

August 30, 2026 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Aug. 31	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Celebrants Intention
Wednesday, Sept. 2	
5:30 pm	Ellen Bowman
Thursday, Sept. 3	
8:00 am	Roselyn Salmons
Friday, Sept. 4	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Sept. 6	
10:00 am	Marilyn Kuehl
5:30 pm	Mary Denzler

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 1	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Sept. 6	
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.

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

ATTENTION: Change in Mass Schedule
Monday morning mass on Sept. 7th will be cancelled due to Labor Day.

A message from St. Isidore...

Fall Food Drive

**Help replenish Bethany Food Pantry by
bringing canned fruits, vegetables, meats,
soups, pasta and paper products to St.
Isidore Church vestibule by September 10.**

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit is in need of someone for the church cleaning. **FILLED! THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH GROUP LADIES FOR arranging to make this into a youth group mission. **WELCOME to our "Altar Angels"****



STILL IN NEED!

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit is looking for someone to do the cleaning upkeep on the parish hall/learning center/office side of the building. This position entails keeping the parish hall and hall bathrooms in shape and stocked, the hall presentable, one classroom and 2 bathrooms clean, the offices cleaned, garbage out and glass cleaned, rugs vacuumed. This position requires 2 to 3 hours a week, evening hours, prefer Wednesday. Call the office 217-864-3467. This is a minimally paid position but the quiet time praying while cleaning is priceless!

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Aug. 23</u>
Offertory	\$ 2,609.
Votive stand	114.

Capital Campaign Deposit: Aug. 23 was \$850.

<u>St. Isidore</u>	<u>Aug. 16</u>
Offertory	tbd

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**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)



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
of a Catholic priest who gave up his life in
exchange for a fellow prisoner at Auschwitz.
Not recommended for ages under 13.

Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses
On Sept. 6th and Sept. 13th
Tickets \$5 each

Or for tickets call WDCR (217) 464-1099
Or download a ticket flyer wdcrradio.com

TICKET SALES at OLHS will be
September 6th & 13th
after 10 am and 5:30 pm masses

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" – Matthew 16:26
St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



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.

Set it and forget it! Recurring! Know your parish gets your tithe whether you are here this week or visiting another church.



Go to the website
www.mfzolhs.org and
click on the online
giving for information
on how to.

The journey from grief to healing after the death of a loved one can be difficult and sometimes lonely. Healing after a loss often comes in sharing your story with others who have experienced loss, who understand and can offer comfort, prayer and support. Our parish grief ministry can provide that. If you have recently lost a loved one and are interested in joining us, we will meet on Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30 pm at the parish house at St. James. Please contact Donna Dausman at (217) 422-4534 for more information



Are you registered for Parish School of Religion at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit for 2026-2027? PSR starts September 13th. Forms are in the back of the vestibule or contact Becky Miller.



2026-2027 OLHS Youth Group Schedule is made!

Are you ready for another fun and faith-filled year! We begin on September 13th! Questions? Jill Driscoll or Erica Alford can help you.

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.

Want to help the youth group in a special way? They provide dinner before meetings and you can sign up...no youth required. LOL. Contact Jill or Erica and they will enter you in the sign up genius sheet!

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