

The Holy Spirit Family Mass and Picnic at Possum Creek on September 7 at 10:00 am

And
Together Weekend
September 13 and 14, All Masses

These are both opportunities to invite someone back to Church, whether it be a neighbor, a former parishioner, or a family member.

Today at Mass you will receive an invitation card that has the Possum Creek Mass & Picnic and Together Weekend Information to share with someone who's on your heart. Please prayerfully consider whom to invite to join us.

August 17, 2025

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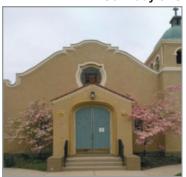
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Our Vision

"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 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

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

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 Wanda Rogers +

Mon., August 18, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., August 19, 2025

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., August 20, 2025

St. Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., August 21, 2025

St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., August 22, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat., August 23, 2025

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., August 24, 2025 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Rachel Chadwick +

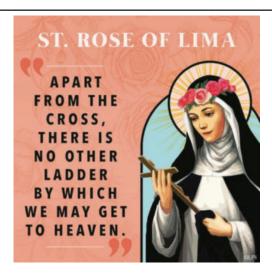
Ed Hicks +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM N

Mary Marmolejo Jones +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Truman Baker +



Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Aug 23, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit
Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, Aug 23, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Aug 24, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Francis **Lector:** Tim Pheiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Cameron, Marie Klotz,

Mary Hickle, Susie Stewart

Server: Randy Klotz

Sunday, Aug 24, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lectors: Sr. Pauline Seisegah

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravestein / Mary Miltenberger

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, Aug 24, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Francis

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, Aug 24, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2-Becky Phillips **Eucharistic Ministers:** Cathy Hall / Jim Zeller

Server: Larry Schwieterman

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
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- Baptisms:

Call office 937-268-6697 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY August 18, 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 August 19, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY August 20, 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 17, 2025	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM



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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

July 27, 2025

Collection \$930. Camboni Sisters \$361

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

July 27, 2025

Collection \$3331, Camboni Sisters \$741.85 Maintenance \$50. St. Benedict School \$10.

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

July 27, 2025

Collection \$1009, Camboni Sisters \$380

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

July 27, 2025

Collection \$1393, Camboni Sisters \$412

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 Līz:

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

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

The Fire

This past week I have been reading a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. I admit I didn't know much about Francis going into the book, but I always had this image of him as a hippie — an easygoing nature-lover who sang about peace and let animals climb on him.

I'm not sure where that caricature of Francis came from, but since I've been reading this book I've come to see that it's not true at all. He was a lover of nature, yes. A poet who sang of God's peace, yes. And I'm sure he let a few animals climb on him from time to time (he did live in a hut in the woods).

But St. Francis of Assisi wasn't the lost fourth member of Peter, Paul and Mary. He was a man on fire. He was a man burning.

Francis walked around barefoot and slept on the ground. He abandoned a life of wealth to embrace the material poverty that Christ experienced. He embarrassed his family and they disowned him. When his father would encounter Francis in the streets of Assisi, he would curse him.

Sometimes we get this idea that Christianity is a comfortable, cozy thing. We give our lives to Christ, and we expect to feel instantly satisfied, happy, safe and warm. But the saints knew better.

The saints knew that Christ had not come to wrap us in a warm blanket. Christ has come to set us on fire. And though fire is often seen as a sign of death and destruction, it is also the precursor of new life.

Think of a field of native plants and how it benefits so richly from a controlled burn — an action that clears away detritus and releases nutrients back into the soil.

If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Queenship of Mary

Ouestion:

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

Answer

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

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.

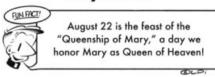
Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

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.

"What kind of tea do you drink with Mary?"



"Royal Tea!"



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

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

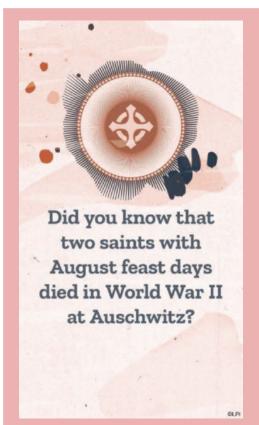
Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m. Mass

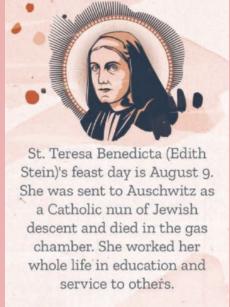
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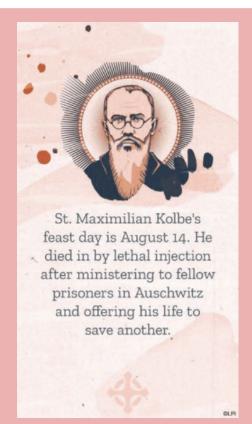
Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
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Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm,
Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force
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Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,
Angelica Tomlinson, USN







St. Teresa Benedicta and St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pray for us!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Set the Earth on Fire

My wife can get so invested in a sporting event where one of her favorite teams is playing that she sometimes must leave the room due to the stress. That is heavy-duty investment! I remember her on the sidelines for our son's soccer games or our daughter's lacrosse games. Her emotions were intense, and she cheered loudly for her children. She never yelled at a referee because it wasn't about them. It was about wanting to see her children, or her favorite team, achieve something great. Her passion was fueled by love and her connectedness to something or someone.

When we look at our Church, we need to see greater passion. Sometimes that passion is there, but many times, we approach our discipleship as just another aspect of who we have become. It needs to be more than that. As we call ourselves Christian, we need to "put on Christ" so that a world in need sees not us, but Jesus. By being serious about our discipleship and living as transformed Everyday Stewards, we bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said in Luke 12, "I have come to set the earth on fire." Those words sound pretty emotional to me! If we are to be like him, then we need to set the earth on fire. We need to be bold and proclaim the Good News without apology. By our actions of love and justice, we need to show the world that with the Body of Christ on earth, it is not business as usual. Surely our emotions about these things should trump the emotions we have about a sporting event. We need to ask ourselves what truly sets us on fire.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Two great evangelization opportunities!

Parish Family Picnic Sept. 7 and Together Weekend Sept. 13 & 14



Holy Spirit Family Outdoor Mass & Picnic September 7

Mass 10:00 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!

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul News

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.

TOGETHER WEEKEND

It Wasn't a Crisis— It Was a Calendar Shift

Did you know that most people who disconnect from the Church don't do so because of a crisis or a disagreement? It's simpler than that. They moved. Or had a baby. Or their routine changed. They lost the connection they previously had. A personal invitation can change all that.

On Together Weekend, September 13 & 14 at all Masses, our Holy Spirit Family will be extra welcoming and hospitable for all who attend Mass. A community for all who yearn to belong. Who's that one person in your life who you could invite to reconnect with Jesus in His Church?

You might be surprised how ready they are to say yes.

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. 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



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