

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Mar. 18 8:00 am	<u>Intention</u> Martha Karasch
Wednesday, Mar. 20 8:00 am	Zach Luka Bday
Thursday, Mar. 21 8:00 am	Duncan family deceased and descendants
Friday, Mar. 22 8:00 am	Mudd family deceased and descendants
Sunday, Mar. 24 10:00 am	Declan Nashland

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 19 8:00 am	<u>Intention</u> Celebrant's Intention
Thursday, Mar. 21 5:30 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday, Mar. 23 8:00 am Latin	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Mar. 24 8:00 am	Wilma Reedy

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Regular collection	\$ 2,245.
Diocesan collection	\$ 623.
Preschool	460.
St. Isidore for week ~tba~	
Regular collection	
Diocesan collection	

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.



SAVE THE DATE...AND YOUR STUFF!
OLHS CCW Annual Rummage Sale is coming up
April 18, 19, 20th.

Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Schedule

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – 6:00 pm
Good Friday Service *****and the movie
The Passion in the parish hall after
service. Join us!**

Saturday:

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

This week is the last chance to take in the Stations...

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.

Scholarship opportunities

The Mt Zion Knights of Columbus is offering 2 \$1000. scholarship towards post secondary tuition. Please note: this includes college and trade schools. 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.

OLHS Parish CCW is offering one

\$1,000 educational scholarship for a qualified individual. All submissions are due by May 6th, 2024. For details on qualifications and submission process, please send email to secretary@mtzolhs.org. Copies of scholarship forms are also available in the vestibule.

Please note this scholarship is at the Parish level and the other CCW scholarship is at the Diocesan level and they are separate requirements and submissions. You can reach out to Kati Ledbetter for further details (217-767-7750).

A Message from Father Peter

Q. & A on Catechesis and the Scriptures

The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 529, defines Catechesis as “the systematic teaching of Christian doctrine in its entirety, with a view to initiating believers into the fullness of Gospel life.” It added that “the ultimate aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ.”

Then, in the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 18, the Church tells us that the scripture is a sacred text inspired by God that contains the words of God that are necessary for truths of our salvation. The Church further explained that the Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of the sacred scripture and shielded them against all errors as they wrote the words inspired by the third person of the Trinity.

Knowing these truths about catechesis and the scriptures, it is critical that we, as Catholics, recognize without hesitation the urgency to have and continue to seek to know our catechesis and scriptures. Because, without them, no one can accurately practice the Catholic faith.

As a parish and a family of faith, it is our responsibility to make every possible effort to transmit our dear faith to our children since they are the future of the Church. For this reason, I am inviting all our young people to an evening of **Q & A on Catechesis and Scriptures on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at the Parish Hall of Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Parish at 6:00 PM.** This event will be an interactive hour of learning and deepening our knowledge of the Church. I highly encourage every parent to bring their children – from 5th Graders to college-level young people of our parish Churches and whoever wants to join. Please come with your questions and prepare to ask follow-ups. We will conclude the evening with a delicious dinner. To make this dinner possible, we must sign up for attendance on Sunday (March 17) after Mass or call the parish office on Monday, March 18, during office hours. If you want to sponsor the dinner, please contact Carol at our parish office at 217-864-3467.

~Fr. Peter

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

Email: Father: pchineke@dio.org Carol: secretary@mtzolhs.org

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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.



Welcome to Michael & Elizabeth Ross who have recently joined St. Isidore.

Welcome to Sheldon Zaccanti who has recently joined Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

AN OVERNIGHT PILGRIMAGE RETREAT WITH FR PETER



Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 2024



**The shrine of Our Lady of
Guadalupe, LaCrosse Wisconsin**

Amidst the noisiness and uncertainties in our world and everyday lives, Our Blessed Mother invites us to deepen our relationship with her son - Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr Peter invites us to this overnight bus trip to one of the world's finest spirituality places.

This overnight retreat is an opportunity to go away from our daily routines and rejuvenate our spiritual lives by spending quality time with one another, our Blessed Mother, and her son Jesus Christ.

Payment Details:

1. \$220 for a child sharing a room with an adult.
2. \$290.00 for a person in a shared room with two Queen Size Beds.
3. \$350.00 for a person in a private room with a King Size Bed.
4. \$590 for a couple in a private room with a King Size Bed.

- ☑ For payments, please contact Carol at Parish Office 217.864.3467.
- ☑ Checks should be made to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Church

Pilgrimage Details:

We leave Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Zion, at 7:00 am on Friday, May 3, 2024.

We arrive back at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Zion, at 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 4, 2024

☑ If you can or cannot make this trip with us but want to pay for someone who wants to go but cannot afford it, please let Fr Peter or Carol at the office know. And, if you want to go but cannot afford it, please let Fr Peter or Carol at the office know.

☑ Payment covers hotel, bus, shrine donation, and lunch on both days

