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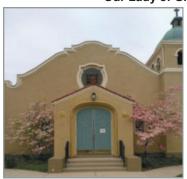
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Our Vision

"We members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes, will foster discipleship by making the Eucharist the center of our lives as we form, live, and share our faith."

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)







Our Lady of Mercy Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., April 13, 2024 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyrs

4:30 p.m. at CC 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. at St. A Loretta Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Mae & Mike Meyring +

Mon., April 15, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., April 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. at CC **Wed., April 17, 2024**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM Rosemary Jeckering (BD)

Thurs., April 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. at OM

Fri., April 19, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., April 20, 2024

4:30 p.m. at CC 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Joseph Kolakowski +

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 20, 2024 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider:

Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill/Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers: Sunday, April 21, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lectors: Jeff Bruns
Eucharistic Ministers:
Server: Barb Maichle

Sunday, April 21, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Mary Obononoidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl & Karla Brun

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, April 21, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

Lectors: Judy Baker/ Rita EllicottPetitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Eucharistic Ministers:

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R) Susan Smith, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr(L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, April 21, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Louann Geel / 2- Steve Koob

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller/Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Meyer

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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM or by appointment.

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY April 15, 2024	
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY April 16, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY April 17, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	No Chair Fitness Class during April	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
	THURSDAY April 18, 2024	
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room

Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

St. Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday a 6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m.. Mass

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm in the meeting room.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study, Spring/Summer Session, every Thursday until June 13; Corpus Christi Church in the MaDonna Room, 6:30 pm.

- Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick Call office 937-268-6697
- Weddings, RCIA/RCIC: Call office 937-268-6697
- Baptisms:
 Call office 937-268-6697
 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to:

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

March 31, 2024

Collection \$1772, Capital Improvement \$320 Holy Thursday \$114, Good Friday \$170 Catholic Ed \$25

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

March 31, 2024

Collection \$3687, Flower Fund \$40

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass

March 31, 2024

Collection \$1217

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

March 31, 2024

Collection \$1706.05, SVDP \$5, Capital Campaign \$650



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER





PASTOR'S CORNER

(GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

For APRIL 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter



Called to Be Shepherds

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

- $\hfill \Box$ Acts 4:8-12 \bullet The Stone That Has Become the Cornerstone
- ☐ 1 John 3:1-2 Recognizing the Son
- ☐ John 10:11-18 The Good Shepherd
- ☐ Adults: Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?
- ☐ Kids: Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the "dead main character trope" fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say "spoiler alert," but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you've probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

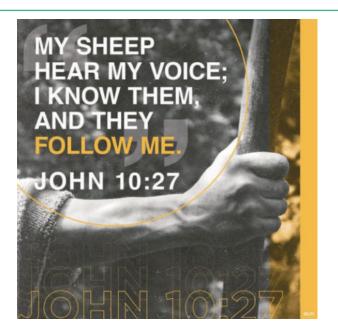
I'm always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You've come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don't like to have the rug pulled out. It's why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It's what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: he was a ghost the whole time! The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

"Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." — Luke 24:39



PASTOR'S CORNER

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VOCATION VIEW

Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name.

Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His Message.

(Acts 3:13-15,17-19)

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us—so reach out. Touch him.





PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Ray Metzger, Richard Dillion, Joyce Merch, Sue Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods. Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Petronella Chirco, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

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NURSING HOMES

Eddie Weaver—Mary Scott Laure Hayes—Laurels of Kettering Deloria Harris—Laurels of Kettering

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull, Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm, Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward, Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden, AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker, Angelica Tomlinson, USN

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

Enrich Your Faith!

Third Sunday of Easter



St. Paschal Baylón (1540-1592) was born in Spain to impoverished Catholic parents. He worked alongside his father as a shepherd from his childhood until his 20's. He often prayed while working in the fields, listening daily for the church bells that would ring at the point of Elevation of the Eucharist during Mass to remind him to spend time with the Lord. He was known for his work ethic and honesty among his neighbors and desired a religious life from a young age.

Baylón taught himself to read so he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, a prayer popular in his time. He would give parts of his dinner away to those in need when it was brought to him as he was shepherding in the field. He also had great compassion for the sick.

At age 24, Baylon joined the Friars Minor and although invited to study to be a priest, he chose to be a brother. In this vocation he served his brothers in many ways, includ-

ing as a chef, door man, gardener, and official beggar. As a Franciscan lay brother, he took a vow of poverty but remained generous to those poor who came begging at the monastery — to the point that the other friars sometimes tried to limit his giving.

St. Paschal found particular solace while praying before the Blessed Sacrament. His devotion to Christ in the Eucharist was tangible as he was known to spend most of his free time in adoration and would occasionally experience visions after all-night prayer. Because of this devotion, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies. He was also known widely for his spiritual council. People all over the region would visit him to talk about faith and life. St. Paschal Baylón, pray for us!



St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul's conversation to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman ver-

sion of Saul, Paul, after his conversation because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!

Angels

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes-April 14, 2024

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ST. BENEDICT NEWS

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the St. Benedict's Women's Group will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2024 in the Meeting Room. A continental breakfast will be served. We will be finalizing the plans for the Mother's Day Jazz Brunch and discussing upcoming events. Please remember to bring your wrapped gift donations to this meeting. Hope to see you there!

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at frandelegato@gmail.com

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all my church family and friends for the beautiful surprise Retirement Party you gave me after Mass. I appreciate all the work that went into prepare it for me, and all the delicious food and beautiful flowers. Thank you Marie and Randy Klotz, Mary Hinkle, Toni Rogers and Jo-Anne Vincent.. I apologize if I left anyone out.

I will treasure always the beautiful Retirement Angel given to me, the Retirement Letter from Archbishop Schnurr, and the beautiful cross necklace JoAnne Vincent made for me. Thank you to everyone for your gifts and cards, and all the beautiful words said directly to me. I will always remember and love my St. Augustine family and friends. Thank you, Sylvia M. Hess

Next Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Combined Family Mass

May 5, 2024, 10:30 am at St. Augustine Archbishop Dennis Schnurr is coming for Confirmation

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord.

You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go. Amen.



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church invites you attend its Mother's Day Jazz Brunch

which is being held on Sunday, May 12, 2024 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the back of the church.

Live jazz will be played from 1 - 3 p.m. There will be door prizes. The event is being catered by Emmie's Place Catering Affairs. Please join us in enjoying breakfast foods, various meats, vegetables, mixed green salad, fresh fruits, rolls, and beverages including mimosas with your family.

Ticket price is \$35 per person and tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass in the Gathering space starting on Easter Sunday.

Please contact Annette Young at 937.439.4623 or call St. Benedict's church office at 937.268.6697 for more information.



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