

## August 17, 2025 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

<b>Monday, Aug. 18</b>	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	All Parishioners
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 20</b>	
5:30 pm	John Oscar
<b>Thursday, Aug. 21</b>	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday, Aug. 22</b>	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday, Aug. 24</b>	
10:00 am	Faithful Departed
5:30 pm	Wendy Kuster

### St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 19</b>	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday, Aug. 23</b>	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Aug. 24</b>	
8:00 am	Patricia Mannion

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

<b>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>8/10</b>
Regular collection	\$2,170.
General donations (computer costs)	\$ 100.

<b>St. Isidore</b>	
Regular collection	\$ tbd
Diocesan collections	
Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!	

### August

\*No CCW for July and Aug.  
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.*



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to.



PSR Parish School of Religion  
Thank you GERALYN Shreiner and the  
teachers for this year. PSR will begin  
on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Calendars are in  
the back of the church and sign up's  
begin Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. PSR is for all children of the parish.  
Remember, religion continue on even after your  
sacraments are received. Faith learning is forever!

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



**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

**Attention: Meals on Wheels of Macon County  
called: They are looking for some help with a  
Mt. Zion area route. Call 417-689-0872**



## *A Word from Fr. Rafal*

In today's Gospel Jesus preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would lead ultimately to his death. The fire Jesus brings is the fire of love and the fire of hope. We should have fire in our hearts: On the day of our Baptism, we received the light of Christ and were instructed to keep that torch burning brightly until the return of Christ Jesus. In addition, the Holy Spirit was sent into our hearts both in Baptism and at Confirmation to help set us on fire. Let's do God's work in our lives and God will bless us. We need to move forward with our capital campaign. I'm looking for people who want to be part of the committee which help to do necessary work. Please let Carol or myself know if you want to do that. Thank you for your willingness to offer your time for that. Let God bless your good heart. We cannot do this without your help.

God bless you  
Father Rafal Pyrchla



Thank you to Jill Driscoll, Erica Alford and Fr. Rafal for this year's plan for Youth Group. All parents are welcome to help out as well.

OLHS Youth Group will meet twice a month during the 2025-2026 school year. I would like to invite youth group members to attend 5:30pm Sunday evening mass once a month before youth group. Families are welcome to attend Sunday evening mass as well. The youth group participants will complete ministries for this mass. What a great way to celebrate our group by attending mass together and receiving the eucharist before our group meets. Our Kickoff will be Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm with prayer-food-games. Schedules are in the back of church.

### OLHS Youth Group

- ~We are a FAITH family.
- ~We work together to make our community a better place.
- ~We pray for ourselves and for each other.
- ~We strive to be Christ to others and examples for others to follow.
- ~We willingly help spread the word of Christ to others.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donation toward our renewal of the FORMED program. What is it? Quick answer a sort of Netflix, Hulu, or Prime platform geared toward Catholic programming! Interesting faith facts when I asked for a report on how many use the FORMED program. Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org) to sign up for free!

### *From the Formed rep:*

Your parish has 160 FORMED registered users.

Please keep in mind that when groups gather, only the facilitator is logged into Formed. All others would be watching the facilitator screen and not being counted as "viewing" Formed.

During the last 12 months,

Users have enjoyed 538 unique videos and content with 6,479.5 minutes of use.

### Top content:

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| 1. Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love | 7. Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth           |
| 2. The Gospel According to Luke      | 8. Paul the Apostle   The Bible Collection                     |
| 3. Padre Pio: Miracle Man            | 9. The Adventures of Ocjee Nash                                |
| 4. Restless Heart                    | 10. Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ |
| 5. Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre      | 11. Thérèse  |
| 6. Mother Teresa                     | 12. The War of the Vendée                                      |

