

January 25, 2026

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“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”

MATTHEW 4:19

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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., January 24, 2026****St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., January 25, 2026 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Jack Stewart +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM James C. Roberts III +
 Judith Steinbrunner +
 Mae & Mike Meyring +
 Judy Pope +

Mon., January 26, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops****Tues., January 27, 2026****St. Angela Merici, Virgin**

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., January 28, 2026 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. OLOM

Thurs., January 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., January 30, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Sat., January 31, 2026****St. John Bosco, Priest**

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 1, 2026 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. at St. A Nora Frishkorn +

David Emrick +

9:00 a.m. at CC Anna Means +

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Ronald Eugene White +

Army Specialist Devon Chaney

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 4:30 p.m. at OLOM****Presider:****Lector:** Beth Siwecki**Eucharistic Ministers:** ?**Server:** Arthur Siwecki**Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:****Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:****Lector:** Patrick Barnett**Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Hoog, Mary Hickie,
Toni Rogers, Randy Klotz**Server:** Sam Mersch**Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 9:00 a.m. at CC****Presider:****Lectors:** Pat Gill**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deb Ravestein / Mary Miltenberger**Server:** Carl Brun**Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:****1st Reader –** Youth-Camille Brown**2nd Reader –** Youth-Dominique Akpore**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Extraordinary Ministers –**

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R)

Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Derek Arnold (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM**Presider:****Lector:** 1-Cathy Hall 2-Tom Carter**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Schwieterman / Charlotte Minnelli**Server:** Don Tomczak***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

*Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB,
 or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM
 or by appointment.*

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY January 26, 2026		
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer	QM
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary Dial-In on Phone only	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY January 27, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY January 28, 2026		
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 and Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayer	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study- Virtual beginning October 15	https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt
SUNDAY February 1, 2026		
10:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In church before Mass	SB
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary In church before Mass	QM

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

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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Jan. 11, 2026

Collection \$1061, Capital Improvement \$220
Sonshine in a Bag \$15

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Jan. 11, 2026

Collection \$3166, Maintenance \$80
St. Benedict School \$35, Flower Fund \$200

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Jan. 11, 2026

Collection \$782

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Sunday Mass

Jan. 11, 2026

Collection \$1472, Christmas \$35
SVDP \$12

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 announcement writer to be read at Mass

Music Ministers

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Pastoral Council for Holy Spirit Family

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 25, 2026
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me. Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John

4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

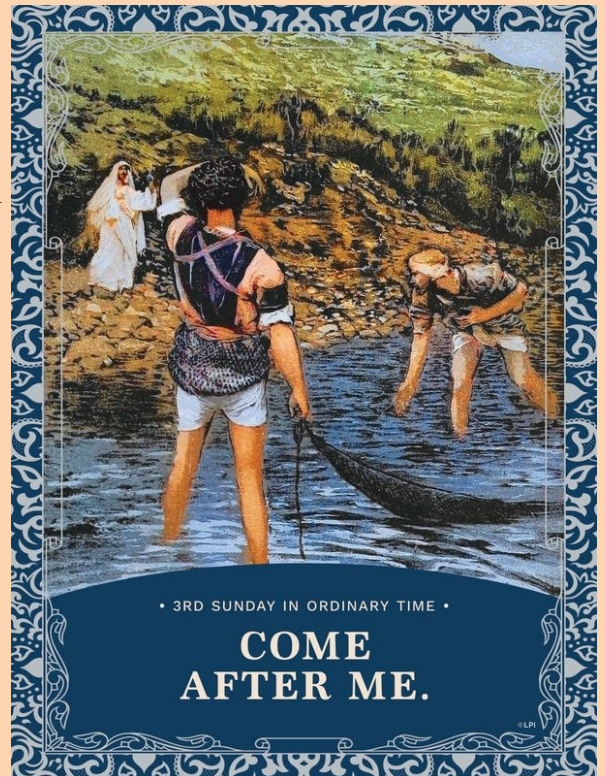
I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

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CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



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, Our Lady of Grace's Bible Study is on Winter Break. We will resume in Early Spring. Dates and our selected Scripture Study will be announced at that time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Michael Colvin
Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,
Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles
Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp
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,
George Noeth, Carla Arnold,
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Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
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Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders
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*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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Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

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Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

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Queen of Martyrs Church

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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



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,
Army Specialist Devon Chaney*

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Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness,
may the light stretch and shine.
Where you have dwelt in shadows,
may the sun reach its gentle rays.
Where you have hidden in shame,
may you know light-filled redemption,
healing, belonging, and rest
in Jesus.
Amen.

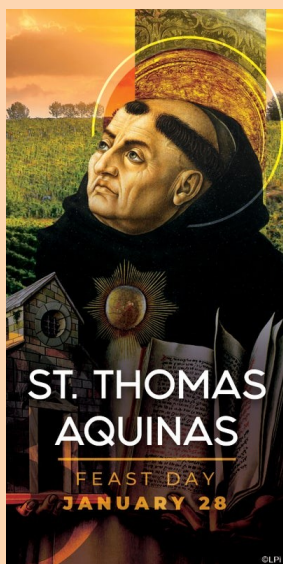


Patience

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and “look at (other people) with God’s gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

Question: When Jesus was praying alone in the desert, how many times did the devil tempt him?
Answer: Three.

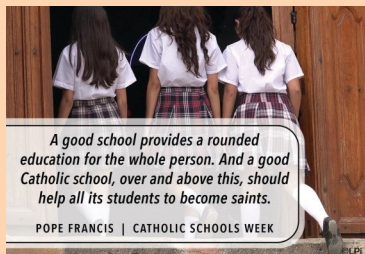


St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today. ©LPi



The Liturgy of the Hours Locations and Times for Morning/Evening Prayers

Saint Augustine: Adoration with Evening Prayers First Thursday 7 PM.

Rosary and Evening Prayers every Wednesday 6:30 PM.

Saint Benedict: Adoration with Evening Prayers First Thursday 6 PM.

Corpus Christi: Second Thursday 10 AM.

Queen of Martyrs: Adoration with Morning Prayers 9AM to Noon First Monday.
(Morning Prayers begins 11:40 AM).

Morning Prayers every Monday at 10 AM.

St. Benedict 2026 Fish Fry

2026 St. Benedict's Lenten Fish Fry – Announcement

It's almost Fish Fry season! On Friday, February 20—St. Benedict the Moor will open the doors for the 2026 Lenten Fish Fry, held for seven consecutive Fridays. To make this ministry a success, we especially need volunteers.

We invite you to help with:

Food preparation each week on Thursday, February 19, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Friday support each week, including:

Prepping in the kitchen

Setting up the dining and carry-out areas

Answering phone orders

Boxing meals for carry-out

Taking walk-in orders at the front tables

Ongoing clean-up during the day

Friday shifts start at 9 a.m. and continue until doors close at 6:00 p.m. No amount of time is too small—come for an hour or for several hours, one week or many. Your service, smiles, and fellowship are what make our Fish Fry welcoming to the whole community.

Please stop by the table in the gathering space to add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheets. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Crawford III at cacraw3@gmail.com or 937.367.8789.

QUEEN OF MARTYRS MEN'S CLUB 4th ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 8, 2026

LOCATION

McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs
4311 NORTH DIXIE DR, DAYTON, OHIO 45414

\$\$\$ PAYOUT \$\$\$

\$25 – EACH SCORE CHANGE

\$50 - END OF 1ST QUARTER

\$60 - END OF 2ND QUARTER

SQUARES CHANGED AT HALFTIME

\$70 - END OF 3RD QUARTER

\$250 - END OF GAME

6:00-9:00 pm

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