

April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Apr. 15 8:00 am	<u>Intention</u> Steven Young
Wednesday, Apr. 17 8:00 am	Dean Brown
Thursday, Apr. 18 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, Apr. 19 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Apr. 21 10:00 am	50 th Anniversary wishes for Steve & Ellen Bowman

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 16 8:00 am	<u>Intention</u> John & Dorothy Foley
Saturday, Apr. 20 (Latin) 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Apr. 21 8:00 am	Jim Cerneka

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	4/7/2024
Regular collection	\$3,976.
Diocesan collection	220.
50/50 raffle	216.
Overhead from St. Is (3mo)	3,000.
Online giving for March	3,023.
Online Preschool	753.

<u>St. Isidore</u>	4/7/2024
Regular collection	~tba~
Diocesan collection	



Join us as we welcome *Keynote Speaker* Monsignor Jason A. Gray, Executive Director of the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation. *Hear about the Canonization Process regarding Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen and much more!*

WDCR Decatur Catholic Radio 13th Annual Dinner
Thursday, April 25th at Mt Zion Convention Center
Doors open 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m.

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

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

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).



We offer our sympathies to the family of James Hunk. Husband of Shirley and grandfather of Josh Hunk. May he have eternal rest.

We are in need of gift bearers. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Also, we will be adding back in the EM's. If you were on the prior list, we will put you on, unless you have told us otherwise. Thanks for your help.

Going on around town...

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. Ss. James and Patrick is hosting a grief session on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30pm in the parish house at St. James. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Donna at (217) 422-4534.

Decatur Widows & Widowers luncheon will be at 11am on Thursday, April 18 at The Bistro (Richland Community College). Call Rosemary at (217) 823-0302 with questions.

March for Jesus - Be a part of the national movement "March for Jesus". The parade will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 10:30am in downtown Decatur. The theme is *Thank You Jesus*. Come and join us. Questions? Nicole Pinkston (217) 413-1426 or npinkston@bhgservicefirst.com



Join the Illinois March for Life and Mass - Wednesday, April 17 with Mass at 10am in the Sangamon Auditorium on the UIS Campus. 1 University Plaza, Springfield. At noon, there will be a rally and a march.

JOB OPENING!!

New Life Pregnancy Center, a non-profit, pro-life Christian ministry, is seeking a friendly and compassionate individual to fill the role of Receptionist. This position is first point of contact requiring excellent people and communication skills along with managing office operations and related job responsibilities. For more detailed information: Contact: Laura Hendriksen: sullivanlaura2@gmail.com

2024 Annual St. Teresa Mega Raffle is coming!

Your chance to win **\$100,000**. Tickets are \$100. Buy a ticket now online at STTMEGA.com. Or email St. Teresa at: Advancement@stteressa.org. Increase your chances of winning by purchasing one of our ticket packages: Buy 2 tickets (\$200) and get ONE FREE; Buy 3 tickets (\$300) get two FREE; or buy 5 tickets (\$500) get FIVE FREE. This year's final drawing will be on Friday, May 24th. Visit www.sttmega.com for more information.

GOT RUMMAGE? Love a Rummage Sale? SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER TO STOCK OR SHOP !!

Webinar about Assisted Suicide – Learn more about why legalization of assisted suicide is not good for Illinois. Join a weekly, 30-minute, informational webinar every Thursday, 12:30-1:00 pm. Email dmoore@dio.org to get a link to join the webinar.

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3rd Sunday of Easter

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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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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. **Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel** . Call Jan Mudd 217-864-5275

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

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

Rummage SALE

Annual Church Rummage Sale

at

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

400 N. Whitetail Circle

Mt. Zion Illinois

Thursday, April 18th 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday, April 19th 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Saturday, April 20th 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

(\$3.00 Bag Sale Saturday Apr. 20th 8:00 am-12:00pm)

Sunday, April 21st After 10:00 am Mass-2:00 pm

(\$1.00 Bag Sale Sunday April 21st After 10:00 am

Mass-2:00 pm)

Drop off your items

Saturday, April 13th 8am to 2 pm

Sunday, April 14th After 10 am Mass (approximately 11:00 am) - to 2 pm

**Monday, April 15th thru Wednesday, April 17th 8:00 am -8:00 pm
in the parish hall**

**Please refrain from bringing large exercise equipment,
older style tv's, and computers**

**Furniture, Household, Tools, Lawn/Garden, Toys,
Collectibles, KnickKnacks, Seasonal, Clothing, etc.
in selling condition welcome.**

Need assistance with drop-offs?

Call Käti Ledbetter at 217-767-7550



Congratulations to our youth who received Confirmation and First Communion at the Cathedral with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Tuesday, April 2nd.

They are Delaney Beck, Claire Karasch, Luke Karasch, and Landon Lynch.

Thank you to our PSR staff for getting them ready to receive their sacraments, and to the parents for saying 'yes' to raising them in the faith.