



**December 6, 2020  
Second Sunday of Advent**

<u>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
<b>Monday, Dec. 7</b> 8:00 am	Sanctity of Life
<b>*TUESDAY, Dec. 8</b> <b>NOON</b>	All Parishioners
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 9</b> 5:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Lester Johnston
<b>Thursday, Dec. 10</b> 8:00 am	Eugene Boyer
<b>Friday, Dec. 11</b> 8:00 am	Special Intention
<b>Sunday, Dec. 13</b> 10:30 am	John Hermann (D)
5:30 pm	All Parishioners
<u>St. Isidore</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 8</b> 8:00 am	All Souls
<b>Saturday, Dec. 12</b> 8:00 am	Special Intention
<b>Sunday, Dec. 13</b> 8:00 am	Ben Stepp

**Upcoming Holy Day ~ Immaculate Conception ~**  
Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass schedule is: 8am St. Isidore, Noon at OLHS. \*Please remember we are still under dispensation for Holy Days due to covid.

<u>Offerings</u>		
<b>Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 11/29/2020</b>		
	<b><u>10:30</u></b>	<b><u>5:30</u></b>
General collections	\$4,175.	\$272.
Christmas Flowers	<u>60.</u>	<u>30.</u>
	\$4,235.	\$302.
Capital Campaign	\$ 45.	
<u>Attendance</u>		
10:30 am	62	
5:30 pm	48	
<u>St. Isidore</u>		
General collections	\$ 872.	
Cemetery Fund	345.	
Bethany Alliance	258.	
<u>Attendance</u>		
8:00 am	39	
<b>Thank you for your dedication to our parishes</b>		



**Parish Connections and Suggestions**  
**Mobile App:** Our Lady of the Holy Spirit  
**Website:** [www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org)  
**Facebook:** Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and St. Isidore Catholic Church – Bethany  
**Email:** [pastor@mtzolhs.org](mailto:pastor@mtzolhs.org) [secretary@mtzolhs.org](mailto:secretary@mtzolhs.org)  
[faithformation@mtzolhs.org](mailto:faithformation@mtzolhs.org) [youthministry@mtzolhs.org](mailto:youthministry@mtzolhs.org)

**ONLINE GIVING** Go to [www.mtzolhs.org](http://www.mtzolhs.org) and set up online giving. Or go to [OLGapp.com](http://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/kW1s4AvfMo4>  
**FORMED.org** The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to [www.mtzolhs.formed.org](http://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.



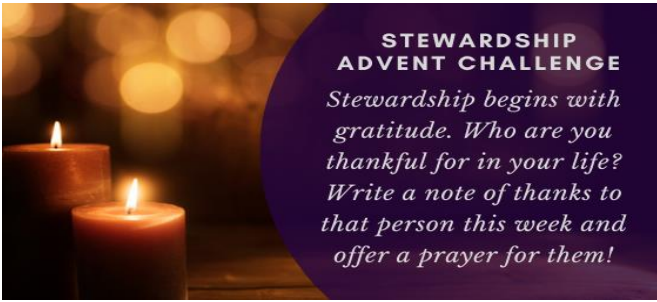
Please pray for the sick: Shannon Barker, Edie Cox, Sandy Nicholson. Please call the office at 864-3467 to add or remove names. Or email to [secretary@mtzolhs.org](mailto:secretary@mtzolhs.org)

**Thinking ahead to year end contributions?** Consider a year end donation to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, St. Isidore or Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Capital Campaign. Year-end donations need to be in the collection by December 27<sup>th</sup>

***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. Mail in or drop off your envelopes.

*Welcome to Paul & Paula Oglesby and their daughters, who have recently joined OLHS. We are glad you are here.*



**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. 16<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome**

**to drop them into the Sunday basket or the locked brown box outside the parish office. \*Note: If you are not attending at this time but wish to fill one out and drop it in the parish office locked brown box. There are some in a plastic sleeve on the brown box. Thank you in advance for your contribution to beautifying our church for Christmas.**

### **Notes and Thanks**

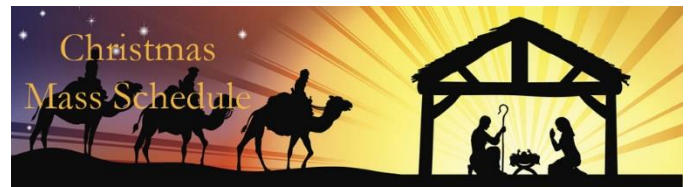
- **Thank you for the pies. OLHS donated 24 pumpkin pies to Good Samaritan.**
- **Thank you for the ‘food basket’ gift cards. 50 Aldi and 18 Kroger. WOW!**
- **Note: The Catholic of Council Women meeting/potluck for December is cancelled this year due to the present guidelines.**
- **Note: The parish-wide invite for decorating the church at Christmas is cancelled. We look forward to next year and our parish family decorating.**
- **Note: Mats for the Homeless is looking for more helpers. All jobs can be done at home. Call Pat Cirks at 864-4298.**

**Mats for the Homeless Ministry** delivered 13 mats, a tote bag and some warm clothing



that was donated to us, to Good Samaritan Inn. They were so happy to receive these items on our first really cold day! Thanks to Father Jason Stone for understanding our passion to continue this ministry. Many people, especially Ann Manuel, Margaret Reich, Cathy Schollmeier, Lorraine Howard, Vicki Wooten, Jan

Mudd, Sue Jones, Ed Cirks, Diana Shipley, Mike Elder, Don Koshinski, Sister Marguerite Cook, and Vicki Stewart made this shipment possible. Thanks to all those who donate plastic bags!



#### **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit:**

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm

(Sign up on Facebook or call the office 864-3467)

Christmas Day 9:00 am (Sign up on Facebook or call the office)

**St. Isidore:** Christmas Eve Midnight Mass or Christmas Day 7:00 am Latin. Call the office to sign up 864-3467.

#### **What are you afraid of? -**

Most people would agree we are living in fearful times. We invite you to not ignore the fear or succumb to it, but rather to invite Jesus into your fears so that they can be overcome.



Visit [benotafraid.dio.org](http://benotafraid.dio.org) to explore and experience your fears and find resources so you can have peace, hope, and courage.



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 Pastor's Corner*

The Cardinal-Archbishop of Chicago has announced that the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines will be closed to public and private devotions on Dec. 11 and 12. The faithful are asked to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at their homes and parishes and to visit the shrine another time, when circumstances permit. The feast is on Sat., Dec. 12, and Mass will be offered for the feast that day at 8 a.m. at St. Isidore.

