deena 217-855-9845.

Don't Forget Catholic Radio
 Listening during Lent and
 Save the Date for the Annual
 Radio Dinner on April 25th.



Scholarship opportunities

2024 Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering 4 \$2000 Education Scholarships to four outstanding Senior young ladies within our Diocese.

Applications for this scholarship are available in the parish office, or by emailing secretary@mtzolhs.org.
Deadline to be considered for Scholarship is March 30th

The Mt Zion Knights of Columbus is offering 2 \$1000. scholarship towards college tuition. Qualifications include: must be a High School student graduating this year, son or daughter of a registered OLHS or St. Isidore parishioner, and submit form by April 15th. Forms are available in the office or email secretary@mtzolhs.org. Return your form to the office via mail or the brown locked box outside the parish office by April 15th.

Lenten webpage – Check out the diocese's Lenten webpage dio.org/lent where you can find inspiration, resources, and support for your Lenten journey, especially in seeking out the sacrament of confession.

3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

TODAY IS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY. Join us!

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.

Mobile App: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Website: www.mtzolhs.org

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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 location and times.



LENTEN PARISH MISSION

A Biblical Walk Through Mercy

March 10-12 @ 7pm
Hosted by Holy Family Parish
Mission Speaker:
Fr. Zach Samples



If Jesus is truly the Word who came to dwell among us, then we can truly come to know his unceasing and unconditional Love and Mercy through Sacred Scripture.

In this season of Lent - this season of Mercy - we will explore several parables from Jesus's life regarding how we might better and more completely accept Jesus's radical Love and Mercy in our lives.

Sunday, March 10: Candlelight Adoration and Confessions after the Mission Talk.
Tuesday, March 12: Social in the Parish Center after the Mission Talk.

Dealing with Loss - Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one often find healing and support through sharing with others who have similar experiences. Our parish is hosting a grief session on Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30pm in the parish house at St. James. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Donna at (217) 422-4534.