

November 23, 2025 Christ the King

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Nov. 24 Intention
8:00 am Diana Shipley

Wednesday, Nov. 26
5:30 pm Diana Shipley

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 27
8:00 am All Souls

Friday, Nov. 28
NO MASS TODAY ON FRIDAY NOV. 28th

Sunday, Nov. 30
10:00 am Diana Shipley
5:30 pm All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 25 Intention
8:00 am Tom & Wilma Reedy

Saturday, Nov. 29
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, Nov. 30
8:00 am Jeanette McCabe

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

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	11/16
Offertory/Parish Improvement	\$ 3,081
Diocesan collections	50
Little Doves	640

St. Isidore	11/9	11/16
Offertory	\$ 1,828	\$ 1,058
Diocesan collection	100	

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!



Go to the website www.mtzolhs.org and click on the online giving for information on how to get started! One less thing to remember in our hectic schedules. Prefer to give at the Mass? Use your envelope packets. Either way, we are blessed that we have you!



Do you need to do a year end donation? Feel free to get those in by December 31st to be credited for this year.

Mount Zion Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights Of Columbus and Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall
400 North Whitetail Circle
Mount Zion, IL 62549

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Bring a friend and help save lives together.



Please help the CCW make their goal of providing food baskets for 35 families in need by taking a tag from the tree in the vestibule and returning with items on the tag by Sunday, November 30. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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](#)

Eucharist Adoration: Held every month at OLHS on the 2nd Sunday after 10 am Mass.

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

Email:

Father: rpyrchla@dio.org

Office: secretary@mtzolhs.org

Join us on Sundays 10:00 am or 5:30 pm and take a bulletin. Be in the know!

Save the date for a Advent mission with Fr. Seth Brown Dec. 9th & 10th.

Save the date: Christmas Christmas Eve 4pm OLHS 6pm St. Isidore. Christmas Day OLHS 9am.



ANNUAL BAKE SALE by the CCW will be held at OLHS after Sunday Mass only on Dec. 7th. Please contribute by baking or buying the goodies. Drop off is Sat. Dec. 6th from 8am to 6pm. This is one of the fundraisers for our Council of Catholic Women group, let's help them out.



The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Council #11582 will hold an all you can eat "Breakfast with Santa" pancake and sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast on Saturday, December 13th at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 400 N. Whitetail, Mt. Zion. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. Advance adult tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. For advance tickets, contact any Knights of Columbus member. Adult tickets at the door are \$8. Santa will be available for pictures beginning at 8:30 am.

New Young Adult Group

Dear Parishioners,

We live in an age of instant information and communication. We possess a multiplicity of devices capable of accessing information on any topic from breaking news stories to cooking videos for dinner. These devices allow us to share information about ourselves and our opinions instantly on social media. They also allow us to contact people almost anywhere on the planet in real time or send private messages. In many ways the world has become much more accessible. During the 20th century air travel made it possible to travel across the globe within hours and smart technology has now made it possible to transcend physical space.

Such advancements may lead to the assumption that relationships are naturally strengthened, and education improved but the opposite is true. Cell phones and other devices have led us to being forever present elsewhere and inadvertently ignoring people around us. The technological innovations of the last 25 years have created feelings of loneliness, isolation, and despair among many young people. Technology brings many blessings to our society, but it can never replace our need for human interaction.

To help fill this need for community, Decatur will form a new young adult group called "**The Upper Room.**" Membership is open to any person **21-35 years old living** in the Decatur area. Our goal is to create an authentic community of young adults centered on our faith in Christ through fellowship, catechesis and sacramental worship. The Upper Room is meant to be a place where young adults can make authentic friendships and grow in their faith. Our first **meeting will be on Friday December 5 at 6pm in the Holy Family Parish Center.** We're inviting people to bring board games and an appetizer to share. Our goal will be to meet each other and listen to the needs of young adults in our area. I look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,
Fr. Delano



A Word from Fr. Rafal

As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that Jesus is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel. Today's Feast of Christ the King reminds us of the great truth that Christ must oversee our lives. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives.

Our capital campaign's meetings are going very well. We have done a lot. I appreciate your efforts to make this church more beautiful. The new floor starts on December 15th. I hope we are going to get things done before Christmas. We need your prayers for the safety of the workers. It's great we can do that.

On December 7th we are going to have a bake sale. Let us support CCW Ladies. They do a lot for our church and for our community. We need to help those who are in need. On December 13th there is a pancake and sausage breakfast done by Knights of Columbus. Santa Claus will be with us also. Let's all come for this breakfast. We need to have some fun and share in fellowship with each other.

God bless you!
Father Rafal Pyrchla

All You Can Eat BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Please join us

Saturday, December 13th 2025

7:00 am – 11:00 am

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall
400 N. Whitetail, Mt. Zion, IL



TICKETS

Adults (in advance)	\$7
Adults (at the door)	\$8
Children 5 – 12	\$5
Under 5	FREE

Contact any Mt. Zion KC Council
11582 member

Santa will be available beginning at 8:30 am

50/50
Raffle



pancakes
sausages
biscuits & gravy
juice
milk
hot cocoa
coffee

