November 22, 2026
Christ the King

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, Nov. 23	Intention
8:00 am	Jerry Richter
Wednesday, Nov. 25	
5:30 pm	Murray Family
Thursday, Nov. 26	
8:00 am	David Frazier
Friday, Nov. 27	
8:00 am	Helen & John Oscar
Sunday, Nov. 22	
10:00 am	Lynne Reynolds
5:30 pm	All Parishioners

St. Isidore Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 24	Intention
8:00 am	All Souls
Sunday, Nov. 29	
8:00 am	Jeanette McCabe

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.
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

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit	Nov. 15
Offertory	$ 4,485.
Little Doves	450.
Online Oct. offertory	3,536.
Online Oct. Little Doves	3,254.
Capital Campaign Deposit: 11/15	***1,150.***
St. Isidore	Nov. 15
Offertory	$ 752.

Thank you for your blessings to our parishes

Decatur Catholic Radio
WDCR 88.9/96.5

PSR and Youth Group dates:
December
6th: PSR
13th: PSR
13th: Youth Group: Christmas meal, singing Christmas carols at living home.
20th: PSR
27th: No PSR

American Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, November 24th
There is an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 24 the OLHS Parish Hall from 12 noon to 5:30 pm sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please try and give, there is a need.

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

No OCIA class Sunday 11/29. Classes resume Sunday 12/6 and 12/13 before we break for Christmas.

Interested in becoming Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults enter into the fullness of our Catholic faith. Classes meet most Sundays after the 10am Mass in the classroom off the Parish Hall. It's not too late to join! For more information, contact Dr. Katherine Leo (katherine.m.leo@gmail.com).



Food Bags: The CCW is once again working with Catholic Charities to provide food baskets to those in need. Please take a tag from the vestibule, purchase items on the tag, and return to the vestibule **by Nov. 30th.** Questions? See Betty Hentrich



ANNUAL BAKE SALE by the CCW will be held at OLHS after Sunday Masses on Dec. 6th. Please contribute by baking or buying the goodies. Drop off is Sat. Dec.5th from 8am to 6pm. This is one of the fundraisers for our Council of Catholic Women group, let's help them out.

BREAD-Less **SUNDAY** donations will be taken next week for the Faith in Action group. Mark in your check memo Bread Sunday. Thank you.

A word from Fr. Rafal…

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of Universe. But is Jesus like other Kings that we have heard about in history or even see today in some parts of the world? No, not really. He is not a political figure. Our King is a Shepherd and a Servant Leader. Our Gospel puts it quite simply: We will be judged by how we treat others, by how much we care for the least of our brothers and sisters, by how closely we follow the example of Jesus our Good Shepherd and Servant Leader! This is Christ Our King! And how is Christ to be the King of our lives? We serve our brothers and sisters by serving them and praying for them like the Good Shepherd! We might wash the feet of others – a sign of welcome and hospitality. We might heal the sick, and welcome back those who have gone astray. We might feed the hungry, clothe the poor, care for the sick, visit the prisoner, welcome the stranger, and give water to those who thirst. That's our call to think about others during upcoming holidays. We can count our good deeds. Jesus loves us so much and we should share this love with others.

I want to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving. Spent some time with your family. As we give thanks to the Lord, we want to give thanks for our family and friends. The gift of our family is a precious gift. We can share our lives together. Let this Thanksgiving Day be a great opportunity to stop for a moment and celebrate the love we have for each other. May God bless us this day and teach us how to be appreciative for the things we have. For those who will travel those days

I wish you a safe travel. Enjoy this time with your family. Enjoy the holidays!

Father Rafal Pyrchla- Pastor

Here come the holidays and holiday happenings…

David Goebel is organizing teams (or families) of two or more to volunteer to rings bells for two hours to help fill the Salvation Army kettle at Ace Hardware. Shifts are Fridays or Saturdays, starting at 10am, noon, 2pm or 4pm the first weekend of December. Bundle up and help support their mission to help the poor and needy in our area! Text or call (217) 693-9062 to sign up! What a great way to show stewardship, discipleship, and invite someone to worship with us!



Save the Date: Knights of Columbus-Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Council 11582 is planning their "All you can eat"
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 12th from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Biscuits and gravy are included also! Make plans to bring the kiddos, grandkiddos, neighbors, friends, etc. See a Knight for tickets! Of course the big guy in the red suit will be here as well!

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. 16th. 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.

Starting to think about year end donations? Who to give a year end donation to? WWJD? **Acts 20:35** – "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our Lady of the Holy Spirit