

November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 1	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	All Souls
Wednesday, Dec. 3	
5:30 pm	All Souls
Thursday, Dec. 4	
8:00 am	All Souls
Friday, Dec. 5	
8:00 am	All Souls
Sunday, Dec. 7	
10:00 am	Rick Scales
5:30 pm	All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 2	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	All Souls
Saturday, Dec. 6	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Dec. 7	
8:00 am	Lucille Brust

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

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	11/23
Offertory/Parish Improvement	\$ 2,483.
St. Isidore	11/23
Offertory	

Thank you all for your generosity to our parishes!

Don't forget online giving to simplify your life!
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.



What a great thing to start during Advent and continue on...listen to WDCR Radio.

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

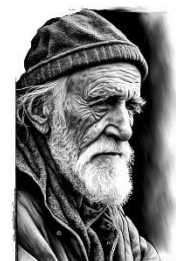
Office: secretary@mtzolhs.org

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.

Fr. Seth Brown, is a
parochial vicar at Blessed Sacrament in Springfield. Fr.
Brown was ordained in 2014. He will speak on Advent.
Come and enjoy his talks and the fellowship of other
parishioners in preparation for Christmas.



Mats for the Homeless Update: We
are NOT ACCEPTING any more bags for
mats at this time.

Also Note: After the Dec. 1st meeting,
our group WILL NOT MEET until further
notice. Your donations over the years
have brought comfort to our homeless
citizens. Thank you!

Christmas Services 2025

Christmas Eve ~ Dec. 24th
4:00 pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit
6:00 pm at St. Isidore

Christmas Day ~ Dec. 25th
9:00 am Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

*No Mass on Friday, Dec. 26th



Holy Family Parish in Decatur will host the Communal Penance Service on December 14th at 2 p.m. All Decatur area parishes are welcome.

FORMED.org

Try it out over Christmas

The Upper Room

A new young adult group is being formed to meet the needs of those 21-35 years of age in the Decatur area. The goal is to create an authentic community of young adults centered on their faith in Christ through fellowship, catechesis and sacramental worship. The Upper Room is meant to be a place where young adults can make new friendships and grow in their faith. The first meeting will be on Friday December 5 at 6pm in the Holy Family Parish Center. Those attending are invited to bring board games and an appetizer to share. The goal for the evening will be to meet each other and listen to the needs of young adults in the area. Thank you Fr. Delano at Holy Family.

Today is the last day to contribute to the CCW food drive. Thanks for your support. Your generosity is so appreciated.

**SONS OF THE FATHER
MEN IN
CHRIST**

Dive deeper into
prayer, reflection,
and brotherhood

MEN'S RETREAT
DECEMBER 13-14, 2025

Info/Register
go.dio.org/mic

Speaker
Fr. Herman Joseph
Johanneck, O.Praem

December Catholic Men's Overnight Retreat – Step away from the noise of daily life and renew your soul at the Catholic Men's Overnight Retreat, led by Norbertine Father Herman Joseph Johanneck, O. Praem. at the beautiful Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield. Father Herman Joseph will present his series, "Sons of the Father, Men in Christ," guiding participants into deeper prayer, reflection, and brotherhood. The retreat will include talks, personal prayer, Rosary, Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, group discussion, Holy Mass, and time for rest and silence. Saturday, Dec. 13 – Sunday, Dec. 14; \$150 (includes single-occupancy room, meals, and materials); Register by Nov. 21 at go.dio.org/mic.



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.



A Word from Fr. Rafal

Father is returning home after Christmas to visit his family. What to get Father for Christmas? Giftcards for his travel! There is a basket in the back of church. Thankyou

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

