

April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Apr. 13	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Father Rafal Pырchla
Wednesday, Apr. 15	
5:30 pm	Ellen Bowman
Thursday, Apr. 16	
8:00 am	Mary Helen Kikolla
Friday, Apr. 17	
8:00 am	Pat Maskell
Sunday, Apr. 19	
10:00 am	Dick Olson
5:30 pm	Wendy Kuster

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 14	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Saturday, Apr. 18	
8:00 am-Latin w/Fr. Stone	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Apr. 19	
8:00 am	All Parishioners

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

LOOK UP! You can see the new skylight and see through it. Next week notice the light it shines on the altar!

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Apr. 5</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,055.
2 nd collections:	
Seminarians	740.
Holy Land	784.
Catholic Home Missions	50.
Easter collection	1,950.
March online- offertory	3,487.
March online-Little Doves	2,433.

Capital Campaign Account Deposit \$800. this week. No new pledges. Return your pledge or donation soon.

<u>St. Isidore</u>	<u>Apr. 5</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,389.
2 nd collections:	
Seminarians	215.
Holy Land	50.
Easter collection	350.

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!

Scholarship chances are available

All forms are in the vestibule

Springfield DCCW by April 15th info on form.

**KC deadline to the office by April. 17th.
OLHS CCW deadline is May 4th**

OLHS CCW 2026 Annual Education Scholarship forms are available in the vestibule. Scholarship forms are due by May 4th, 2026. We encourage parishioners graduating HS this year as well as those finishing up their first year of college or trade school, as well as non - traditional students look at the qualifications and those who meet the qualifications are encouraged to apply! If you have specific questions related to the scholarship please contact Kati Ledbetter (217-767-7750).



Happy Birthday to Father Rafal and his twin Bart

THINKING AHEAD AND SAVING THE DATE:

The Our Lady of the Holy Spirit CCW has decided to have a **spring rummage sale with a twist**. Watch for more details to explain soon. We do know: It will be held May 1 & 2. **The TWIST...**

The Inside will be like normal. They will collect the normal things, you drop off and the parish does all the work... **NO CLOTHES, NO ELECTRONICS, NO LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.**

The Outside You rent a space or two or ? for a fee and you do it all. Setup, sell, keep the proceeds, haul it back away, leave no mess. Both are rain or shine! Watch for more info soon. Any questions ask Erica Alford or Mary Ann Beck

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
CATHOLIC CHURCH

RUMMAGE SALE

400 N WHITETAIL
CIR, MT. ZION, IL

MAY 1 & 2
8 am - 3 pm

FOOD VENDORS! TRUCKER HAT BARI!
Vendor spaces outside only
Rummage sale items inside

To Purchase a space...
Contact Erica Alford
(217) 855-3735

**WDCR Decatur Catholic Radio
15th Anniversary Annual Dinner**



Join us as we welcome
Keynote Speaker

**Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois**

Topic: *Communicating the Good News in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Mt Zion Convention Center
Doors open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m.

Reservations \$50pp or \$400 Table of 8

Please call 217-464-1099
or for a reservation flyer go to
wdcrradio.com

**Or purchase reservations after
Masses on April 12th & April 19th**

A Word from Fr. Rafal

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. The Gospel today reminds us that the way of expressing our belief in the presence of the Risen Jesus among us is through our own forgiveness of others. We can't have a lasting Christian community without such forgiveness.

I wish all of you a wonderful Easter season. We are Easter people. The risen Lord is present in our lives. Our faith in Jesus strengthens us when problems occur in our daily lives. There is no family life without problems. Personally, when I experience difficult moments in my life, I talk with God about it. Therefore, we need to pray for each other. Praying helps us to stay focused on the things that's matter to our faith.

Have a good Sunday!
Father Rafal Pырchla



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THE 2ND ANNUAL

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MAY 31ST @ 1:00PM

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50/50 RAFFLE!

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\$35 each or \$260
for a table of 8

Each additional
bingo card only \$10

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EACH TICKET INCLUDES ONE BINGO CARD AND APPETIZERS

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red or white!

