

July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, July 27	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Celebrants Intention
Wednesday, July 29	
5:30 pm	Ellen Bowman
Thursday, July 30	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Friday, July 31	
8:00 am	Celebrants Intention
Sunday, Aug. 2	
10:00 am	Ellen Bowman
5:30 pm	Celebrants Intention

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 28	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Aug. 2	
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

Summer main office hours: Mon thru Thurs 8 to Noon with Monday being remote. Please utilize the email or drop box in the pm, enjoy the summer!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA will start again in September 2026. Contact Dr. Katherine Leo (katherine.m.leo@gmail.com) or the Parish Office for details.



Looking ahead

Aug. 5: KC meeting

Aug. 6: Rosary Group

*Remember no CCW July and August.

Invite someone to Mass or any event!

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Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>
Offertory	\$4,125.	2,567.	2,122.
2 nd collections	50.	0	0
Mission Priest 7/19			2,183.
Capital Campaign Deposit: July 5 \$870., July 12 \$300. July 19 \$560.			

<u>St. Isidore</u>	<u>July 5</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>
Offertory	tbd	\$778.	890.
Mission Priest 7/19			\$425.

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes



A Message from St. Isidore,

Join us for coffee and donuts after Mass next Sunday August 2 in the Rectory at St. Isidore.

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:
10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 – 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO



Dive Deep Podcast: The End Times: Rapture vs. Catholic Truth – The rapture. The Antichrist. The end of the world. Are we living in the end times right now? In this fascinating episode of *Dive Deep*, Father Christopher Trummer breaks down what the Catholic Church actually teaches about the end times — and why popular ideas about a secret “rapture” are not Catholic teaching. From the Book of Revelation to the Antichrist, private prophecies, the Final Judgment, and how Catholics should prepare for Christ’s return, this episode separates fear, fiction, and social media hysteria from authentic Catholic theology. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit will be celebrating 50 years with an event in September. More details soon. Plan on joining us to celebrate 50 years! Together for 50!

Natural Family Planning Class in Spanish in Arcola:

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week is from July 19 to July 25, 2026. Come learn how Natural Family Planning can strengthen your marriage spiritually, enhance communication, and help you plan your family naturally—with no side effects. Did you know that couples who use NFP have a 3 percent divorce rate?

To learn the Method: Friday, July 31st 6-9 pm and Saturday August 1st 9:30am-3:00 pm

To be a Facilitator of the Method: July 31st 6-9 pm, Saturday August 1st 9:30am-3:00 pm and Sunday August 2nd 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where? St. John the Baptist Church, 205 S Locust St, Arcola, IL, 61910

To Register or ask questions contact: Alejandra Martinez at 800-214-6028 ext.711

July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God’s plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Called and Courageous Women’s Conference in Springfield Coming in October

Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year’s Catholic Women’s Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You’ll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you’ll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? **Saturday, October 10.** Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.



An email from Father Zach Samples,

On Sunday, August 23rd, I will be at St. Isidore and OLHS to preach on vocations and ask folks to consider making a contribution to our Good Shepherd Society for Priestly Vocations. Looking forward to seeing the great parishioners at St. Isidore and Our Lady of the Holy Spirit!

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