

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
Wed.	January	27	All Souls	
Sun.	January	31	Laverne Meyer	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Jan.	17	211	39	(250)



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain

If you wish for the prayer chain to pray for someone, please contact the head of the prayer chain ministry, Sandy Nicholson at 864-3516.

Our Adult Faith Formation group will study the Scriptural Basis for Catholic Teaching on the 1st and 2nd Commandments: I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. Study sessions will be held in the Parish Hall from 10:35am to 12:00 noon after Mass on every Sunday that PSR is in session. The next meetings will be held on February 7th and 14th. Please come join us!

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit year end contribution statements are on the back table for your tax purposes. Your tax preparer usually only needs the total that is on the statement. In the event you need a complete printout please contact the office.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

<u>Weekly Mass Schedule</u>			<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
Sun.	January	31	All Souls	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Jan.	17	35	13	(48)

Winter Mass Schedule at St. Isidore: Thursday Mass at St. Isidore will be discontinued for part of the winter. The last Thursday Mass will be on Dec. 17th. It will resume on March 18th



“Just as God became man at the miraculous moment of Christ’s entry into Mary’s womb, every human life began at the moment of fertilization and should be respected from that time forward.” “God’s magnificent gift of life

demands our responsible guardianship. We plead for the inviolability of the womb.” Please continue to pray for and support the efforts of those who work to overturn the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973.

Just In Case You're Interested

Mini-Retreat Day

Come enjoy a mini-retreat day in the quiet and peace of Chiara Center in Springfield. Give yourself an "Ah Day" to read, to pray, to reflect, to write, to re-center your spirit. Massages are available for an additional charge. \$20 includes a wonderful noon meal, resources, access to historic St. Francis of Assisi Church. Monday, Feb. 8 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Call 217-523-0901 for your reservation.

St. Teresa Scholarship Dinner

On February 6th, 2010 from 5-8 pm, the 4th Degree will be holding the 2nd annual Italian dinner at St. Teresa High School with all proceeds going to the support of St. T scholarships. The dinner will be lasagna and tortellini, salad, garlic bread, and a drink. The food will be provided by La Gondola. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 years old, under 5 free. Tickets are being sold by 4th Degree KC members after each Mass on the weekends of Jan 23rd/24th and Jan 30th/31st at all Decatur & Mt. Zion parishes. Please plan on supporting Catholic High School education by attending this dinner with friends & family. For additional information, please contact Steve Bowman (848-0843) or Larry Clark (620-6799).



Be part of the 1st Annual...

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus.

- Saturday, February 13th, 2010
- 8:00 am to 12:00 pm noon
- Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall
- Tickets sold in advance and at the door: Adults \$5, Children 5-12 \$3, under 5 yrs of age Free!
- ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!
- Ticket proceeds will benefit Northeast Community Fund and the 50/50 Raffle will benefit OLHS Kitchen renovation.



**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit
Faith Formation Attendance 1/17/10
Registered / In Attendance**

Pre-K	11/8
K-1	16/15
Grade 2	8/6
Grades 3-4-5	18/13
Grades 6-7-8	<u>17/12</u>
Total	70/54

January 12, 2010

Emergency Brief 1; Haiti Earthquake

Situation: A 7.0 magnitude earthquake has ravaged the island nation of Haiti. The quake occurred 10 miles southwest of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince just before 5pm EST (Haiti is also on EST). Port-au-Prince, with a population of over 2 million, has been devastated. CRS Country Representative Karel Zelenka reports that "Port-au-Prince was covered with a plume of dust from damaged buildings. We should be prepared for many thousands of dead and injured."

The CRS offices were shaken, with some damage to the compound walls, but there were no injuries in the building. Two CRS staff members remain unaccounted for. Communication with Haiti remains very difficult.

There are also recently confirmed reports that the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, Monsignor Joseph Serge Miot, was a victim of the quake. The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Port-au-Prince has sustained severe damage.

CRS Response

CRS has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. Our agency is geared up for a major emergency response to this severe disaster. CRS is mobilizing food and gearing up our emergency capacity, and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti, as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic.

Diocesan Response

Our Catholic faith teaches us that all life is precious and all people have the right to live in dignity. We stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The helping hand of the US Catholic community in Haiti is Catholic Relief Services. CRS is specifically charged with disaster response on our behalf. The best way we can support the Haitian people is to pray and donate to CRS. As a diocese, Monsignor Kemme, Diocesan Administrator, has asked all parishes, beginning with the January 16-17 masses, to take up a second collection in support of CRS's humanitarian relief efforts.

Prayer

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice.

Amen.

How to Help

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake

For more up-to-date information go to crs.org and crsespanol.org



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP:
The Haiti collections last week were remarkable. St. Isidore collected \$212,000 and Our Lady of the Holy Spirit collected \$2,345.00. Your kindness is sincerely appreciated.

FINANCIAL FACTS

**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit
Monthly Expenses**

Salary / Benefits		\$10,012.50
Utilities / Maint		\$ 4,610.50
Worship / Rel. Ed.		\$ 1,460.33
Total		\$16,083.33

?? HOW ARE WE DOING ??

	Budgeted	Actual
Year to Date	\$ 106,874.	\$ 104,254.
Month of Jan.	\$ 16,084.	\$ 10,794.

Thank You for your generosity

**St. Isidore
Monthly Expenses**

Salary / Benefits		\$ 1,886.43
Utilities / Maint		\$ 1,064.16
Worship / Rel. Ed.		\$ 561.66
Total		\$ 3,512.25

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	Budgeted	Actual
Year to Date	\$ 15,996.	\$ 15,964.
Month of Jan.	\$ 3,512.	\$ 1,402.

Thank You for your generosity

The above reports reflect the previous week's contributions. The amount "budgeted" in the above report is the amount that is required to meet the expected needs and services provided by the parish. Please help out in whatever way you can. Thank You