



February 1, 2026

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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.”



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

Our Lady of Grace (OLOG)



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 Eugiene White + Army Specialist Devon Chaney

Mon., February 2, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)The Presentation of the LordTues., February 3, 2026St. 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

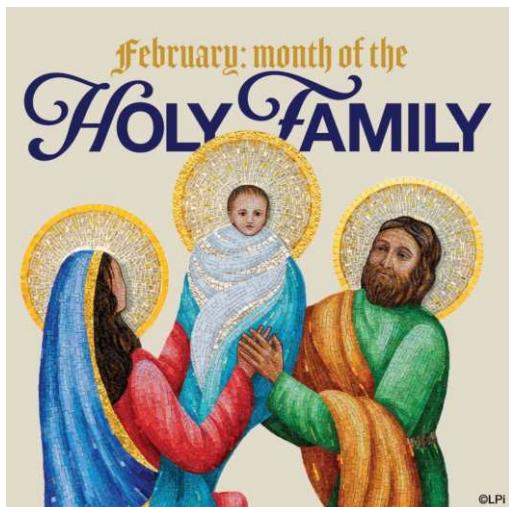
Fri., February 6, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, First Friday of the MonthSat., February 7, 2026

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 & Family
10:30 a.m. at St. B	
11:00 a.m. at QM	Ronald Eugiene 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. BNote: 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 Tomeczak

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

HSFP Coordinator of Religious Education

Dominique Akpore 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	https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt
	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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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Jan. 18, 2026

Collection \$1545, Capital Improvement \$20
Sonshine in a Bag \$85, Mass Intentions \$70
St. Benedict School \$25

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Jan. 18, 2026

Collection \$5134, Maintenance \$105
St. Benedict School \$5

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Jan. 18, 2026

Collection \$1769

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*

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

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com
(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner
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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.

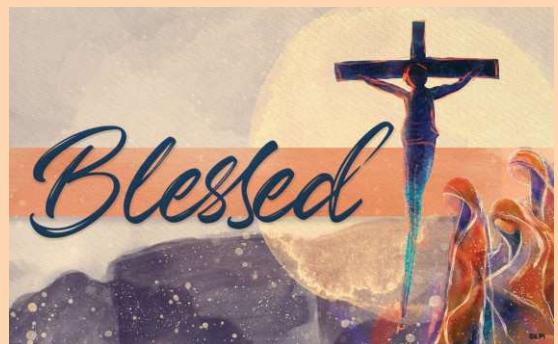
In the Beatitudes, Jesus utilizes a literary device called anaphora. Both as a reader and a writer, I love anaphora. It's a clean, unfussy way to communicate a point. By repeating the same word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses, you're basically saying the same thing over and over again, 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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DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE 5 PATRON SAINTS OF NURSES! ST. AGATHA, ST. CAMILLUS, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, ST. JOHN OF GOD, AND RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

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-pmvf-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,
Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders
Leah Moore, Carl Meyer, Phylis Hayes
Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol,
LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe, Steve Koob*

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

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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

527 Forest Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church

533 Odlin Ave.

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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 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,

AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,

Angelica Tomlinson, USN,

Army Specialist Devon Chaney

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MARDI GRAS



SATURDAY~ February 7, 2026

8PM TO 12 AM

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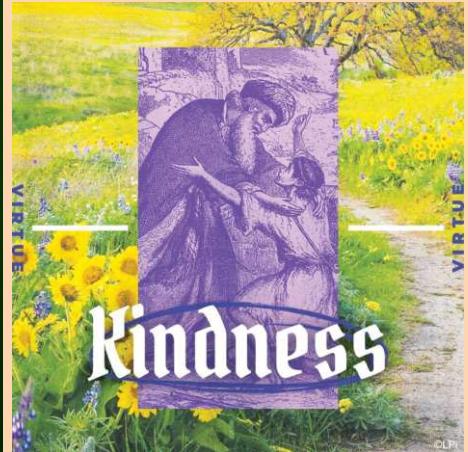
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Bless Us, Lord Jesus,

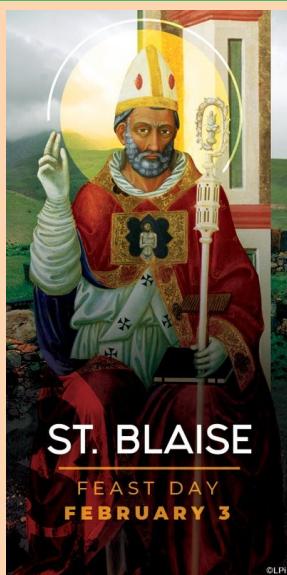
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.

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.

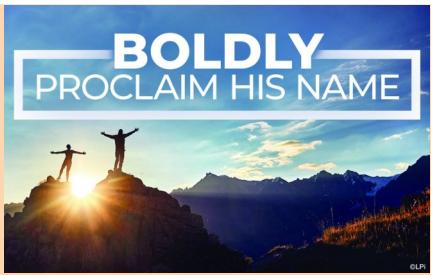


Devotions, Explained! St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat

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 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

**BUFFET INCLUDES: CHILI DOGS, SLOPPY JOES!
POP AND WATER PROVIDED**

BEER - \$1.00 Suggested Donation

\$25 FOR EACH SQUARE

**CONTACTS: MARTY PHILLIPS 937 307 3568
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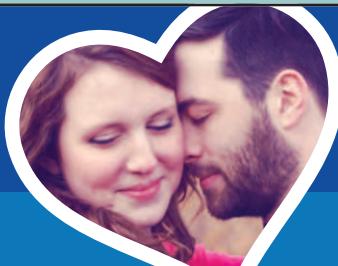
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