

August 10, 2025

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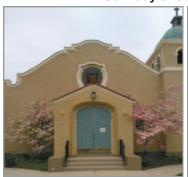
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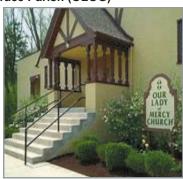
Our Vision

"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



Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., August 9, 2025

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

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

Sun., August 10, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Richard Adkins +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Mae and Mike Meyring +

Judy Pope +

Mon., August 11, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Clare, Virgin

Tues., August 12, 2025

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., August 13, 2025

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

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

Thurs., August 14, 2025

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30 a.m. at OM

Fri., August 15, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption Masses Friday August 15



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

Sat., August 16, 2025

St. Stephen of Hungary

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., August 17, 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alma and Don Emrick, Sr. + 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Fred and Helen Rau +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Theresa George +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 16, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider:

Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Detsy Sacksteder / Shane Legg

Saturday, Aug 16, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Aug 17, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Joanne Vincent Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Hoog, Randy Klotz,

Jim Adkins, Patrick Barnett

Server. Barb Maichle

Sunday, Aug 17, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth and Arthur Siwecki

Server:

Sunday, Aug 17, 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, Aug 17, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley / Jim Miller

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

Religious Education

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

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY August 11, 2025	
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
6:30 pm	Movie Night at QM Currently watching <u>The Chosen</u> Season Four	McAuley Hall
	TUESDAY August 12, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY August 13, 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
	THURSDAY August 14, 2025	
10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
	FRIDAY August 15, 2025	
	Assumption Masses (See Schedule Pg. 1)	ALL Locations
	SUNDAY August 17, 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

July 20, 2025

Collection \$1051

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

July 20, 2025

Collection \$2368

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

July 20, 2025

Collection \$1009, St. Benedict School \$50

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

July 20, 2025

Collection \$1548, SVDP \$10

St. Benedict School \$500, CHD \$5, Religious Ret. \$5

Peter's Pence \$100

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 / OM) Michael Kastner

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:32-48

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34).

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Are You Talking to Me?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to embrace the hunger.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud.

And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the others. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear Him?

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St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

cordially invites you to attend Open House. Come meet the 2025-2026 staff members and visit the classrooms.

Date: Wednesday August 13, 2025 5:00 PM-7:00 PM First Day of School is Thursday, August 14, 2025



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.

The August 15 Praise and Worship meeting is being cancelled in order to better support everyone having a chance to get to Mass on the holy day feast of the Assumption. You are welcome to join us at the Holy Spirit Family of

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

Our Evangelization team wishes you all a joyful rest of your summer and is hoping you can make the next Praise and Worship meeting on September 19 at 7 pm at Queen of Martyrs

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 Mever, 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

NURSING HOMES

Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church 527 Forest Ave. 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 Dayton, OH 45405 Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office) 220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405 937-274-2107 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org Website http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/ Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Queen of Martyrs Church

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414 4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office) 937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com Website http://qmdayton.org/ Office hours: Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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

Two great evangelization opportunities!

Parish Family Picnic September 7 and Together Sunday September 14



Holy Spirit Family Outdoor Mass & Picnic September 7

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

Food:

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and Chicken 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.

Please invite your family and friends to join you at the picnic! What a great opportunity to reach out! Remember, It's better when we're together!



Who's Missing?

We all have a loved one who is unconnected to the Church—a friend, a cousin, maybe even someone in your own household. Maybe they were never part of the Church. Or maybe their life got very busy and Mass just drifted off the calendar. Whatever the circumstances, don't underestimate the power of a simple, personal invitation.

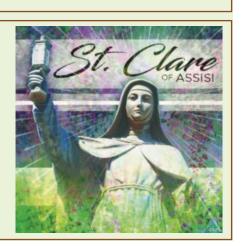
On Sunday, September 14 we're celebrating Together Sunday—a day when we make space in our pews, hearts, and schedules to be extra welcoming and hospitable to all who join us at Mass. Think of one person. Reach out. Because just about everything, and especially worship, is better when we're together.

Let's Reach Out to others!

Over the next few weeks you will hear announcements at Mass and be given information to help you reach out to your family, friends, neighbors, etc. Let's invite folks back to church or maybe even invite them for their first time.

St. Clare of Assisi

As a girl in 12th century Italy, Clare heard the legendary St. Francis preaching in the square below her family home. Inspired, Clare snuck away in the middle of the night to join Francis and his followers. Francis cut her hair like the men and gave her a rough tunic and veil to wear. For the sake of propriety, Clare was placed in a Benedictine nun monastery for several years. As more women were drawn to the simple spirituality, a new order was founded, now known as the Poor Clares. Despite requests from the pope himself to relax their vow of poverty, Clare stood firm in following the spirit of St. Francis. Clare's reputation for virtue spread and attracted women -- rich and poor alike -- to the new order that still exists today.





Widowed recently or years ago?

Why not check out Naim, a social & religious based organization for widowed Catholics. The next meeting is Monday, August 11, at 1 PM in Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, followed by cards. On Sunday, August 17, Naim will attend the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Henry, 6696 Springboro Pike followed by Brunch at Marion's Pizza, 8991 Kingsridge Drive. Cards will follow. Want more information, contact Jim King @ 937-901-2849.

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.

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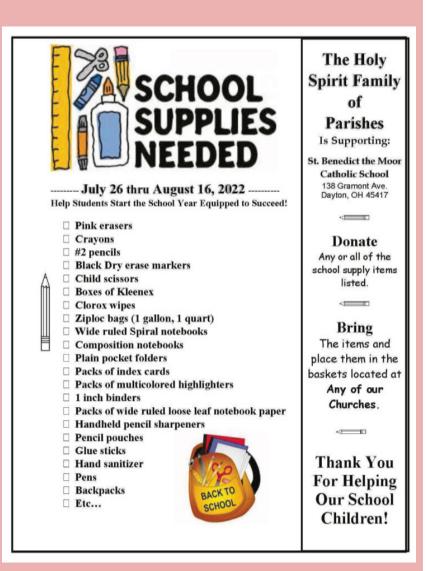
If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at prayerlinesta@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing the Applebee's Pancake Breakfast in Oct, the next Retreat, and any other future fundraising events. Hope to see you there.





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