



May 18, 2025

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Corpus Christi Church



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**Sat., May 17, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Yuan Yuan Oleckniche +

Mon., May 19, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Tues., May 20, 2025 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 21, 2025**St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs,**

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., May 22, 2025 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., May 23, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Sat., May 24, 2025**4:30 p.m. at CC Patty & Dave Richey
Ed Finn +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. at St. A Bertha Chacon +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**Saturday, May 24, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** Dorothy Mann**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:****Saturday, May 24, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, May 25, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** Tim Pheiffer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marie Klotz, Randy Klotz,

Doug Hoog, Kathleen Andressen

Server: Mary Hickie**Sunday, May 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Sr. Pauline Siesegh**Eucharistic Ministers:** Beth & Arthur Siwecki**Server:****Sunday, May 25, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**1st Reader –** Mary O'Basuyi**2nd Reader –** Michelle Sherman**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Extraordinary Ministers –**

Tracy Henderson, Janice Allen, Sylvia Orr (R);

Emmett Orr, Dominique Akpore, Kim Brown (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, May 25, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM**Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** 1-Steve Koob 2- LouAnn Geel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Teresa Huntley / Jim Miller**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****Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:****lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org****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****5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY May 19, 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 May 20, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY May 21, 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 22, 2025		
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY May 25, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

April 20, 2025

Collection \$1590, CRS \$20,
Capital Improvement \$200

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

April 20, 2025

Collection \$2678, St. Benedict Charities \$200

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

April 20, 2025

Collection \$2021,

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

April 20, 2025

Collection \$3485

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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**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**
Call office 937-268-6697
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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

May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
John 13:31-35

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— Father John Muir

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VOCATION VIEW

St. John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the 'love of the heart of Jesus.' To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way. (1 John 3)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Queen of Martyrs gives thanks to the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter liturgies:

John Demeter, Sandra Cyprych, Therese Vidoni,
Betty Carter for James Wood,
Debbie Demeter for Gene Demeter,
Carl & Anafel Meyer for Deceased Members of QM,
Tom & Martha Wolfe for Deceased Members of Wolfe & Glaser Families,
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Charlotte Minnelli for Deceased Members of Minnelli & McKinney Families,
Linda Barnes for Debbie Merrick, William & Alvena Zimmer.
Tom & Tammy Carter for Paul Wood,
Gail Robison for John & Johnnie Robison
Thank you again for helping to beautify the church!

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Good and Evil

Question:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer:

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us! ©LPi

Special Pentecost Collection

It is the custom of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) to have a special collection on Pentecost Sunday to unite our parishioners and the people we are privileged to serve overseas. This annual collection helps us Spiritans spread the Good News "to the ends of the earth". It is a great symbol of solidarity between the Spiritans at home and those Spiritans who serve in the missions abroad, e.g., in Mexico, Taiwan, Tanzania, Vietnam and the Dominican Republic. As your pastor I want to personally thank you for your sacrifice for the work of the Church and your support to the missionary efforts of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. God bless you for your kindness.



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

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.



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,
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*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

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
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AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,
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**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



Living In Reality Seminar Retreat

*Faced with the realities of this world, how
do we grow in our relationship with Christ?
Walk in a new life-style in the Holy Spirit?*

June 6, 7:00–8:45 PM

June 7, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Teaching talks led by Presentation Ministries
- Praise and worship through music
- Guided small group discussions
- Light breakfast and lunch provided

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Discovering our Christian Identity
- Four Realities of Our Faith
- Defending and Building Our Faith
- Building Community Through Relationships

SIGN UP



Scan to register or call:
Donna O'Neill: 937-470-3973
Marty Phillips: 937-307-3568

LOCATION

Queen of Martyrs- McAuley Hall
4311 North Dixie Dr.
Dayton, OH 45414

Or, fill out this paper registration form:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Number attending _____

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Naim members (Widowed Catholics) have a packed May schedule, beginning with the Derby Party on May 3. Next is the monthly meeting, May 12 @ 1 PM, followed by cards, in the All Saints Room at St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Then on Friday, May 23, Naim celebrates their 60th Anniversary at a formal dinner. Interested in attending any of these activities, contact Jim King @ 937-901-2849.

Documenting Black Catholic Experience

The Documenting Black Catholic Experience in Dayton Project invites members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes to a reception to thank parishioners for participating in the project and to share with everyone some of the interesting history and wonderful memories we were able to gather over the course of the 2024-2025 academic year. The reception will be on **Sunday, May 25, 2025**, immediately following the **10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict the Moor**.

**TODAY!!
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.

**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

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