



Christmas Eve ~ December 24, 2020
Vigil of Christmas
Christmas Day ~ December 25, 2020
The Nativity of the Lord

*Welcome to our parish
We are glad you are here!
Join us each and every Sunday
Masses are:
Sunday 10:30 am and 5:30 pm at
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit
Mt. Zion Illinois
and
Sunday 8:00 am at
St. Isidore, Bethany Illinois
Daily masses are listed on the
front of the bulletin as well.*

Upcoming January Dates:

5: Little Doves Preschool resumes: There is room in the pm class for more kiddos.
6: Knights of Columbus
7: Rosary Group
10: PSR resumes
18: Women's Council
24 PSR
31 PSR

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.



Have you been joining us for mass but not registered? We sure would love to have you in the computer as a part of our parish family and not a visitor. Call the office for forms.



Thank you for your 2020 Flower Contributions

JC Nashland	In Memory of Charlene Nashland
Lorraine Howard	In Memory of all deceased
Dcn Steve/Margie Frazier	In Memory of deceased parishioners of OLHS and St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, South Wilmington IL
Stuart & Katherine Leo	In Memory of Michael Leo
Vicky Wooten	In Memory of Wooten/Brown Family
The Bradley Family	In Memory of Our Family in Heaven
Rebecca Miller	In Memory of Gary Moore
Kathy Brown	In Memory of Margaret Saller
Randy Mathias	In Memory of Malcom & Violet Mathias
Barrett Geoghegan	In Honor/Memory of All
Betty Hentrich	In Memory of Mark Hentrich
Sergio Casillas V.	In Memory of Sergio Casillas B.
Ed & Pat Cirks	In Memory of Theresa Lynn Cirks
Alex Ballweg	In Memory of Werner Ballweg
Vincent Fitzgerald	In Memory of Carolyn Fitzgerald
Jim & Linda Gould	In Memory of John Fitzgerald
Rick & Faith Karasch	In Memory of Brad Warnick
	In Memory of Bob & Catherine Karasch
	In Memory of Bill & Mary Lou Kelly
Anonymous	In Honor/Memory of All
David & Donna Scales	In Memory of deceased members of Scales & Steber families
Steve & Ellen Bowman	In Memory of Joan Bowman & Marcella Bierman
The Rockey Family	In Memory of Tom & Teri Hogan
Jim & Sharon Gould	In Memory of Brad Warnick

The parish office and Little Doves Preschool will be closed for business until January 4th. May you all enjoy a blessed Christmas and safe New Year! In the event of an emergency 217.264.2868.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US FOR MASS

Thanks to ALL of you for making our parishes what they are today. Your dedication makes it all possible.

Just In Case You Are Interested

At Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

- Prayer Chain
- The Rosary Group
- Parish School of Religion and Youth Group
- Preschool
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Representation at March for Life
- Knights of Columbus www.mtzknights.org
- Mats for the Homeless group
- Council of Catholic Women (Women's Council)

At St. Isidore:

- Eucharist Adoration
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet

For more information on these and other groups go to www.mtzolhs.org

*Please note: Due to Covid-19 some of the above may not be happening at this time.



The weekly collection report will return after the holidays. Thank you for your contributions to our parishes.

Thinking ahead to year end contributions? Consider a year end donation to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Capital Campaign. Year end donations need to be in the collection by December 27th.

O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace.

Amen

Pope John XXIII's Christmas Prayer