



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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May 4, 2025

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Our Vision

"We, the 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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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 +

Mon., May 5, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Tues., May 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 9, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Sat., May 10, 2025

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 11, 2025 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 10, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: Leona Marmolejo

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, May 10, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Easter Sunday, May 11, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Patrick Barnett

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Kathleen Andressen,
Joan Cameron, Mary Hickie

Server: Marie Klotz

Easter Sunday, May 11, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Mary Obononoidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Gerri / Deb Ravestein

Server:

Easter Sunday, May 11, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Benoit

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Dominique Akpore (R);

Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Kim Brown (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

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

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-Becky Phillips 2- Don Tomczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Charlotte Minnelli

Server: Carl Meyer

Let's Communicate!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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pertaining to just your location

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writer to be read at Mass***

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY May 5, 2025	
9:00 a.m.—noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
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 6, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY May 7, 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 8, 2025	
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY May 11, 2025	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

To be updated.



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir

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Prayer of Belief

Lord,

Help me to see You and to recognize what I see.

Help me to hear Your invitation and to respond.

Help me to join You where and when You call.

Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Responding to God

Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

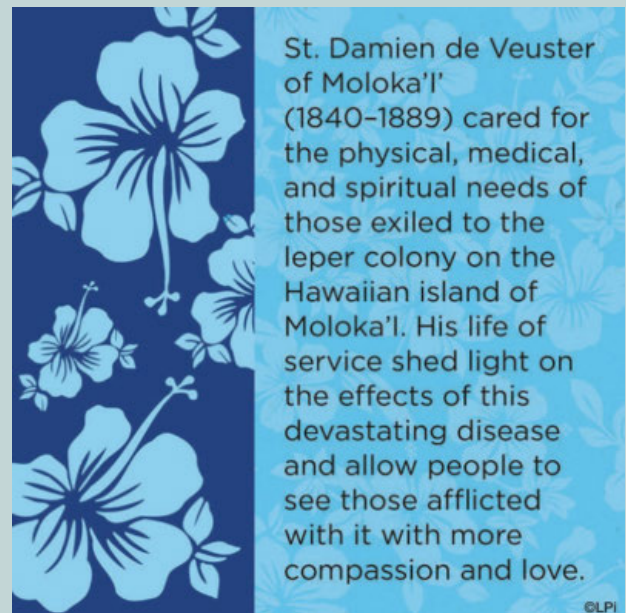
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VOCATION VIEW

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?"

Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live.

(John 21:1-19)



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

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.



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,
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REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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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

May 4, 2025

All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event

Living in Reality

You are all invited to a free weekend retreat given by Presentation Ministries called "Living in Reality."

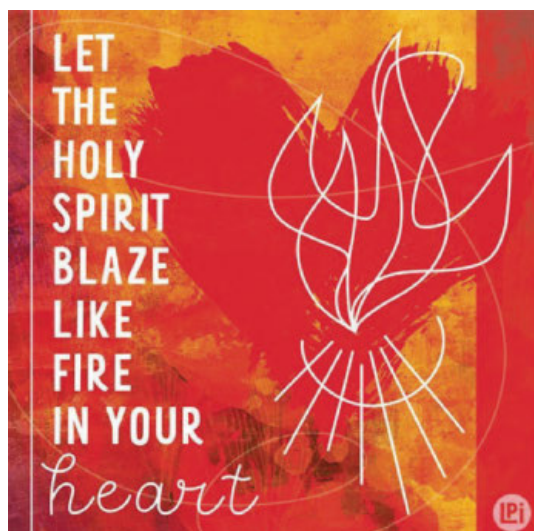
The retreat centers on living our Christian lives centered on Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and will be presented through prayer, music, talks, and discussion groups.

Friday evening, June 6 from 7 pm to 8:45 pm
and **Saturday, June 7** from 8:30 am - 5 pm
at Queen of Martyrs McAuley Hall.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Registration information will be handed out after the weekend Masses of May 3/4, May 17/18, and May 24/25, or you can register online with the QR code below or call Donna O'Neill at 937-470-3973 or Marty Phillips at 937-307-3568.

This retreat is hosted by the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Evangelization Team.

Invite the Holy Spirit into your life!



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

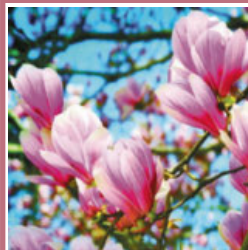
The social action committee of St. Benedict the Moor continues the social justice speaker series on May 18, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. All in the Holy Spirit family of parishes are welcome! We will host Dr. Neomi De Anda, who will speak on "Building Better Relationships with Mary as Model." 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. 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



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
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