



Sunday, July 26, 2020
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26 July 2020

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130. Romans 8:28-30. Matthew 13:44-52.

The Kingdom of Heaven. Living in the kingdom of heaven can be hard to fathom at times. It is a treasure, it is surprising, it is full of good and bad alike. The Letter to the Romans reminds us that for those who love God, all things work for good. It may not happen tomorrow, or next week, but it will happen. All will be well. While living in God's kingdom now, what treasure(s) do I seek? How will I share what I find? What in my storeroom can I share with others?

| <u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u> | <u>Mass Intention</u> |
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| Monday, July 27 8:00 am | All Souls |
| Wednesday, July 29 5:30 pm | Dan Lyons |
| Thursday, July 30 8:00 am | Luke Karasch |
| Friday, July 31 8:00 am | Special Intention |
| Sunday, August 2 10:30 am 5:30 pm | Erin Dobbs Hogan-Mitchell Families |
| <u>St. Isidore</u> | <u>Mass Intention</u> |
| Tuesday, July 28 8:00 am | Faithful Departed |
| Saturday, August 1 8:00 am | Special Intention |
| Sunday, August 2 8:00 am | All Parishioners |

OLHS now has a Friday 8:00 am Mass and St. Isidore now has a Saturday 8:00 am Mass which will be in Latin. Join us!

Lost and Found Have you lost something in church? There are several books and three pairs of glasses in the lost-and-found box. Please inquire at the parish office to claim your items. After August 31, they will be discarded or appropriated for the parish bookshelf.

The Pastor's Corner

Elsewhere in the bulletin you will see the names of the Women of Distinction for O.L.H.S. and St. Isidore's. Each year, every parish in the diocese chooses a Woman of Distinction who is honored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at a luncheon with the Bishop. On account of the coronavirus, this year's luncheon has been canceled, and this year's honorees will be honored at next year's luncheon.

At this point, I ought to pass into extolling the virtues of these two ladies and giving an account of why they were chosen, but I'm afraid I am in an awkward position as a newcomer to our parishes. It is you who must tell me about what they do.

The stewardship of time and talent is something that is open to everyone, even those who are not conspicuous for their talents or their spare time. The key is "stewardship," where we take care of something that is not ours, on behalf of the one to whom it belongs. If I deploy my time and talent on my own account, I might be making an investment in my own future, or doing a favor for a friend, or even just showing off. It takes a disciple of Jesus Christ to be a steward.

The way of discipleship is open to all who are actively seeking the holiness proper to their state in life. The council fathers at Vatican II were at pains to point out that all people are called to holiness. All of us, then, can be disciples and stewards.

In other news, I would like to thank all of you who were able to come to the Mass on Monday installing me as pastor of our two parishes. A big thank-you is in order to all of those who had a part in the Mass itself: servers, musicians, lectors, sacristans (including Harrison, who helped me clean the spilled wax off all the brass), and the parish secretary, who made the calls to get all the necessary personnel on short notice. (You may have noticed a couple unfamiliar hymns, "And now, O Father, mindful of the love" and "Come, labor on." We appropriated these from the Anglicans, who have many fine hymns and tunes which have not yet made the journey "across the Tiber.") The silver chalice was the one I used at my first Mass.

Rev. Jason P. Stone

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions are scheduled for 4:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at OLHS. The Blessed Sacrament must never be exposed and then left unattended. If I am the only one in church at 4:15, I will either have to cancel adoration or cancel confessions. If I am faced with that choice, I will always choose to cancel adoration in order to keep the confession time. (This also means that if you are the only adorer, you cannot leave to go to confession.) If ever you arrive and the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed, you can still make your visit with Jesus in the tabernacle.~ Rev. Jason Stone

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PSR Registration forms and the calendar are on the website: www.mtzolhs.org under the tab Religious Education. Feel free to drop them off in the locked brown box outside the office with your enrollment check.
Youth Group registration forms are also on the website.



Offerings

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 7/19/2020

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| General collections | \$ 1,910.00 |
| Parish Improvement/Growth | 1,000.00 |
| Capital Campaign | <u>70.00</u> |
| | \$ 2,980.00 |
| OLHS June Online Giving | 3,985.00 |

St. Isidore 7/19/2020

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| General Collections | \$820.00 |
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Thank you for your dedication to our parishes

Forget your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to www.mtzolhs.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church. There is a tutorial on the website.

Parish Connections and Suggestions

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

FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to www.mtzolhs.formed.org. It will take you directly to create your account.

Are you new and need to fill out parishioner forms?

Packets are in the vestibule. They can also be found under the Contact/Join Our Parishes dropdown tab on the website: www.mtzolhs.org

Life threatening emergencies please call 217-264-2868.

Parish Council What is it? Who are the representatives?

A pastoral/parish council is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish about pastoral/parish issues. The voting members are: Father Jason Stone, Marie Baker, Mary Ann & Tom Beck, Laurie Bolsen, Steve Bowman, Sergio Casillas/President, Jill Driscoll, Kevin Fritzsche, Derek Green, Cayla Hittmeier. Non-voting members: Owen Baker, Mandy Hoffman, Donna Myers, Karen Rossi, Katelyn VanDyke, Carol Waller. If you have something that you feel needs attention or is concerning, please go through one of these people and it will be presented to Father Stone.

ONLINE GIVING Go to our church website at www.mtzolhs.org and set up online giving. Or go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device. There is a video that walks you through how to set up one-time or recurring online giving for general tithing or Capital Campaign. The link address is: <https://youtu.be/kWls4AvfMo4>

A locked dropbox is located by the parish office door for 24/7 drop off of paperwork, registrations, collection envelopes, etc.

Please consider including Our Lady of the Holy Spirit or St. Isidore in your bequests, trusts, beneficiary of insurance, wills or financial plans. Provide a gift that will witness the importance of your Catholic faith and help sustain our mission for generations to come.

The Diocesan Women of Distinction Celebration Mass & Luncheon has been postponed until 2021. Congratulations to our parish Women of Distinction! Our Lady of the Holy Spirit is Becky Miller and St. Isidore is Norma Brust. Each parish in the Diocese is asked to select an honoree in appreciation for their leadership and service to church and community.

**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit
400 N. Whitetail Circle
Mt. Zion, Illinois**



SHOPPERS WILL REQUIRE MASKS

Thursday August 13th 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday August 14th 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday August 15th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

(\$3 Bag Sale Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 pm)

Drop off your items Wednesday July 29th – Wednesday August 12th between
8:00 am and 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Baby, Bedding/Linen, Books, Clothing, Collectibles, Furniture, Household,
Jewelry, Kitchenware, Lawn/Garden, Movies, Seasonal, Shoes, Tools, Toys,
etc. in saleable condition welcome*

*(Donations of large exercise equipment, computers, and CRT (old-style)
televisions cannot be accepted)

Please call Pat Cirks at (217) 864-4298 with any questions