

July 6, 2025

# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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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."

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)







**Our Lady of Mercy Church** 

# **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Sat., July 5, 2025

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

4:30 p.m. at OLOM 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Otto & Muguett Notz +

9:00 a.m. at CC Ed Finn +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Frances Rowley +

Mon., July 7, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., July 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., July 9, 2025

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. at OLOM **Thurs., July 10, 2025** 

8:30 a.m. at QM Yuan Yuan Oleckniche + Fri., July 11, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Benedict, Abbot

Sat., July 12, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

Mary Ann King Heidenreich +

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Mae & Mike Meyring +

Judy Pope +

# Let's Communicate!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** 

**DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON** 

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@qmdayton.org

<u>Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT</u>
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
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

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 12, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider:

Lector: Leona Marmolejo

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, July 12, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

**Note: New time Change** 

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

**Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, July 13, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

**Presider:** 

Lector: Joanne Vincent

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickle, Marie Klotz,

Joan Cameron, Patrick Barnett

Server: Randy Klotz

Sunday, July 13, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

**Presider:** 

Lectors: Mary Obononoidem

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravstein / Mary Miltenberger

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, July 13, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

**Presider:** 

1st Reader – Jim Lorow 2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuvi

Extraordinary Ministers -

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

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

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, July 13, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2– Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Jim Zeller

Server: Carl Meyer



# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                  | MONDAY July 7, 2025  |   |
|------------------|--|---|
| 9:00 am—<br>noon | Eucharistic Adoration  | QM  |
| 11:00 am         | St. Benedict the Moor Rosary<br>In the sanctuary<br>and Dial-In on Phone             | Dial-In Number:<br>6677701427<br>Access Code:<br>556136 |
|                  | TUESDAY July 8, 2025   |   |
| 9:30 am          | Charismatic Prayer Group   | CC Madonna Room   |
| 4:00 pm          | Neighborhood Meal  | CC Madonna Room   |
|                  | WEDNESDAY July 9, 2025   |   |
| 9:30 am          | QM Bible Study   | McAuley Hall QM   |
| 4:00—5:00<br>pm  | Neighborhood Meals Ministry.<br>We will be serving carryout meals<br>every Wednesday | OLOM<br>Founder's Hall                                  |
| 6:30 pm          | St. Augustine Rosary   | SA  |
| 6:00 pm          | St. Benedict Bible Study   | St. Benedict meeting room                               |
|                  | THURSDAY July 10, 2025   |   |
| 6:00 pm          | Eucharistic Adoration  | SB  |
| 7:00 pm          | Eucharistic Adoration  | SA  |
|                  | SUNDAY July 13, 2025   |   |
| 10:30 a.m.       | Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass   | QM  |

### **PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

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# **Weekend Collections**

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

<u>June 8, 2025</u> Collection \$678

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

June 8, 2025

Collection \$1686, St. Benedict School \$10 Maintenance \$80, Peter's Pence \$50

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

June 8, 2025

Collection \$3089

**QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass** 

June 8, 2025

To be updated.

# 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 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

#### **Music Ministers**

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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

July 6, 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

### **VOCATION VIEW**

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest." Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence.

(Luke 10:1-9)



#### 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?



#### **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

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving.

To be faithful.

As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.



#### 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, Dorian Choice, Robert Florence, Loure Haves, 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, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders Carl Meyer, Mildred Singleton, Phylis Hayes Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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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

#### 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

# **Respect Life Corner**

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

# **Prayer for Evangelization**

As You reach out to the world,
Lord, let us be Your hands!
As You answer those crying, send us.
Let us be Your people, answer to prayers prayed,
comfort to the afflicted.
May we be laborers in Your harvest.

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.



# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

# On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

- 1. Don't complain.
- 2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
- 3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
- 4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
- 5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, at all). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: I cannot work in these conditions!

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

©LPi

# Archdiocese of Cincinnati 2025 Golden Jubilee Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating Jubilee Anniversaries in 2025 (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on:

Saturday, September 6th, 5:00pm, Church of the Incarnation (Centerville) or Sunday, September 7th, 10:00am, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati) Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples.

# Couples should RSVP by August 25th at:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/divine-worship-and-sacraments/news/golden-jubilee-masses-with-archbishop

or call the Parish Office for help registering.



# **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -**

# 1st Reading Question:

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

## 2nd Reading Question:

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

#### **Gospel Question:**

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?

# St. Benedict's Women's Ministry Group

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

### 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

Our Lady of Grace is excited to announce that we are re-starting our Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals beginning Wednesday June 4th from 4:00-5:00 pm and every Wednesday thereafter.

Held at Our Lady of Mercy in Founder's Hall. Volunteers are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. Donations of snacks and water are welcome.

For more information please contact Paul & Rosemary Picker at 937.277.2737

# **All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Event**

Please join us for a Praise and Worship Service

# Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, July 18 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Evangelization Team





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