

December 14, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 15	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	All Souls
Wednesday, Dec. 17	
5:30 pm	All Souls
Thursday, Dec. 18	
8:00 am	All Souls
Friday, Dec. 19	
8:00 am	All Souls
Sunday, Dec. 21	
10:00 am	Paul, Marie, & Rick Scales
5:30 pm	All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 16	<u>Intention</u>
8:00 am	Tom & Wilma Reedy
Saturday, Dec. 20	
8:00 am	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday, Dec. 21	
8:00 am	Don Hansen

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

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	12/7
Offertory/Parish Improvement	\$4,369.
Diocesan collection	220.
Little Doves	160.
St. Isidore	12/7
Offertory	\$1,950.
Diocesan collection	30.

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!



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:

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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



Envelopes for Christmas Flower Offerings are in the back of OLHS. You are welcome to note on it- in memory of, in honor of, or just give a general donation. Please return envelopes BY Dec. 19th. You are welcome to drop them into the Sunday basket or the locked brown box outside the parish office. Thank you in advance for your contribution to beautifying our church for Christmas.

FORMED.org

Try it out over Christmas

Give to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit or St. Isidore from your IRA- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, are the savviest way for those age 70½ or older to use their IRAs to maximize their charitable impact. And, if you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), an IRA gift can help you meet your RMD without increasing your taxable income. Visit dio.org/QCD to learn more about this giving option and to initiate a QCD gift to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit or St. Isidore. For specific questions about how IRA giving may impact your personal situation, consult a financial or tax advisor.

Attention: The Parish Hall and Learning Center side of the building and passageway are off-limits from December 15th until further notice. We are getting new flooring and it requires no admittance. We were blessed with a generous donation for this project and can't wait to see the finished project. We also have had some super-workers do prep work AND super-workers that painted that side of the building. OLHS is sprucing up with the gracious stewardship of our parishioners. Bless you all!



A Word from Fr. Rafal

Father is returning home after Christmas to visit his family. What to get Father for Christmas? Good ole cash, giftcards are hard to use in Poland. There is a basket in the back of church. Thankyou

We rejoice at the thought that Jesus is going to be reborn in our lives, deepening in us his gifts of love, mercy, forgiveness and the spirit of humble and sacrificial service during this Christmas season. Hence, let us joyfully share God's bountiful grace, forgiveness, and mercy with others. The message of Advent is that God is present among us, in our everyday lives. We must prepare our hearts to recognize and welcome Him.

During this season when it is traditional to exchange gifts, we often try to decide what would she or he like, what do they possibly need? We try to match the gift with the person. Yet again we hear that money does not buy happiness. We are not the things we have. Consider this Christmas season to be a gift to others. Use your skills and talents to help someone. People all around us are poor today because they struggle economically, but also because they feel alone, unsupported, isolated and fearful. We bring good news by our constant joy, a joy that comes from our encounter with Jesus and our mission to bring his joy to others.

*Have a blessed Advent!
Father Rafal Pyrchla*

Something to think about...

*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8
Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.*

If you will be traveling this coming week for the holidays, please be safe and we welcome your return. Merry Christmas from the staff of Our Lady of the Holy Spirit & St. Isidore parishes

