



BLESSED ARE  
THE POOR IN  
*spirit;*  
THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN  
IS THEIRS!

*Psalm 146*

February 1, 2026

## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS****Sat., January 31, 2026** *St. John Bosco, Priest*

4:30 p.m. at OLOM Rosemary Jeckering +

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**Mon., February 2, 2026** *(No Mass or Communion Service)**The Presentation of the Lord***Tues., February 3, 2026***St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop*

8:30 a.m. at CC

**Wed., February 4, 2026**

8:30 a.m. OLOM

**Thurs., February 5, 2026** *St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. QM

**Fri., February 6, 2026** *(No Mass or Communion Service)**St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, First Friday of the Month***Sat., February 7, 2026**

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., February 8, 2026** *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Pat Shanefelt +

Doug Shears +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM Betty Meehan &amp; Family

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Ronald Eugene White +  
John Rowley, Jr. +  
Judy Pope +**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:****Lector:** Leona Marmolejo**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder**Server:****Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:****Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:****Lector:** Tim Pheiffer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susie Stewart, Patrick Barnett,  
Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog**Server:** Marie Klotz**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****Presider:****Lectors:** Mary Obononoidem**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sr. Gerri / Monica Behrens**Server:****Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:****1st Reader –** Jim Lorow**2nd Reader –** Sharon Hairston**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Extraordinary Ministers –**

Tracey Henderson, Annette Young, Dominique Akpore (R)

Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Susan Smith (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM****Presider:****Lector:** 1-LouAnn Geel 2-Steve Koob**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Zeller / Teresa Huntley**Server:** Don Tomczak***Sacrament of Reconciliation****Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB,  
or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM  
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and Marty Phillips, instructors

**HSFP Coordinator of Religious Education**Dominique Akpore [dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org](mailto:dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org)

MONDAY February 2, 2026		
9:00 am—noon	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours—Morning Prayer First Monday of the month. (Morning Prayers begin 11:40 AM)	QM
TUESDAY February 3, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary Dial-In on Phone only	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY February 4, 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	<a href="https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt">https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt</a>
THURSDAY February 5, 2026		
7:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours— Evening Prayers First Thursday of month	SA
6:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours— Evening Prayers First Thursday of month	SB
SUNDAY February 8, 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

### PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Collection \$5134, Maintenance \$105  
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#### OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass

Jan. 18, 2026

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#### QUEEN OF MARTYRS

##### Sunday Mass

Jan. 18, 2026

Collection \$2860

### *Let's Communicate!*

#### ***BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS***

**DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON**

***Send bulletin information to Marty:***

***[mphillips@qmdayton.org](mailto:mphillips@qmdayton.org)***

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***pertaining to all locations***

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***Send family-wide pulpit announcements to  
 Liz:***

***[lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org](mailto: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***

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#### Pastoral Council for Holy Spirit Family

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





February 1, 2026  
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Matthew 5:1-12a

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time. He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### What Stays the Same

Somewhere, there is a monk whose life is very quiet and who devotes long hours to prayer.

And somewhere there is a nun, cloistered in a life of contemplation, who speaks very little except to God.

Somewhere, there is a father whose days are filled with noise, who hasn't finished a Rosary in years because he keeps falling asleep.

Somewhere there is a mother whose voice is weak with giving direction and offering counsel.

Somewhere, there is a teenage girl with much to say, but few people to listen — fewer, at least, than she would like.

Somewhere there is a woman who holds a positive pregnancy test in one hand and a phone in the other, and somewhere there is a man on the other end of that phone who waits for her to speak.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus utilizes a literary device called anaphora. Both as a reader and a writer, I love anaphora. It's a clean, unfussy way to communicate a point. By repeating the same word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses, you're basically saying the same thing over and over again, just a little bit differently each time. Those small differences tease at your audience's brain, gently highlighting the consistencies.

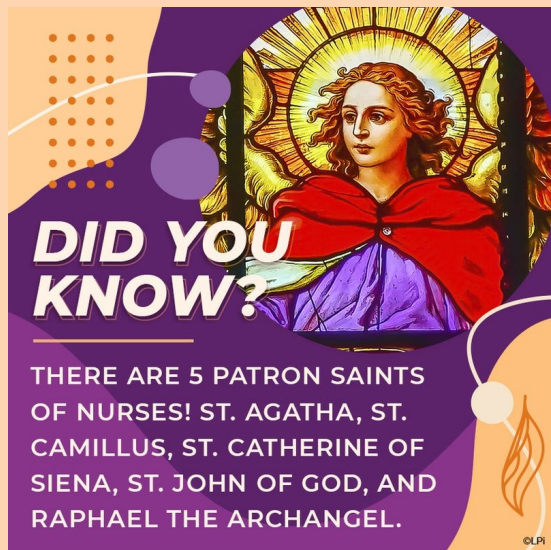
Discipleship is a lot like anaphora. It's the differences — those little aberrations from person to person, life to life — that so beautifully illustrate what remains the same across the broad spectrum of what it means to live out the Beatitudes.

Me. You. The monk. The nun. The father. The mother. The lonely girl. The man and woman who decided their own future without realizing it. How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world.

And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven."

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### 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,  
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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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937-277-2092 [queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com](mailto: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 Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.  
**Dial-In Only:**

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,  
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# MARDI GRAS

**SATURDAY~ February 7, 2026**  
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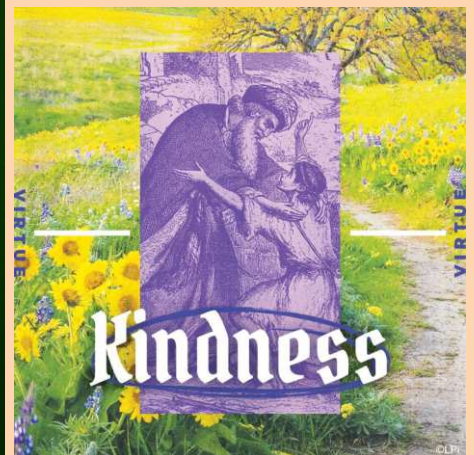
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**Bless Us, Lord Jesus,**

You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.  
Amen.



## Kindness

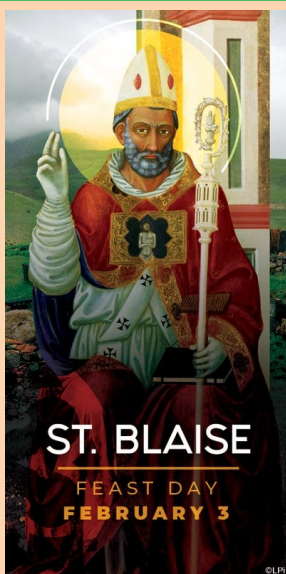
Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

## Devotions, Explained! St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat

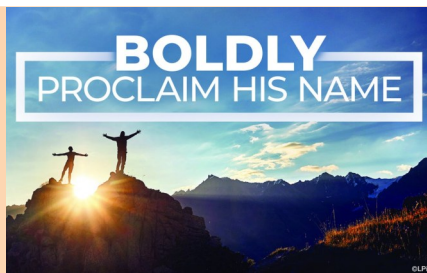
Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.

On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross.

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### **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](mailto: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**

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