

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE.

MATTHEW 5:16



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."

February 8, 2026

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Faith, Hope, and
Service
to the Community



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 & Family
10:30 a.m. at St. B	
11:00 a.m. at QM	Ronald Eugiene White + John Rowley, Jr. + Judy Pope +

Mon., February 9, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)Tues., February 10, 2026St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 a.m. at CC Corpus Christi Prayer Group

Wed., February 11, 2026 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m. OLOM Lowell George +

Thurs., February 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., February 13, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)Sat., February 14, 2026 St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, BishopSt. Valentine's Day

4:30 p.m. at CC

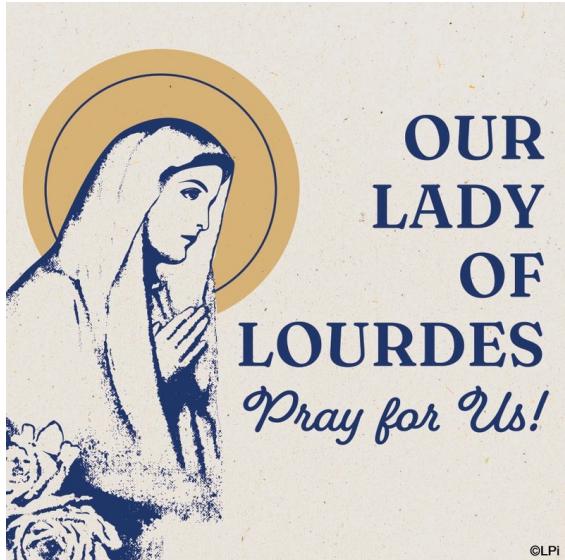
4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., February 15, 2026 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time8:30 a.m. at St. A Renee Kratzenburg +
Alma & Don Emrick Sr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM George Noeth +



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Feb. 14, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider:

Lector: Dorothy Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder

Server:

Saturday, Feb. 14, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. BNote: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Adkins, Joan Cameron,
Patrick Barnett, Toni Rogers

Server: Mary Hickle

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: ?

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth & Arthur Siwecki

Server:

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Judy Baker

2nd Reader – Derek Arnold

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R)

Mary O'Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Becky Phillips 2-Don Tomeczak

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

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:
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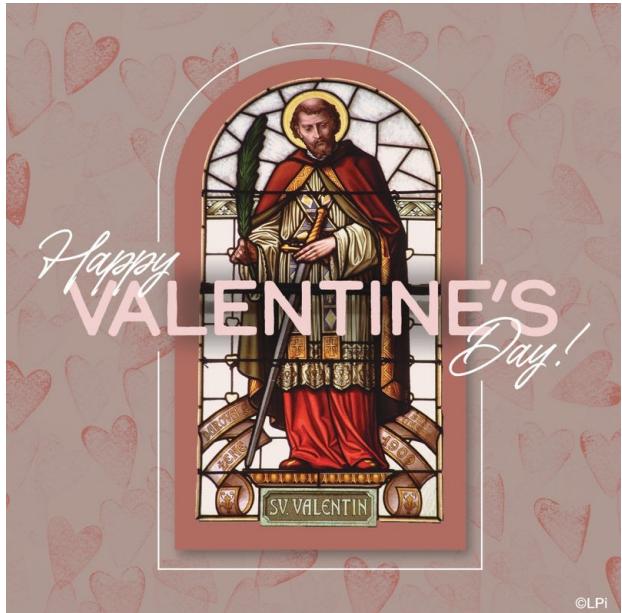
- Baptisms:

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Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors

HSFP Coordinator of Religious EducationDominique Akpore dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org

	MONDAY February 9, 2026	
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer (Lauds)	QM
6:30 pm	Movie Night—Continuing with <u>The Chosen</u>	McAuley Hall QM
TUESDAY February 10, 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 11, 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 12, 2026		
10:00 am	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayers Second Thursday of month	CC
SUNDAY February 15, 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

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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

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

February 8, 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Be Salty

I want you to close your eyes. Are they closed? (I'm serious.) Okay. Now think of the greatest saint in history.

