



November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	Mass Intention
Monday, Nov. 23 8:00 am	Edward Murphy (D)
Wednesday, Nov. 25 5:30 pm	Sanctity of Life
Thursday, Nov. 26 8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Nov. 27 8:00 am	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov. 29 10:30 am	Frank Wooten (D)
5:30 pm	All Parishioners
St. Isidore	Mass Intention
Tuesday, Nov. 24 8:00 am	All Souls
Saturday, Nov. 28 8:00 am	Special Intention
Sunday, Nov. 29 8:00 am	Libby Dierix

Offerings		
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 11/15/2020		
	10:30	5:30
General collections	\$3,289.	\$415.
All Souls	23.	
Votive Candles	50.	
Preschool	<u>375.</u>	
	\$3,737.	
Capital Campaign	\$110.	
Diocesan Collection	35.	
Attendance		
10:30 am	91	
5:30 pm	41	

St. Isidore	
General collections	\$ 735.
Cemetery Fund	<u>410.</u>
	\$ 1,145.
Diocesan Collection	90.
Attendance	
8:00 am	41
Thank you for your dedication to our parishes	

November Dates to Remember at OLHS

1, 8, 15, 22: PSR

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.

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

ONLINE GIVING Go to 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. The link address is: <https://youtu.be/kWIs4AvfMo4>

FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to www.mtzolhs.formed.org

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

Life threatening emergencies please call 217-264-2868.

Make your church an “extra child” in your will.

Parish Council A 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.

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

Please pray for the sick: Shannon Barker, Brett Brown, Edie Cox, Rose Mundehenke, Sandy Nicholson.



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 add or remove names.

Or email to secretary@mtzolhs.org





It is Pumpkin Pie time! Each year Our Lady of the Holy Spirit supplies the pie for the Good Samaritan Inn Thanksgiving Dinner. Please drop off your **PURCHASED** pies to the parish hall Sunday Nov. 22nd to Wednesday Nov. 25th.

Pick up is Noon on Wednesday Nov. 25th. Due to the Covid this year, we are asking that you **PURCHASE your pies** for donation. Thank you in advance.

Be Not Afraid to PRAY BIG! - We currently have 16 seminarians, which is great! But wouldn't 40 be better?? YES!!! We invite you to pray a Hail Mary EVERY DAY at 4:40 for our diocese to have 40 seminarians. 4:40 for 40 Seminarians!



The giving tree for the youth in the CASA program will be up next week at OLHS in the parish hall. Imagine the smiles that you will put on their faces on Christmas day when they open your gifts of love. Please take a tag or two. Unwrapped gifts will need to be at OLHS no later than November 29th. (If

you can't get them to OLHS by then, drop off your unwrapped gifts on Dec. 4th from 2-8pm at Decatur Area Arts Council, curbside service). The following is a link if all our tags are gone and you wish to donate.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904054ba62caafc1-christmas>

A Message from the Diocese...

Masses will continue to be offered on the usual schedule, pursuant to guidance received from the Diocese. We will continue to follow the safety protocols we have in place, which are in accordance with the guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health for places of worship. The bishop's dispensation from the obligation to hear Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation remains in effect. It includes the upcoming Holy Days: Immaculate Conception, Christmas, and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (respectively, Dec. 8, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1).

You are reminded that under the current conditions, it is an act of justice as well as charity to stay home from Mass if you are experiencing symptoms of the coronavirus, are awaiting test results, etc. I ask all parishioners to be careful about observing the safety protocols in church.

The Pastor's Corner

Thanksgiving Day

President Washington made the following Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789, the first year of his Presidency. If I do not forget, I will bring you Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation next year. I would direct your attention to the fact that President Washington knew to whom he was giving thanks, and why. Unless we know that, too, there is no point to all the tons of turkey, all the gallons of green bean casserole, that will be eaten on Thursday. As the Prophet Elijah put it, "If the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him." (3 Kings 18:21)

By the President of the United States of America. a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Christ the King

In 1925, Pope Pius XI, of happy memory, published the encyclical *Quas Primas*, in which he discusses the many ways in which Christ is King. I highly recommend this encyclical to you. It runs only ten pages of text, and every word is at least as applicable to our own day as to 1925. If your time is limited, I strongly recommend that you read at least paragraphs 13-21.

The entire encyclical may be found on the Vatican website at: http://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_11121925_quas-primas.html

(This same Pope issued back-to-back condemnations of Nazism and Communism just five days apart in 1937. More on these another time.)

