

April 27, 2025

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"We, the members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes,
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Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., April 26, 2025 *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

4:30 p.m. at CC Ed Finn +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 27, 2025 *Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Mon., April 28, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Tues., April 29, 2025 *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 30, 2025 *St. Pius V, Pope*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 1, 2025 *St. Joseph, the Worker;*

National Day of Prayer

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 2, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service) St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Sat., May 3, 2025 *Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 4, 2025 *Third Sunday of Easter*

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

9:00 a.m. at CC Gretta Harlett +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Mae and Mike Meyring +
Judy Pope +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 3, 2025 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, May 3, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Easter Sunday, May 4, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Fran Delegado,
Jim Adkins, Doug Hoog

Server: Sam Mersch

Easter Sunday, May 4, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider:

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann/ Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Easter Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Youth/Camille Brown

2nd Reader – Youth/Dominique Akpore

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R);

Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Easter Sunday, May 4, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-LouAnn Geel 2- Steve Koob

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Meyer

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@gmdayton.org

Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

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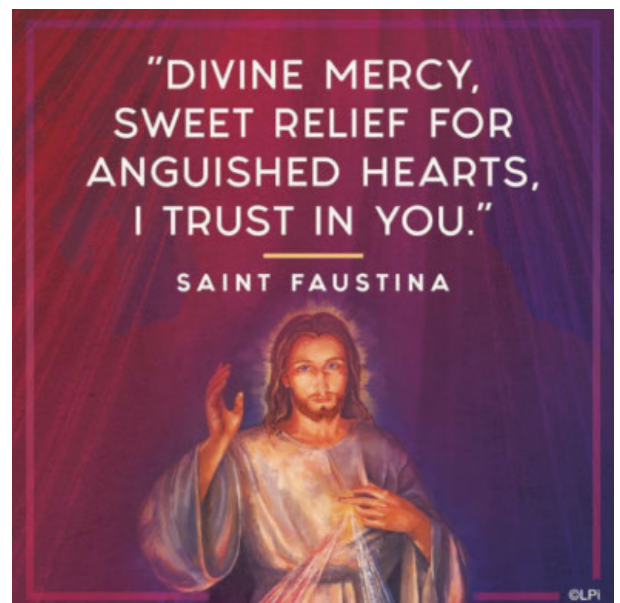
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Liz will then email these to all locations

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

***These should go to your location announcement
writer to be read at Mass***



HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY April 28, 2025		
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 29, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY April 30, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
THURSDAY May 1, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY May 4, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Mar. 23, 2025

Collection \$1196

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 23, 2025

Collection \$3113, Flowers \$340

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 23, 2025

Collection \$1893

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Mar. 23, 2025

Collection \$961, SVDP \$50, School \$5

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
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- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
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- **Baptisms:**
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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter
John 20:19-31

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

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Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves,
have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that heals and restores,
have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews,
have mercy on us!
Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Sin

Question:

If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer:

We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's work, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final — the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done! ©LPi

VOCATION VIEW

Are you like Thomas?
Do you need to see to believe?
Pray for faith and trust.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will re-start in person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. We will meet promptly at 6:00pm in the St. Benedict meeting room.

We will continue in person until Daylight Savings ends in November 2025.

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

Our Lady of Grace's Bible Study has begun. This session will meet every Thursday, except, April 17, until June 5. We will meet at Corpus Christi, in the Madonna Room, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our spring study will be "The Holy Spirit in the Bible," from Little Rock Scripture Study. Please call Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for further information.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts,
Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,
Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles
Sue & Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell,
Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett,
Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel,
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Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks,
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PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR
REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOMES

*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
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WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
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Angelica Tomlinson, USN*

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

**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

APRIL 27, 2025



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Sprinkling Rite – Sprinkling Rite, Explained

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, describes the act of sprinkling the congregation with holy water, an action which recalls the new life we received in the waters of our baptism.

If this rite is performed during Mass, it takes the place of the penitential act.

The sprinkling rite usually takes place on Sundays during the Easter season but is permitted on any Sunday. When it is completed, the congregation sings the Gloria.

