

August 23, 2026 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Aug. 24	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Celebrants Intention
Wednesday, Aug. 26	
5:30 pm	Faithful Departed
Thursday, Aug. 27	
8:00 am	Celebrants Intention
Friday, Aug. 28	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Aug. 30	
10:00 am	All Parishioners
5:30 pm	Mary Denzler

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 25	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Aug. 30	
8:00 am	Rick Seeley

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.

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

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Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Aug. 16

Offertory \$ 1,535.

Capital Campaign Deposit: Aug. 16 was \$290.

St. Isidore Aug. 16

Offertory tbd

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes



Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a spiritual journey for adults interested in learning more about their faith and receiving the sacraments of initiation into the Church. **Classes begin September 13, 2026 after the 10am Mass** in the classroom off the Parish Hall. All are welcome! Email Dr. Katherine Leo (katherine.m.leo@gmail.com)



**11th Annual Night at the Movies
Tuesday, September 15th
6:30 p. m.**

**Lincoln Square Theatre
“TRIUMPH OF THE HEART
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE”
True story of illuminating hope
by a man who gave up his life for
his fellow Auschwitz prisoner.
Not recommended for ages under 13.
Tickets \$5 each
For tickets call WDCR (217) 464-1099
Or download a flyer wdcrradio.com**

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” – Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything – He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.



They are back in action
The Mats for the Homeless group continues to meet on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00. Please come to the hall if you want to help. We need people

to either flatten bags, cut them into loops, chain them together to make plastic yarn, or crochet the mats. Or you could help by dropping off clean plastic shopping bags.

Any questions see Sue Jones

Please pray for vocations

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.

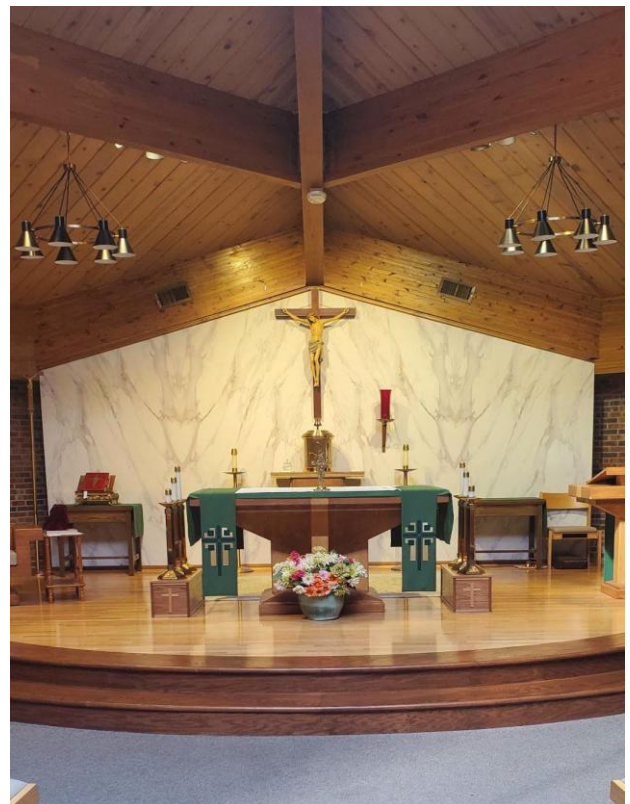
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit will be celebrating 50 years with an event in September. More details soon. Plan on joining us to celebrate 50 years! September 20th after 10:00 am Mass and continuing all afternoon. NOTE: There will be NO 5:30 pm mass on Sept. 20th to enjoy 50 years of memories! Together for 50!



The word in the parish is this event is going to involve Bishop Paprocki at mass and perhaps other priests invited, a catered dinner, entertainment, as well as other surprises. There will be an invitation coming soon! *There is an RSVP sign up sheet for the meal in the vestibule. Please sign asap as we will need to inform the caterer. Any questions, Mary Ann Beck and Steve Bowman are your go to's.*



Capital Campaign Altar Project BEFORE



AFTER—what a great improvement 😊

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