



May 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”
- Mk 16:15b

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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.”

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The Ascension of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., May 11, 2024

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 12, 2024 *The Ascension of the Lord, Mother's Day*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick, Sr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

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

Mon., May 13, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) *Our Lady of Fatima*

Tues., May 14, 2024 *St. Matthias, Apostle*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 15, 2024 *St. Isidore*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 17, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., May 18, 2024 *St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 19, 2024 *Pentecost Sunday*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 18, 2024 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Vince Sacksteder

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill/Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, May 18, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, May 19, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server: Barb Maichle

Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl & Karla Brun

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, May 19, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Judy Baker / Rita Ellicott

Petitions: 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, May 19, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Steve Koob / 2-Louann Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Tomczak/Jim Miller

Server: Carl Meyer

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

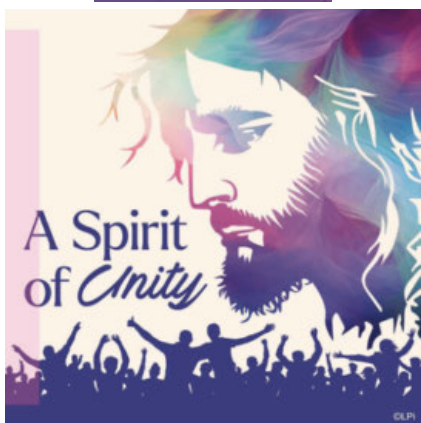
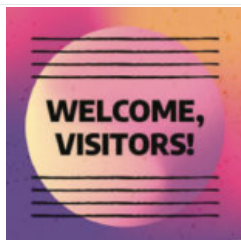
MONDAY May 13, 2024		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY May 14, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY May 15, 2024		
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	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 May 16, 2024		
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room

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**
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- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**
Call office 937-268-6697
Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors

Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

April 7, 2024

Collection \$815.10, Catholic Ed \$40.00

Good Friday \$5, Easter Sunday \$5

April 14, 2024

Collection \$1053

April 21, 2024

Collection \$2395

April 28, 2024

Collection \$1293, Plant Sale \$406

Capital Improvement \$205

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

April 28, 2024

Collection \$2865.15, Maintenance \$151

St. Benedict Charities \$53, School \$25

Flower Fund \$200

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

April 28, 2024

Collection \$1668

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

April 28, 2024

Collection \$1724, SVDP \$20

Easter \$100



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to:
mphillips@qmdayton.org

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

(GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Ascension of the Lord

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "sat down at table with them" and then, just a few lines later, "he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "sat down" he "upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart." He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

— Father John Muir



Pentecost Sunday

Living in the Spirit And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:4)

- Acts 2:1-11 • Descent of the Holy Spirit
- Galatians 5:16-25 • Fruits of the Spirit
- John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 • Coming of the Holy Spirit

- Adults: When have you felt filled with the Spirit and emboldened to act with courage?

- Kids: When have you felt strength from outside of yourself to do what was right?

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Ideal Candidate

The Ascension always makes me think of what a job listing on Indeed.com would look like for the position of Disciple of Jesus Christ.

"An exciting opportunity for the go-getter who loves a challenge. Multilingual skills a must. Animal handling experience preferred. The ideal candidate will have a strong stomach and an enthusiasm for travel."

In all seriousness, I find the Ascension a little depressing, a little intimidating. This day forces me to confront how few are the qualifications I possess to carry out the Great Commission.

Proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Hold on — do I have to talk to people? I don't even really like calling my friends on their birthdays. Can I send a text instead?

Go into the whole world. All of it? Everywhere? Even the places where it's really, really humid? Could I possibly schedule a Zoom call?

Speak new languages ... pick up serpents ... drink any deadly thing ... Okay, full disclosure: I have never even been camping. I don't think I'm the right fit for this job. Thank you for your consideration, but you can lose my resumé.

Of course, I know that in the year 2024 God does not expect me to pick up a serpent to proclaim the Gospel. But He might expect me to do something far more stomach-churning. He might expect me to talk about Him — in public, in front of strangers. He might expect me to take a stand against something that I know is sinful, even though it means I lose every friend I have. He might expect me to say "no" when everyone wants me to say "yes," or "yes" when everyone wants me to say "no."

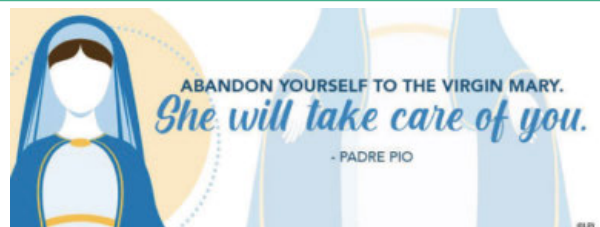
He might expect me to be different. He will expect me to be different.

But on the Ascension, I also remember this: it's okay. No one who ever did the work of God was the ideal candidate. They were all scared. They were all ill-equipped. Every single one of them.

They did it anyway. And despite the weakness and hesitancy of my mortal flesh, despite everything that seems logical, despite the recommendations of any hiring committee this temporal world might make — I can, too.

"I am with you always, until the end of the world."

— Matthew 28:20



MAY 12, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Our Lady of Grace

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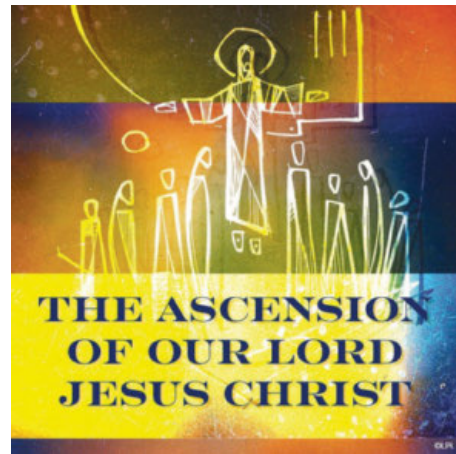
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RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Radical Solidarity”



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, Annena Younger, 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 Offenberg, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, 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, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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



The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets — predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981.

Tragically, both Francisco and Jacinta fell victim to the Spanish flu pandemic, with Francisco passing away in 1919 at age 10 and Jacinta in 1920 at age 9. Lucia, the eldest of the three, grew up to become a Carmelite sister. She spent her life spreading the messages of Fatima and authored six memoirs that detailed the apparitions and the secrets she and her the others had received. She lived a very long life and passed away in 2005 at the age of 97.

On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023.

Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!

The National Eucharistic Congress is COMING SOON!

https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/?utm_medium=ppc&utm_source=adwords&utm_campaign=Congress+Conversions

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Holy Spirit Family of Parishes- May 12, 2024



ST. BENEDICT NEWS

Saint Benedict the Moor 2024 Graduates

Please begin to post Saint Benedict the Moor 2024 Graduates on the Board in the gathering space. Post Name, institute, and, grade/degree. We welcome any other information that you may want announced.

St. Benedict Choir

Saint the Benedict the Moor is seeking to grow our choir. Please join the choir. Practice last about an hour on Saturdays at 11am. You may email Gabe Lawson at gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

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 saintapraysingtownd@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Welcome!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus was taken into Heaven, but the work he leaves us is here on earth. Here on earth, we must speak the truth in every language and confront evil wherever we find it. Here on earth, we must get to work — remembering always that we do not work alone.



*All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
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SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM
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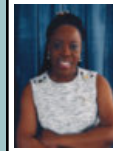
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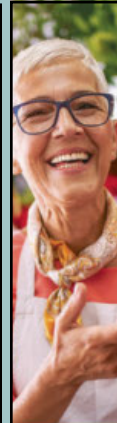
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