

March 8, 2026 Third Sunday in Lent

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Mar. 9	Intention
8:00 am	Lorraine Schollmeier
Wednesday, Mar. 11	
5:30 pm	Jim Cerneka
Thursday, Mar. 12	
8:00 am	Pat Maskell
Friday, Mar. 13	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Mar. 15	
10:00 am	Dorris Clark
5:30 pm	All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 10	Intention
8:00 am	Tom & Wilma Reedy
Saturday, Mar. 14	
8:00 am-Latin w/Fr. Stone	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Mar. 15	
8:00 am	Mary & Everett Fitzgerald

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

The Knights of Columbus OLHS Council 11582 is offering 2026 Scholarships to graduating High School students. Forms are in the vestibule and must be returned to the parish office by April 17, 2026

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

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	Mar. 1
Offertory	\$4,057.
Catholic Charities	1,002.
Parish Improvement	300.
Little Doves	1,120.
Religious Ed	30.
Capital Campaign	450.
<u>February Online:</u>	
Offertory online	2, 592.
Little Doves online	1,887.
St. Isidore	Mar. 1
Offertory	\$ 887.
Catholic Charities	65.

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!

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 6:00 and stay for Holy Hour if you wish. An evening of prayer during Lent.

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

CASH PRIZES ONLY!

-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

CONTACT ERICA ALFORD
(217)-855-3735

CO-ED & 18+

Our Condolences to the Schollmeier family on the recent loss of Lorraine Howard. Our condolences as well to David Kuehl a new parishioner who lost his wife Marilyn recently. We are here for you all.

What is the vocation chalice after Sunday 10 am mass that Father asks us to take? The vocation chalice is an extension of prayer for the week for our families. Offer to take it home, it has a 'cheat sheet' inside the bag and you can pray for numerous vocations and return it the following Sunday. Pray together!

**SPREAD
THE WORD**

OLHS will have a table at the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce Expo & Taste on March 21, 2026. We would love to have volunteers to help

with booth set up as well as be an active participant at the booth during the show. Our goal is to get the word out about all the great things happening here at OLHS and invite others to join us on our faith journey. Booth set up is on Friday, March 20th and would like to have a few volunteers to help set up. We will also need volunteers for one hour time slots between 9:00 am and 2 pm on Saturday the 21st. It would be great to see individuals and families join! If you would like to get involved, please call Becky Miller at 217-201-5422.

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!

A note from Father Rafal

This Sunday we hear the story of the Samaritan woman. We need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the *living water of the Holy Spirit*. Let us find this *living water* in the Sacraments, in prayer, and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season. We need to be witnesses to Jesus as the Samaritan woman was. Let us have the courage to be Jesus for others, in every place He sends us.

We officially started the Capital campaign in our parish. I'm thrilled to see what will happen. I'm hoping that this campaign changes our parish and transforms our hearts to Jesus. We need to work together for a common good. There are a lot of things that need to be done in our parish church. Together we can do that. I pray to God for success of our campaign. Our generosity is great. I know that. I experienced that. Let us allow God to speak into our hearts and help us to decide what we should do for our parish.

God bless you

Father Rafal Pyrchla

Watch for your BLUE envelope in the mail along with a Capital Campaign letter and kick us off with a gift to get projects started

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