

October 12, 2025 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Oct. 13	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Diana Shipley
Wednesday, Oct. 15	
5:30 pm	Diana Shipley
Thursday, Oct. 16	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Friday, Oct. 17	
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday, Oct. 19	
10:00 am	Don Troyer
5:30 pm	All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 14	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Faithful Departed
Saturday, Oct. 18	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Oct. 19	
8:00 am	Tom & Wilma Reedy

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

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	10/05
Regular collection	\$3,192.
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Masses	230.
Parish Improvement	210.
Little Doves	160.
Lightpole donations	909.
Online acts to be included next week	

St. Isidore	10/12
Regular collection	\$698.

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!

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

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ONLINE GIVING Go to www.mtzolhs.org and click on the link under the Online Giving button.

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

Growing in Faith Together

PSR will meet Oct. 19th **YOUTH GROUP** will meet Oct. 19th. Attend 5:30 pm Mass with us before youth group.

OCIA Interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church or know someone who might be? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the path adults follow to join the fullness of our Faith. Classes meet the first and third Sundays of each month after the 10am Mass. You are welcome to join the OCIA group at any time. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or Katherine Leo (katherine.m.leo@gmail.com).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Friday, November 1st is **ALL SAINT'S DAY**
Masses will be: 8am at OLHS and 6:00 pm at St. Isidore.



We will be holding a Special Mass for the Dead on Sunday Nov. 2nd at 10 am. Mass. After the homily Father will honor the people who have passed from our parish or family of our parishioners who have passed over the past year. Feel free to email the names to secretary@mtzolhs.org by Oct. 27th to be read out loud. If you wish, you can bring a photo to put by a candle during the candle lighting.



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

October Calendar

PSR: 19, 26

Youth Group: 19

OCIA: 19

20: CCW meeting

Eucharist Adoration will be held every month on the 2nd Sunday after 10 am Mass...plan ahead and plan to stay and pray! 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 listening to us. ~Fr. Rafal

Blessed with a yearly raise

Bless your parish with a raise

Increase your tithe

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.



Pope Leo XIV to Address the National Catholic Youth Conference! - The next National Catholic Youth Conference is November 20-22, 2025 at the Lucas Oil Stadium and Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. This event is for high school teens and their adult chaperones and is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. Just announced – Pope Leo XIV will address the conference via video link during Friday's general session! To purchase credentials to attend the conference at a discounted rate, contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org

A Word from Fr. Rafal

Today's Gospel story of lepers presents a God who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him. **We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others.** Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others and by loving God in them, radiating His love, mercy, and compassion to all we encounter, including our families and friends. **We need to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the act of thanksgiving.** Saying our thanks to God together with the parish community, sharing our time, talents, and material blessings in the parish, and sharing the bread of thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist, are the simple forms of thanksgiving we can offer every Sunday.

I am glad the 5:30 pm Mass on Sundays worked out for the people. We see that the numbers are growing. It seems like this is the last chance to go to Mass on Sunday not just for us, but also for people from Decatur and other closest parishes. God has blessed us in so many ways. I am planning to continue having these Masses on Sunday evenings. It's also an opportunity for our children to serve during Mass and do other services once a month. So far, they are doing very well. Keep up the good work.

I have good news. We have received an anonymous donation for new flooring in the parish hall and learning center side of the building. I'm so happy we can get things done. They will come to work on our new floor at the end of October. It seems like there is no conflict with our pre-school classes. That's a great kick-off before our capital campaign even started. We need that spirit of generosity. Let God bless our donor.

Have a blessed week!

Father Rafal Pyrchla