



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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November 23, 2025

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

Holy Spirit Family—
United in
Faith, Hope, and
Service
to the Community

**HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY
TOGETHER MASS TODAY**

**10:00 am
at St. Augustine,
Germantown**

St. Augustine (SA)



St. Benedict the Moor (SB)



Queen of Martyrs (QM)



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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 (OLOG)



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., November 22, 2025
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

No Masses today!

Tomorrow is a Together Mass
 for all Holy Spirit Family at St. Augustine, Germantown

Sun., November 23, 2025

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY
TOGETHER MASS

10:00 am

at St. Augustine, Germantown

This will be the only Mass for the weekend
 in our family of parishes.

Mass Intentions

SA– David Emrick +
 QM-Joseph Kolakowski +

Mon., November 24, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)
St. Andrew Dunglac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Tues., November 25, 2025 *The Dedication of the Basilicas of*
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., November 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., November 27, 2025 *Thanksgiving Day*

11:00 a.m. at QM followed by dinner, see Page 6 for details
 Mass Intention for Deacon Skip Royer +

Fri., November 28, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., November 29, 2025

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., November 30, 2025 *First Sunday of Advent*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Gail Gann +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Shirley Marsh +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Mike O’Ryan +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

Presider:

Lector: Pam Eyink

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Donna O’Neill

Server:

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Presider:

Lector: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Adkins, Toni Rogers,
 Doug Hoog, Joan Cameron

Server: Mary Hickie

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravestein / Mary Miltenberger

Server: Arthur Siwecki

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

Presider:

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Derek Arnold

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R)

Susan Smith, Mary O’Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Tom Carter 2-Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Mi

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

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Holy Spirit Family Core Values—
Eucharist
Relationship
Prayer
Holy Spirit
Trust

MONDAY November 24, 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 November 25, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY November 26, 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- Virtual beginning October 15	https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt
THURSDAY November 27, 2025 Thanksgiving Day		
11:00 am	Holy Spirit Family Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner Mass at 11:00 AM immediately followed by Thanksgiving Dinner. All of Holy Spirit Family welcome!	QM
SUNDAY November 30, 2025		
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

THANK YOU
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Weekend Collections
To be updated next week



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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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

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:

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 announce-
ment writer to be read at Mass

Music Ministers

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Today you will
be with me in paradise.

From
the Pastor's Desk



GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Luke 23:35-43

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men

beside him sees through the suffering and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, **"Today you will be with me in paradise."**

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "You will be with me."

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— Father John Muir

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Coming Soon to our family!

The Liturgy of the Hours

The Church's official prayer, and the highest form of prayer after the Mass. It is an ancient, structured way of praying Scripture throughout the day, focusing especially on the Psalms. It hearkens back to the Jewish custom of praying at fixed hours, a practice continued by the early Church.

The practice developed significantly in the third and fourth centuries formalizing with Saint Benedict's Rule in the sixth century. The current name and format were established after the Second Vatican Council in 1971, though the fundamental practice of sanctifying the day with set prayers has roots in the New Testament itself.

The Liturgy of the hours can go by several names. The Divine Office is Morning and Evening Prayers. Morning Prayers are also called Lauds. Evening Prayers are also called Vespers.

Join us for Bergamo's School of Prayer Advent Series

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A School of Prayer



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DECEMBER 13

Gaudete! Rejoice!
through Visio Divina



MICHELLE SHERMAN

DECEMBER 20

Preparing with Mary for
the Coming of Christ



FR. TOM SCHRÖER, SM

Registration and more info -> QR code or
www.bergamocenter.org/adult-programs





Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: Virtual study began on October 15, 2025 and remain in place until Daylight Saving begins again in the Spring of 2026. As in the past we will use Google Meet as the application for our virtual sessions. Parishioners can participate using their computer, tablet or smartphone. The link to join the virtual sessions is provided below:

Hangouts Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

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 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones,
 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,
 Pat Meyer, Kira Prikkel,
 Larry Phillips, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires,
 Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell
 Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery,
 Samantha M., Joan Means,
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 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
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CHURCH INFORMATION

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

519 Liscum Dr., Dayton, OH 45417

937-268-6697 Email admin@unitedinhope.org

Website unitedinhope.org

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

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church

533 Odlin 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*

Giving Tree 2025

Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul



The Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul conference has adopted several needy families in our area this year. Please help us make their Christmas brighter by donating a gift to our Giving Tree.

Select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Narthex beginning
Thanksgiving Day, November 27th

Purchase a NEW item ranging in price from \$20 to \$35 based on the request written on the ornament. (No used toys or clothing.)

Return your wrapped gift with the ornament securely attached to the outside of the package to the Giving Tree no later than
Sunday, December 14th.

Questions Contact: Sharon Davis 937-681-1947



**Holy Spirit Family Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner
November 27**

**Mass at 11:00 AM Queen of Martyrs
immediately followed by Thanksgiving Dinner.
All of Holy Spirit Family welcome!**

- || Sign-up sheets will be posted in the narthex.
- || Or visit our website at qmdayton.org and click on the sign-up with the "Happy Thanksgiving" picture.
- || Or Call Queen of Martyrs parish office, 937-277-2092.

CHRIST THE KING



ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be 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

Jesus is King

Dear Jesus,

**I see the kingdom you love,
the one full of the broken and forgotten.**

**I see the crown you wear —
thorns out of love for me.**

**I pick you as my King.
Mold my heart to be
a worthy member of your kingdom.
Amen.**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our king wears a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold. His glory is not in riches but in suffering. His law is written in his own blood, shed for the love of us.

**Do we understand the gift that it is,
to be subject to such a king?**

Help us improve our communications in the Holy Spirit Family! Fill out the form below and turn in to your church collection basket.



The Holy Spirit Family is making a big push to improve communications! In order to do that, we want to update our records. Please fill out the form below, clip it, and place in your church collection basket on Sunday.

Cut here.

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Holy Spirit Family Communications Form

Home Church	Circle One: Saint Augustine St. Benedict Our Lady of Grace Queen of Martyrs
Family Name:	Head of Household: _____ Spouse: _____ Last Name: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ First Name: _____ Children/Other _____ _____ Address Line 1: _____ Address Line 2: _____ City/State: _____ Street Zip: _____
Phone/Email:	Phone: _____ Type: Home/Office/Cell Phone: _____ Type: Home/Office/Cell Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____ I wish to receive "one calls": YES / NO I wish to receive emails: YES / NO I wish to be part of the prayer chain: YES / NO
Talents:	I would like to volunteer the following skills:
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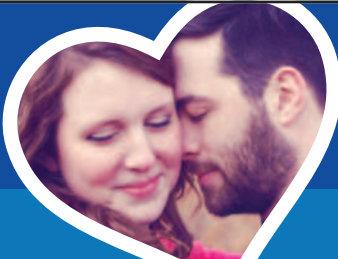
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