

September 28, 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Sept. 29	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, Oct. 1	
5:30 pm	Faithful Departed
Thursday, Oct. 2	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, Oct. 3	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Oct. 5	
10:00 am	Steven Young
5:30 pm	All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 30	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Saturday, Oct. 4	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Oct. 5	
8:00 am	All Parishioners

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

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	9/21
Regular collection	\$2,648.
Parish Improvement	140.
Diocesan 2 nd collection	697.

St. Isidore	9/21	9/14
Regular collection	\$650.	\$1,555
Memorial Gift from Cortright Family		1,000
Diocesan 2 nd collection	105.	

"Thank you for the help and service for my wife, Helen. We were married at St. Isidore in November 1957. Her maiden name was Bradbury and has several family connections buried there." Dean

What a great example of tradition and continuance of faith at St. Isidore

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!

Our Deepest Sympathies to the Family of Dianne Shipley, who suddenly passed away. Dianne was a member of our rosary group, and a variety of community groups including Right to Life for decades. She will be missed.



Go to the website www.mtzolhs.org and click on the online giving for information on how to get started

Mobile App: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Website: www.mtzolhs.org

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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

PSR! YOUTH GROUP! Are you attending? See Geralyn Shreiner or Jill Driscoll/Erica Alford to get started!



Life Chain We invite you to join us on Sunday October 5, 2025 for the Life Chain from 2-3pm. Please pick up a sign at St. Patrick Church and proceed to Eldorado St. to show support for the celebration of all life. Consider giving one hour or your time and join with others across the country as we stand together.





KC Food Drive

During the month of September, OLHS Knights of Columbus Council 11582 has been holding its' annual **"No Food – Food Drive"** amongst its members. Money collected will be given directly Catholic Charities Mobile Pantry to be used to purchase food at the regional food bank. Over the last 11 years, the KCs and OLHS donated \$22,000 to Catholic Charities / Community Food Drive. On **Sunday, Oct 5th**, the entire parish is being asked to join the KCs in this food drive effort. After the masses, the KCs will be stationed at the doors to take your donations. **Checks should be addressed to KC 11582.**



October Calendar

PSR: 5, 19, 26

Youth Group: 5, 19

- 1: KC meeting
- 2: Rosary Group
- 5: Hospitality Sunday
- 20: CCW meeting
- 26: Halloween Party w/KC's



The parish store is closing out. Please try and help us clear the tables by picking up some items at ½ off the marked price or a donation. There is even a FREE table! Help us clear the tables in the parish hall. Plan on stopping by after a donut next week.

PACK THE PLACE MONTH! Haven't seen someone for a while? Give them a call, catch them at a ballgame, approach them at a community event, restaurant, etc. Welcome them back to join us on Sundays. Let's call October, Pack the Place month!

2025 Respect Life Mass, Rosary Walk, and Luncheon

Saturday, October 11 | 9 a.m. | Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City

Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Springfield as we celebrate Respect Life Month with a morning of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration. The day will begin with the Respect Life Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (2606 Washington Ave, Granite City). Following Mass, participants will take part in a Rosary Walk through the community, giving witness to the dignity of every human life. A complimentary luncheon will follow, featuring guest speaker Kristi Hofferber, Executive Director of A Beacon of Light. Kristi will share her powerful testimony and her work in helping women and families choose life, offering hope and support at every stage. This event is a beautiful opportunity to unite in prayer for an end to abortion and for a culture that embraces life from conception to natural death. All are welcome—families, youth, clergy, parish staff, and members of the community. No registration or fees are required.

The main theme of this Sunday's readings is the warning that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, with no share going to the poor and the needy. Jesus told this parable to condemn the Pharisees for their love of money and lack of mercy for the poor. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents, or a combination of many blessings. We need to share what we have been given with others in various ways.

We will start on October 12th the Eucharistic adoration after Mass. This will be a great opportunity to stop for a moment and pray to Jesus. We have 168 hours in one week and I just ask you to spend a half hour in front of Jesus. I'm hoping you will stay for that moment and talk to Jesus about what's going in your own life. Jesus is always there and listen to us.

We had a great capital campaign meeting last Wednesday. We talked about very important projects that needs be done. We have a very good team. Thanks to all who came for that meeting. I am pleased with Jill Driscoll and her hard work for this campaign. Let God bless her good heart.

Have a wonderful week!

Father Rafal Pyrchla