The name “asperges” comes from the first line of Psalm 51, a penitential psalm that begins with the words “Have mercy on me.” In the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, the Asperges rite is done before each principal Mass, except on Palm Sunday.

The tool used by the priest to sprinkle the congregation is called the aspergillum, and the bucket containing the water is called the aspersorium. ©LPi

A Thank You from Queen of Martyrs Rosary Altar Society

A “Souper” Thank You to all QM Committee members who participated in the Lenten Soup Supper Project! Each of the six Friday Suppers was well attended, as well as QM Stations of the Cross, which followed each Soup Supper.

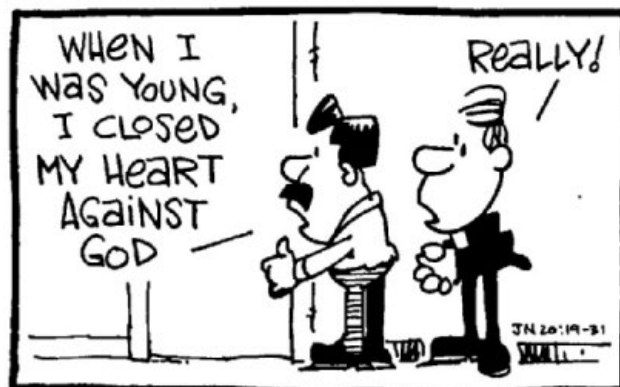
Through your endeavors, the Donations from this project amounted to \$547.78, which will go to QM St. Vincent Society, the Charity of choice for this year.

Thank you to all who made the delicious Soups, those who served, and those who helped set up and clean up McAuley Hall!

All your efforts are very much appreciated!
QM Rosary Altar Society



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

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

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. BENEDICT'S

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church thanks the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter liturgies: Ms. Naomi Underwood; Ms. Gwynn Richardson; Ms. Rita Ellicott; Mr. David and Ms. Sharon Hairston; Mr. Emmett and Mrs. Sylvia Orr; Mr. Ron McDonald; Ms. Joann Gagan; Ms. Sylvia Ervin; Mr. Nick and Ms. Michelle Sherman; Ms. Karen Johnson; Ms. Janice Allen (in memory of her mother, Laverne Dorsey); Mr. Robert Odon; Ms. Susan Smith and Mr. James Smith (in memory of their daughter, Marisha); Dr. Cecilia Moore; Ms. Marva Darrett; Ms. Robin Craft-Bell; Ms. Freda Smith; Ms. Arvilla Crawford; Ms. Mary O'Basuyi; and all the anonymous donors. Thank you again for helping to beautify our church at Easter.



May 18: Celebrating the Month of Mary with speaker at St. Benedict the Moor

The social action committee of St. Benedict the Moor continues the social justice speaker series on May 18, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. All in the Holy Spirit family of parishes are welcome! We will host Dr. Neomi De Anda, who will speak on "Building Better Relationships with Mary as Model." Dr. De Anda serves as the Executive Director for the International Marian Research Institute and teaches in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton. She maintains a commitment to a border theology at the intersections of the environment, migrations, labor, and women because of her roots in El Paso, Texas. We will also have an exhibit of Marian images from around the world and raffle off a copy of the award-winning book, "Madonnas of Color" by Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS.



St. Benedict's 2025 Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Benedict's for our **Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch** on Sunday, May 11, 2025

The event will take place in the Multipurpose Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Event Highlights:

Live Jazz Music: Enjoy live jazz performances from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mimosas: Available for adults.

Door Prizes: Plenty of exciting prizes to be won.

Tickets: \$35 per person.

Availability: Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass starting March 30, 2025 and sales will conclude on April 27, 2025.

Contact Information: For additional ticket details, please reach out to Ms. Annette Young at 937.439.4623 or call the Church Office at 937.268.6697, Option 3.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Queen of Martyrs 2025 Mother-Daughter Banquet



MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET (ALL DAUGHTERS OF GOD WELCOME)

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025
MCAULEY HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30**

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