

## August 3, 2025 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Monday, Aug. 4</b> 8:00 am	<b>Intention</b> All Parishioners
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 6</b> 5:30 pm	Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday, Aug. 7</b> 8:00 am	Frank Wooten
<b>Friday, Aug. 8</b> 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Aug. 10</b> 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Clarence & Helen Brown Celebrant's Intention

### St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 5</b> 8:00 am	<b>Intention</b> Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday, Aug. 9</b> 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Aug. 10</b> 8:00 am	Nicole Berger

**Our Gifts to God and Our Parish**  
Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

<b>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>7/27</b>
Regular collection	\$2,170.
General donations	
(computer costs)	\$ 300.
Votive stand	120.
<b>St. Isidore</b>	<b>7/6      7/13      7/20      7/27</b>
Regular collection	\$ 817    \$1,127    \$1,369.    tba
Diocesan collections	85.      75.
Mission Priest	510.
Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!	

August



\*No CCW for July and Aug.

6<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm

7<sup>th</sup> Rosary at a Restaurant, ask a rosary member

20<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Priest Meeting and Luncheon here

*Are you attending here and would like to register as a parishioner here? Call the office 217-864-3467.*

**Mobile App:** Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

**Website:** [www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org)

**Facebook:** Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and St. Isidore Catholic Church – Bethany

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**ONLINE GIVING** Go to [www.mtzolhs.org](http://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](http://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](http://masstimes.org) to find location and time



**“Investing In Our Faith”**  
at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

**WE DID IT! WE RECEIVED ALL  
THE ROOF EXPENSE...**

**THANK YOU ALL SOOOOOOO MUCH!**

We have to update our computers to be able to handle a new cyber security system from the Diocese. This cost will be approx. \$7000. for the desktops and laptops for meeting room and classrooms. No amount is too small, it all adds up. **COMPUTER cost donations are at \$4,000.**



**Don't forget to  
remember us during  
the summer. Enjoy  
the summer and set**

**up online giving. Go to the website  
[www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org) and click on the online  
giving for information on how to.**

*INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US FOR MASS  
OR ANY SOCIAL EVENT...Let's keep growing*

**With school on the  
horizon, and starting to  
see more kiddos, be safe.**



## *A Word from Fr. Rafal*

My visit at home was great. Thank you for all your prayers for my safe travels. My mom said Hi. It is always nice to be at home.

Thank you for all your donations for the roof and computers. I really appreciate it. Let God bless your good hearts.

In today's Gospel we are invited to share our blessings with others. The parable of the rich fool gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. Every one of us is rich in one thing or another. The parable instructs us to share these gifts with others.

I pray for all of you to God bless your families and give you a nice summer time. Stay cool!

Father Rafal Pyrchla

**Mass Intentions? What is a mass intention? You can have a mass said for your deceased loved one or any intention. The usual mass offering is \$10. per intention. Thank you**

**Thank you Linda McCabe for volunteering to do the St. Isidore ministry schedule. We are so blessed to have such devoted parishioners.**

### **Help Wanted!**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Decatur, is looking for a housekeeper to clean rectory, office and church. The wage is \$18.00 per hour with an average 4-6 hour work week. If interested, please reach out to: Cynthia Hinkle, Parish Secretary, at 217-877-4146 or email her at [stthomasdecatur@dio.org](mailto:stthomasdecatur@dio.org) for more information.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**10th Annual Night at the Movies**

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.**

**Lincoln Square Theatre**

**“CARLO ACUTIS –  
Roadmap to Reality”**

**Inspiring Movie**

**About the life of soon-to-be  
canonized a saint**

**Carlo Acutis**



**Memorial Mass for Father Peter Chineke's  
mother, Ezinne Virginia Chineke,  
On Friday, August 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm  
At St. Jude Church, Rochester, IL.  
To be presided over by Bishop Paprocki and  
concelebrating priests  
Dinner Reception to follow right after Mass at St  
Jude Parish Center**

