



October 11, 2020 ~28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Mass Intention

Sunday, Oct. 18

10:30 am Paul Scales (D)
5:30 pm All Parishioners

St. Isidore Mass Intention

Sunday, Oct. 18

8:00 am Ben Stepp

**Please note: There are no weekday masses the week of Oct. 12-16 due to Father Stone being on retreat. May he have a blessed week.*

Offerings

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 10/04/2020

General collections	\$ 3,925.83
Capital Campaign	225.00
Preschool	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 4,650.83

2 nd Collection/Africa	50.00
Peter's Pence	215.00
World Mission Sunday	60.00

Attendance

10:30 am	113
5:30 pm	59

St. Isidore

General collections	\$ 844.00
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Peter's Pence	27.00
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Attendance

8:00 am	41
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Thank you for your dedication to our parishes

October Dates to Remember at OLHS

18, 25: PSR and YG meet
12 through 16: No Weekday Masses
19: CCW meeting

Miss seeing someone at Mass? Contact them and invite them back, let's keep growing.

Now is the time to continue to support your parish. Thank you all for your dedication.

Welcome to John & Tonia Dick and family, and Richard & Faith Karasch, who have recently joined Our Lady of the Holy Spirit. We are glad you are here!

Parish Connections and Suggestions

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

Email: pastor@mtzolhs.org secretary@mtzolhs.org

faithformation@mtzolhs.org

youthministry@mtzolhs.org

FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to www.mtzolhs.formed.org. It will take you directly to create your account. Check out all the video and audio content about our Catholic faith.

Are you new and need to fill out parishioner forms? Call the office at 864-3467.

Parish Council What is it? Who are the representatives?

A pastoral/parish council is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish about pastoral/parish issues. Call the office to reach a member of parish council.

ONLINE GIVING Go to our church website at www.mtzolhs.org and set up online giving. Or go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device. There is a video that walks you through how to set up one-time or recurring online giving for general tithing or Capital Campaign. The link address is: <https://youtu.be/kW1s4AvfMo4>

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

Life threatening emergencies please call 217-264-2868.

Make your church an "extra child" in your will.



Please pray for our sick parish members:
Edie Cox.

Sick List procedure: Names will be in bold for 1 week, after 4 weeks they will be removed. Please call the office at 864-3467 to have names added or removed. Or email to secretary@mtzolhs.org



A Message from Mats for the Homeless Ministry:



Thank you all for making this ministry such a success over the last several years. With your dedication and determination, we have been able to make mats that provide comfort and warmth to our area homeless. It is now that we ask for you to help out with the annual “standdown” by providing the VFW and Salvation Army homeless with necessities: We are accepting travel size toiletries, socks, scarves, gloves, hand towels, washcloths, manual can openers, and monetary donations. Please leave your most gracious donations in the vestibule by Nov. 1st. If you have questions, please call Pat Cirks at 864-4298. Wish to join in Mats for the Homeless Ministry? There are volunteers needed for all aspects of the process, and all jobs can be done at home. Talk to Pat!

Just In Case You Are Interested...

St. Maurice Catholic Church in Morrisonville, IL will hold a Drive Thru Baked Turkey Dinner on Nov. 1, 2020 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Morrisonville. 2:00-5:00 pm. \$10.00 meal will include: Baked Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Coleslaw. Any questions call Marietta Dunkirk 526-4426.



Dive Deep Podcast – How Catholics should vote. Five ways to build faith over fear. A voice from a grave. Did we come from Adam and Eve or monkeys? 11 things Catholics need to stop doing. “The Church is wrong about marriage.” That’s the episode lineup of season five of Dive Deep this all, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Make sure to subscribe to the podcast so you don’t miss an episode! Go to dio.org/podcast to subscribe and listen.



Have a great
Columbus Day 2020

This U.S. federal holiday commemorates the date when Christopher Columbus first set foot in the Americas. In the USA it is observed on the Second Monday in October.

From the Diocese...

Permanent Diaconate Formation Applications - The 2020 diaconate application has been extended. All men of the Diocese of Springfield who are discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to complete and return the application material. Application instructions and forms can be found on our website at <https://www.dio.org/diaconate>. All application material should be return to the Office for the Diaconate. For more information, contact Deacon David Sorrell at dsorrell@dio.org

Springfield Catholic Charities St. John’s Breadline will be serving 32 oz. made-from-scratch soups and chili for a suggested donation of \$5 on Friday, Oct. 30, at the Catholic Pastoral Center circle drive from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Chili, chicken noodle and broccoli cheddar will be available. All proceeds will go to the St. John’s Breadline. Thank you to our friends at Ameriprise Financial Koch, Sylvia & Associates for sponsoring this event!

Share with us about a time in your life when you conquered the mountain of fear with faith! Keep it to 200 words and send to acervany@dio.org We want to hear from you!

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support over 1100 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 October 2020

Isaiah 25:6-10a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. Matthew 22:1-14.

Don’t Kill the Messenger. We have another Kingdom of God/Heaven parable today. It is about being gracious and prepared. Who, in a right mind, would snub a gracious invitation to a feast? Who, in a right mind, would kill the messenger? It happened to Jesus. We should not be surprised when it happens to us in little or big ways. Still, we must announce: “Come to the feast, come to the Kingdom.” The required wedding garment in this gospel feast reminds us, who live in this Kingdom of God, to always imagine we wear our baptismal cloths; and, thus, always remember to act as faithful disciples. What Good News will I proclaim this week? What good deed will I do? Whom will I invite to do some baptism-inspired activity with me?