

June 8, 2025

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Our Vision

"We, the members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes,
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Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**Sunday, June 8, 2025****Pentecost Sunday****Queen of Martyrs Location****All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Mass****10:00 a.m.**

Please note no other Sunday Masses June 8
in our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Mass Intentions for Pentecost

Alma & Don Merrick

Judy Baker Birthday

Mon., June 9, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tues., June 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., June 11, 2025 *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., June 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., June 13, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sat., June 14, 2025 *Flag Day*

4:30 p.m. at CC Helen Geglein +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., June 15, 2025 *The Most Holy Trinity, Father's Day*

8:30 a.m. at St. A

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**Saturday, June 14, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:****Lector:** Vince Sacksteder**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:****Saturday, June 14, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:****Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, June 15, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:****Lector:** Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickie, Jim Adkins,
Marie Klotz, Fran Delegado

Server: Barb Maichle**Sunday, June 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****Presider:****Lectors:** Ellen Hopkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Behrens / ?**Server:** Arthur Siwecki**Sunday, June 15, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:****1st Reader –** Judy Baker**2nd Reader –** Rita Ellicott**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Extraordinary Ministers –**

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R);

Susan Smith, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, June 15, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM**Presider:****Lector:** 1-Steve Koob 2-LouAnn Geel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cathy Hall / Jim Miller**Server:** Don Tomczak***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***



HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY June 9, 2025		
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
9 am—noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
TUESDAY June 10, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY June 11, 2025		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
THURSDAY June 12, 2025		
6:30 pm	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
SUNDAY June 15, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

May 11, 2025

Collection \$1066, Catholic Education \$27

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May 11, 2025

Collection \$2497

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

May 11, 2025

Collection \$1643

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

May 11, 2025

Collection \$3830

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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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— Father John Muir

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Vision Statement

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.

CORE VALUES

1. Eucharist

Core of our Family of Parishes

- John 6: 55-56 ...for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

2. Relationship

We are committed to an intimate relationship of love and forgiveness with Jesus Christ

- John 14:6 Jesus said to him ; I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- Philippians 2:4-5 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

3. Prayer

We are comfortable praying with and for one another.

- Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

4. Trust

We foster an environment of trust and truth.

- Psalm 62:8 Trust in him at all time, O people; pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.
- Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

5. Holy Spirit

We seek the Holy Spirit in all we do.

- John 14:26 But the Advocate the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Question 1: How are we living out these values today?

Question 2: How can we improve living out these values?

VOCATION VIEW

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit.

What is the Spirit prompting you to do?

Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)



**Holy Spirit of God —
Disturb this room with your presence today,
filling us, empowering us, emboldening us.
Descend upon us with your gifts,
your inspiration, and your promptings.
Lead us to where we should go,
stirring within us the movement of God.
Amen.**

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 Bible Study will be on Summer Break starting in June. Our next session will begin in late August. Updated information will be posted in July.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Whoever loves me will keep my word,” Jesus tells his disciples, “and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” We know what’s at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?



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,
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Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires,
Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks,
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George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold,
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Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
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PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR
REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
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Website <http://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

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
EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward,
Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,
Angelica Tomlinson, USN*

Leaving the Room

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as “the birthday of the Church,” and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come before the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, the Church, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes us the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room. ©LPi



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Why Use Incense?

Question: Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer: The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, “Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering” (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

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All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event

Please join us for a
Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, June 20
7:00pm – 8:30pm
at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
Evangelization Team



PENTECOST



Enjoy an "INDOOR PICNIC" featuring fried chicken @ \$12. per person with Naim members on Monday, June 9, in Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, beginning at NOON. This event for WIDOWED CATHOLICS also features the Christmas Giving Tree for the benefit of St. Vincent residents. The regular meeting & cards will follow. To explore more information about this social & religious organization, contact Jim King, 937-901-2849.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

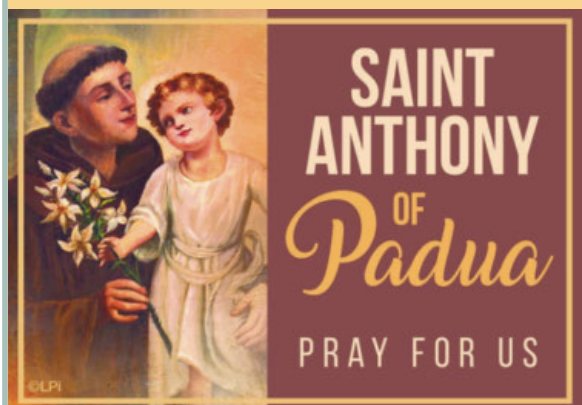
If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at prayerlinesta@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA JUNE 13

"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something's lost that must be found!" Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!



MURDER MYSTERY

DINNER THEATRE

Join us for a party to die for...

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Saturday, June 21st, 2025
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St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church Multipurpose Hall
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