I don't care who you're thinking of. It's going to be different for everyone. Just think of that person. Think of his or her life. And answer the question: Why is he or she a great saint?

You're all thinking of different people, but the answer is the same for everyone. And it's not "Because he did great things for God" or "Because she sacrificed everything she had for the poor." Those answers show evidence of the reason. But the reason is something more.

The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here's the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they should be. Who they were meant to be.

Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: "Now watch this."

Just imagine if salt was ashamed of being salty. Imagine if it looked at the sodium content on its nutrition label and thought, "That's embarrassing," and decided it was going to stop being salt. Well, great. Now it's just a box of tiny rocks.

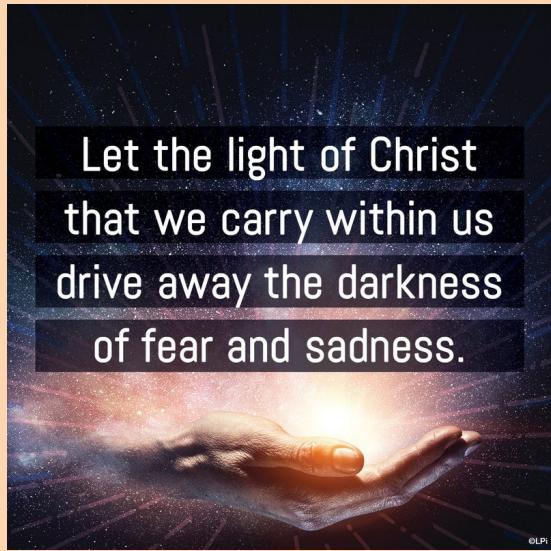
Wouldn't it have been better for the salt to trust the baker using it?

There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn't bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them.

So be salty. Be who you were meant to be.

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Let the light of Christ
that we carry within us
drive away the darkness
of fear and sadness.

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
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*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
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937-268-6697 Email admin@unitedinhope.org

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

Our Lady of Grace

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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 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

2026 LENTEN FISH FRY

Begins on Friday, February 20th and continues each Friday thru Good Friday April 3rd
St. Benedict the Moor, Multi-Purpose Hall – 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton, OH 45417 @ US 35
Open 11:00 – Close 6 pm. ----- To order call 937-268-6697 – Press * (Star)

FISH DINNER

**Two (2) pieces of crispy
battered fried Tilapia or
Whiting (or 1 of each), Your
choice of 2 sides: Cole slaw,
French Fries, or Baked Beans
\$ 15.00**



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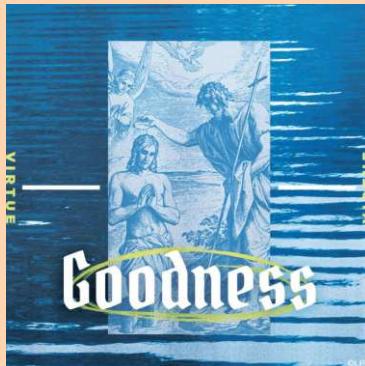
FISH SANDWICH

**Two (2) pieces of crispy
battered fried Tilapia or
Whiting (or 1 of each),
wheat or white bread
\$ 12.00**

Additional sides, beverages, bottled water & desserts available

Widowed?

Why not make new friends through Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics. This month, celebrate Valentine Day with Naim members, at the party on Monday, February 9, in Friendship Hall at St Francis Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike. The fun begins at NOON followed by the regular meeting & CARDS. If YOU would like more information about this event or Naim, contact Jim King @ 937-901-2849



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Goodness

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification — the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness.

S A I N T S

CYRIL & METHODIUS



Sts. Cyril & Methodius

These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!

LIVE THE LITURGY Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be. So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be.



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

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**CONTACTS: MARTY PHILLIPS 937 307 3568
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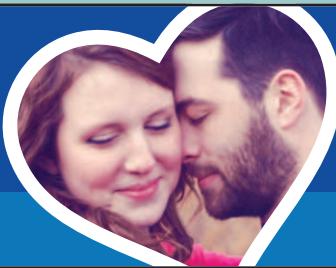
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