

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 12, 2009

**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Weekly Mass Schedule

Wed.	July	15
Sun.	July	19

Mass Intentions

Faithful Departed  
All Parishioners

ATTENDANCE

July	5	<u>Adults</u>	153	<u>Children</u>	47	(194)
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**There will be no confessions at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit on August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We are planning a "pilgrimage" to Six Flags on August 13<sup>th</sup> for junior high and high school students. There are permission forms in the back of church due back by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Individuals and families are encouraged to take part. Chaperones and drivers are needed, also. It can be a day of fun and faith at the same time. A picnic lunch will be provided that day to save some \$\$\$ (stimulus??). Come on along!!!



**ST. ISIDORE CHURCH**

Weekly Mass Schedule

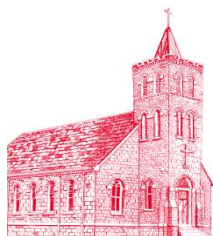
Thurs.	July	16
Sun.	July	19

Mass Intentions

Faithful Departed  
All Parishioners

ATTENDANCE

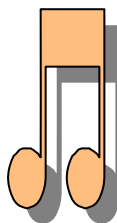
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This year, 2009, St. Isidore will be celebrating its 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an active parish. There will be a special Mass on August 23, 2009 at 2:00 pm at St. Isidore Church with a dinner and reception to follow. There is a special committee to help plan this day and other events and activities throughout the year. If you would like to be a part of that committee, please call Deacon Jim (864-3467)

***Parishioners are wanted to participate!***

St. Isidore has been invited to participate in the Praise and Glory evening at the United Methodist Church, Bethany. This event is planned for Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at 5:00 pm and the program will begin at 5:30 pm. If you would be interested, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.



Dear Friends:

In only a few short days, Archbishop-designate George J. Lucas will leave the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois for his new assignment. It is a time of mixed emotions for us — sadness for our loss as well as pride that our own bishop has been chosen to lead the church in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Archbishop-designate Lucas will be honored for his service to this diocese at a farewell reception on Thursday, July 16, at Christ the King Parish in Springfield, beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 p.m. Although all are invited, we know that only a fraction of the diocese's 60,000 Catholics will be able to attend. For the many Catholics who will be unable to offer their personal best wishes, we are providing an e-mail address, [bestwishesbishoplucas@dio.org](mailto:bestwishesbishoplucas@dio.org). You can send your personal message, congratulations and farewell to Archbishop-designate Lucas. Please sign with your name, address and parish. Some of the messages may be reprinted in *Catholic Times*. Most will be compiled and presented to Archbishop-designate Lucas so that as he departs our diocese, he will know that he takes our love and affection with him.

Thank you in advance for helping to make the farewell to our departing bishop a memorable one.

Yours in Christ,  
Msgr. Carl Kemme  
Moderator of the Curia

**Just In Case You're Interested**

**Stonington Holy Trinity Church 51st Annual Steak**

**Dinner...**The parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Stonington invite you to attend their 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charbroiled Rib-eye Steak Dinner for Sunday, August 2, 2009. Served in the air-conditioned hall, each dinner includes scalloped potatoes, green beans and tomatoes, cole slaw, bread, and a beverage. Children's games, a country store featuring home made baked and canned goods, and a hand-stitched quilt raffle are just a few of the other attractions. Cake, ice cream and soda will be available from a booth on our shaded premises. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any church member or at the dinner. Holy Trinity Church is located in Stonington, IL, 20 miles down route 48 from Decatur, 8 miles north of Taylorville.

**Parish Mission at Ss. James and Patrick Parish**

Father Bruce Nieli, CSP, will be conducting a parish mission, **RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT: In the Soul, in the Church, and in the World**, at Ss. James and Patrick Parish, Decatur, from Saturday, August 1 through Wednesday, August 5. He will preach the weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday and then give a special service on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

From the Desk of Deacon Jim...

**Q.** Dear Deacon Jim,  
I've noticed that most of the time you wear a grey clergy type shirt with a "roman collar" similar to a priest's black shirt, but Deacon Denny does not. Why is that?

**A.** This is a very good question and I hope this answer will clear up any confusion. The wearing of the clerical shirt for deacons is a decision that each bishop makes for his particular diocese. Some bishops allow it and some do not, in both cases for some very sound reasons. A fact that most people don't know about me, or really even care, is that I was ordained a deacon in and for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. I am still considered a deacon of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. (the technical term is incardinated ) I am incardinated in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, but living and serving in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Deacons of St. Louis are allowed to wear the roman collar but it must be a grey shirt like I wear. This is allowed only when they are involved in active ministry. At this time, deacons of the Springfield diocese are not allowed to wear the roman collar without special permission. Since I am a deacon of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and serving in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois I receive the privileges of both dioceses.

It may be easiest to understand this way; A priest or deacon of a particular religious order may wear a certain garb or habit that is different than what is typically worn by a priest of that diocese. Similar is the case with me. The wearing of the grey clergy shirt for me is not mandatory but is allowed as an option because I am "incardinated in a diocese that allows it.

This in no way at all effects the **equality** of Deacon Denny or myself. We are both ordained Catholic ministers, who have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the level of Deacon.

I hope this helps.

Peace  
Deacon Jim

There will be no bulletin due to vacation the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>.  
"The boys" aka Deacon Jim and Deacon Denny are in charge of the office.



**\*FINANCIAL FACTS\***

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

Salary / Benefits		\$9,195.75
Utilities / Maint		\$4,609.59
Worship / Rel. Ed.		\$2,279.16
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,084.50</b>

**?? HOW ARE WE DOING ??**

	Budgeted	Actual
Year to Date	\$ 4,516.	\$ 5,494.
Month of July	\$ 16,084.	\$ 5,494.

**Thank You for your generosity**

**St. Isidore  
Monthly Expenses**

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

**?? HOW ARE WE DOING ??**

	Budgeted	Actual
Year to Date	\$ 30,841.	\$ 29,140.
Month of July	\$ 688.	\$ 367.

**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