

July 27, 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."

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., July 26, 2025

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Timothy Stewart + 9:00 a.m. at OLOM Elizabeth Allen +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM John Rowley, Jr. +

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

Tues., July 29, 2025 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., July 30, 2025

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at OLOM Clarence & Grace Mahle +

Thurs., July 31, 2025 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., Aug 1, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sat., Aug 2, 2025

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., Aug 3, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Marvin & Alvina Simmerman +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Ralph McEldowney +

WHAT DOES IT COST US TO SAY, 'MY GOD HELP ME! HAVE MERCY ON ME!' IS THERE ANYTHING EASIER THAN THIS?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 2, 2025 4:30 p.m at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Benoit
Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, Aug 2, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change
Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Aug 3, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis
Lector: Jeffs Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Marie Klotz,

Jim Adkins, Mary Hickle

Server: Susie Stewart

Sunday, Aug 3, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit **Lectors:** Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Carl Brun

Sunday, Aug 3, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

1st Reader – Youth/Camille Brown
2nd Reader – Youth/Dominique Akpore
Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuvi

Extraordinary Ministers -

Carolyn Day, Řita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R) Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Derek Arnold (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Aug 3, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Becky Phillips 2-Don Tomczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Charlotte Minnelli +

Server: Carl Meyer

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

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY July 28, 2025	
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY July 29, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY July 30, 2025	
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals every Wednesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
	SUNDAY August 3, 2025	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM



Weekend Collections

To be updated.





PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty: mphillips@qmdayton.org

Family—wide SUNDAY PULPIT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

<u>lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u> 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

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u> (OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

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(SB) Gabe Lawson gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

Religious Education

(SB) Dominique Akpore <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 27, 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir

failing consciousness.

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

Ask and You Shall Receive

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?). We don't always know if we should (It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all). We don't even know if we want to (It's nighttime! He might be angry!).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough. So knock.

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Assumption Masses Friday August 15

Corpus Christi 9:00 am St. Benedict School 9:30 am St. Benedict Church 6:30 pm Queen of Martyrs 7 pm St. Augustine 7 pm



Interested in learning more about and joining the Catholic Church? OCIA classes are beginning for adults who wish to receive sacraments. Classes will begin on Sunday, July 20 after 10:30am Mass at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. If interested please contact Dominique Akpore (dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org) to register.

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, at the Corpus Christi Campus will resume on Thursday, August 28th, and will meet every Thursday until November 20, from 6:30 to 8pm. We will study: Encountering the God of Faith, Hope and Love in the Bible. Anyone who is interested in joining us, please contact Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for more information.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Lord, teach us to pray."

The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment.

God waits at the door. Knock.

The conversation is yours to start.



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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CHURCH INFORMATION

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Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church

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937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
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

This Weekend!



Mission Appeal Next week,.... July 26 and 27

Our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes will participate in the Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our Archdiocese. This year we are happy to welcome the

Comboni Missionary Sisters,

an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed to Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world. Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!

Comboni Missionary Sisters 1307 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228



Save the Date!

Holy Spirit Family
Outdoor Mass & Picnic
September 7

Mass 10:30 am
Possum Creek Metro Park
picnic to follow
everyone bring lawn chairs

Food:

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (Corpus Christi Fryers) and Chicken (Kroger); water provided (parishioners to bring other beverages if they wish)

Potluck: Everyone to bring a side, determined by letter of last name. To be announced at a later date.

Everyone to bring dessert to auction.

St. Benedict Movie Day

The Social Action Committee at St Benedict the Moor Church is hosting its next Movie Day on August 2 from noon to 3:30pm. The movie to be featured is entitled <u>"A Beautiful Game"</u>. There will be hotdogs and other refreshments served. The invitation is open to all Holy Spirit Family parishioners. I'm asking all those that plan to attend to text me at (937) 901-7732 or email me at marvingram@gmail.com with their name and the number of people accompanying them so that we can plan for the refreshments.



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-andsacraments/news/golden-jubilee-masses-witharchbishop

or call the Parish Office for help registering.

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you all for your ongoing donations of household goods! We continue to provide our neighbors with these basic needs as we do home visits. We continue to need: bath and kitchen towels; dishes; pots and pans; silverware; and any small appliances you no longer need. These items are such a big help for our neighbors in need! You can continue to drop them off in the narthex by the food donation box.

Have you ever thought of joining our SVDP Conference? We would love to have you! We are going to have a recruitment meeting on Thurs., Aug. 14th at 5:30 pm. No obligation, just a chance to learn more about SVDP and spend time with Queen of Martyrs Vincentians. Please let Louann Geel (937-430-5238 or

louanngeel@yahoo.com)) know if you'd like to join us on the 14th. Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Sept. 19th-21st as we will have a SVDP truck on the Queen of Martyrs Church grounds for donations. These donations will benefit all those who are served by St. Vincent de Paul area wide, including our neighbors in the areas of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes. There will be more to come in the future with a bulletin flyer including specifics about donations.

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



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