



October 10, 2021  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
<b>Monday, Oct. 11</b> 8:00 am	John & Josephine Fogarty
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 13</b> 5:30 pm	Sarah Shipley
<b>Thursday, Oct. 14</b> 8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Clement Fowler
<b>Friday, Oct. 15</b> 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Oct. 17</b> 10:30 am 5:30 pm	Dan Cahill All Parishioners of Both Parishes
<u>St. Isidore</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 12</b> 8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday, Oct. 16</b> 8:00 am (Latin)	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday, Oct. 17</b> 8:00 am	Ben Stepp

*SAVE THE DATE: St. Isidore will hold a parish potluck on Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.*

Parish Connections and Suggestions  
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  
Email: [pastor@mtzolhs.org](mailto:pastor@mtzolhs.org) [secretary@mtzolhs.org](mailto:secretary@mtzolhs.org)  
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FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to [www.mtzolhs.formed.org](http://www.mtzolhs.formed.org)

Life threatening emergencies please call 217-264-2868.  
Remember your church in bequests and insurance policies.  
Parish Council serves to advise the pastor/council about parish issues that arise.  
Adoration at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel . Call Jan Mudd 217-864-5175 or Lorraine Howard 217-864-3187  
Adoration at OLHS on Mondays after 8am Mass until 9:30 Benediction is given at 9:25 am.

A locked dropbox is located by the parish office door for 24/7 drop off of paperwork, registrations, collection envelopes, etc.

<b>Thank you for your dedication to our parishes last</b>			
<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>5:30pm</u>	
General collections	\$1,624.	1,667.	
All Souls Day/World Mission		40.	
Preschool		250.	
PSR Registration		75.	
Votives		146.	
Online giving for September \$3,663.00			
<u>St. Isidore</u>			
General Collections		\$680.	
<u>OLHS Attendance</u>		<u>St. Isidore Attendance</u>	
10:30 am	140	5:30 pm	66
		8:00 am	32

Did you know that we have something besides cable, Netflix, hulu, Disney, etc to watch?  
FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to [www.mtzolhs.formed.org](http://www.mtzolhs.formed.org) and check it out. You will find great things! Thank you to the KC's and CCW for providing this to our parishioners.



**PSR:** 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween party too)  
**Youth Group:** at Holy Family see EPIC schedule  
**Catholic Council of Women:** 18<sup>th</sup>, bring a parish friend  
**Mats for the Homeless group:** Every Monday 9 to 11 am

## EPIC

“Everything’s Possible In Christ”

**Youth Group** meets 6:30 - 8:00 on the following dates. If you have any questions, please contact Deena Warrick at 217-855-9845 or Ivy Handley at 217-412-5188.

<b>Junior High</b>	<b>High School</b>
October 17	October 24

Meetings are held at Holy Family-Decatur and are for all area Catholic churches. Join in the area-wide youth group and enjoy fun, fellowship, and faith!

**Jr. High Group Social:**

All junior high are invited to join us for the EPIC Junior High Youth Group campfire on Saturday, October 9th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Spitler Woods. We will have hot dogs, s'mores, games, music and lots of fun. We hope to see you there!!

**Invite someone back to Mass, or invite someone new to join us at Mass**

# The Pastor's Corner

## Study Group

It is time to revive our study group. We will begin **Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the conference room at O.L.H.S. The format will be to read and discuss together a church document with a view not so much toward growing in knowledge but rather growing in love of God and the practice of the Christian life.

I have narrowed our subject down to two choices, both of which I think are important for us now.

1. The very recent pastoral letter on the Holy Eucharist by Bishop Olmstead of Phoenix. The American bishops are working on a Eucharistic revival, as they call it, to renew faith in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Bishop Olmstead is an outstanding teacher with a talent for mixing serious theology with practical advice and pastoral exhortation. (His pastoral addressed to Catholic men, called "Into the Breach" is a tour-de-force, an absolute must-read for husbands and fathers and for young men who look forward to being husbands and fathers.)

2. *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, the Vatican II document on the Lay Apostolate. The Lay Apostolate, or Catholic Action, as it was called back in the day, is the laity's part in advancing the Kingdom of God. This is very timely for us, considering the Bishop's emphasis on "stewardship and discipleship." I expect that this document will give us food for thought (and prayer) about what we are called to do at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit and at St. Isidore's. There are plenty of people who are more than happy to tell you what Vatican II "said" but haven't read a word of what the Council Fathers wrote. Would you like to be one of the few, the proud, who have actually *read* a Vatican II document?

Of the two, Bishop Olmstead is going to be an easier read, and his work will include more of an action-plan and a challenge to put it into practice. Vatican II is going to be a slower read, and its approach will be more to lay out the framework and leave you to discern where your part in it lies.

What do you think? If you have a preference, send me an e-mail or call the office and let me know.

# Area Happenings

## America Need Fatima

October 16, 2021. The Rosary will be said on the steps of St. Patrick Church, Decatur for conversion of sinners and to stop abortions. 12:00 noon. Sponsored by Legion of Mary.

## St. Maurice in Morrisonville drive thru

### Baked Turkey Dinner

November 7<sup>th</sup> at Knights of Columbus Hall, Morrisonville. All Meals \$10.00, serving 2:00-5:00pm, menu; baked turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, coleslaw. Questions? Call Marietta Dunkirk 217-526-4426

**From our MTZ Knights:** Thank you all for donating to the "No Food- Food Drive" again this year. We received \$3,000. and will be getting matching funds to contribute as well. What a great show of generosity within our parish.

A big thank you also to the organizers, workers, donors, and participants at the recent Fall Festival Picnic. We had a great time.

A message from St. Isidore...

**As winter approaches please consider donating needed items for the homeless. Items needed for both men and women are hats, gloves, scarves, socks, as well as microfiber wash cloths and towels. Please bring these items and place them in the tubs in the vestibule at St. Isidore. We will collect these items through the month of October.**



*In need of our prayers: Edie Cox. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, just drop an email to [secretary@mtzolhs.org](mailto:secretary@mtzolhs.org) or call 217-864-3467.*

**October is Respect Life Month**  
[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
[doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org)

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  
[breastcancer.org](http://breastcancer.org)

**October is National Apple Month**

