

EASTER SUNDAY

the Resurrection of the Lord



April 5, 2026

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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



April 4, 2026 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
 St. Benedict 8:30 pm
 (this is the only Mass scheduled for the day)

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am at St. A David Emrick +
 9:00 am at CC
 10:30 am at St. B
 11:00 am at QM Deacon Skip Royer +
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Mon., April 6, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)
 Monday Within the Octave of Easter

Tues., April 7, 2026 Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 8, 2026 Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m. OLOM

Thurs., April 9, 2026 Thursday Within the Octave of Easter
 8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., April 10, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)
 Friday Within the Octave of Easter

Sat., April 11, 2026 Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
Confirmation Mass and Canonical Visit with
Archbishop Most Rev Robert Casey

4:00 pm St. Benedict

(this is the only Mass scheduled for the day)



Sun., April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter,
Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick, Sr. +
 Eleanor Shears +
 9:00 a.m. at OLOM
 10:30 a.m. at St. B
 11:00 a.m. at QM George Noeth +

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Confirmation Mass and Canonical Visit with Archbishop Most Rev Robert Casey

The Archbishop Most Rev Robert Casey will pay the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes his Canonical visit on **Saturday April 11, 2026**. In view of this all are invited to attend in our full numbers. He will confirm 9 people. The Saturday Mass at Corpus Christi is cancelled. The only Saturday Mass for April 11, will be at St. Benedict, 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton Ohio, at 4pm.

(this is the only Mass scheduled for the day)

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President:

Lector: Emily Jacobs

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog,
 Jim Adkins, Susie Stewart

Server: Mary Hickle

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President:

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Annette Young, Dominique Akpore (R)

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

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President:

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

Server: Carl Meyer



Pastoral Council for Holy Spirit Family
 Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

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MONDAY April 6, 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 April 7, 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—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry We will be serving carryout meals every Tuesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
WEDNESDAY April 8, 2026		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
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 April 9, 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
6:30 pm	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY April 12, 2026		
	<u><i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></u> <u><i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i></u> <u><i>After all regular weekend Masses</i></u>	

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To be updated next week



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Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON
Send bulletin information to Marty:
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Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
pertaining to all locations
DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am
Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Marty:
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Marty will then email these to all locations

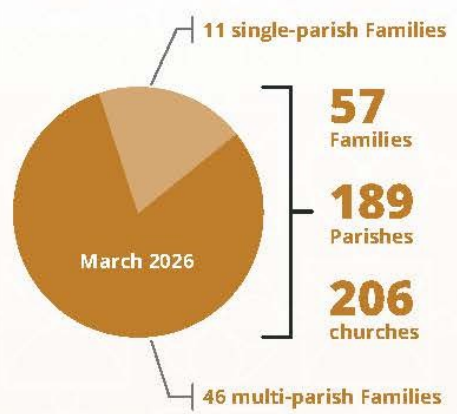
SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
pertaining to just your location
These should go to your location announcement writer to be read at Mass



In his letter beginning the Parish Vitality Report, Archbishop Casey notes, "You will see in this report that there is much to celebrate: people are participating in Mass, seeking the sacraments, and participating in the life of the Church with greater stewardship of their parish and the archdiocese. Challenges and opportunities remain in each of our Families, and you will read more about those here as well."

Read Archbishop's full letter in the Parish Vitality Report.

Families of Parishes



Read the full Parish Vitality Report and Share Your Experience.
catholicaoc.org/pvr

What Can We Do?

Parishioners play a vital role in strengthening their Families and advancing the vision of Beacons of Light. Now is the time to take action and deepen our commitment to Christ and one another.

- ✦ **Pray**
 Archbishop Casey calls us to move from fear to faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we increase vitality in our Families of Parishes. Ask God to give wisdom and courage to priests and parish leaders, and for open hearts as our Families become one evangelizing community.
- ✦ **Participate**
 Reflect on the six foundational principles: Eucharist, Church, Leadership, Stewardship, Evangelization, and Love in Action. Consider which area would most benefit from your active participation. Our capacity to grow and meet the missionary moment depends on each person.
- ✦ **Take the Survey**
 More than 2,500 people responded last year. The Parish Vitality Survey helps leaders understand parishioners' experiences and hopes for the future. Please share your voice in the 2026 survey.
- ✦ **Synod 2027**
 Archbishop Casey recently announced an archdiocesan synod in the coming two years. This is a time of prayer, listening, and discernment across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Throughout **Synod 2027**, clergy, vowed religious, and laity — in other words, **you** — will lead and be invited to participate. Please pray for the fruitfulness of **Synod 2027**.

Happy Easter

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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 will resume on Thursday, March 26 for an overview and book distribution. We will not meet on Holy Thursday, but will continue on April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4th. We will meet in The Madonna Room at Corpus Christi Church from 6:30 -8:00 pm. We will use the resource, "Pilgrim People," from Little Rock Scripture Study, which includes study questions and a DVD presentation at the completion of each lesson. This study explores what it means today, to be part of a people whose very identity is rooted in the belief that they belong to God and their lives are a pilgrimage of faith. Old and New Testament stories will be explored.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Leona Marmolejo by March 23rd, at 937-274-4476.

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, Dorianne Minnelli,
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,
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Office hours: Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Join in praying the Rosary

St. Benedict Rosary is every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. **Dial-In Only:** New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

Sunday Rosary at St. Benedict is in person every Sunday at 10:00 a.m., just before the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

*Lt. Col. Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius,*

*Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo,
Adam Wilhelm, Sgt. Matthew Stull,
Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force*

*EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward,
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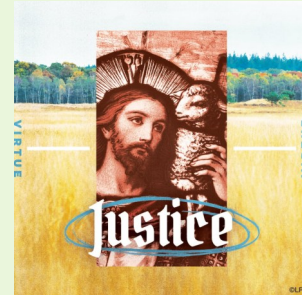
More from the Pastor's Desk

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We are glad to have you there.



Enrich Your Faith



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The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God. It gives us a framework for existing in the world alongside one another, in reverence with our respective rights, property, and obligations.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY!!

On 2/21/26, parishioners participated in a HSFoP Reflection Day workshop, as part of the Family Unity Discernment process led by the BoL Vitality team from the archdiocese. Recall, HSFoP was asked to be the archdiocese pilot.

We are inviting everyone to attend an upcoming HSFoP Townhall. On April 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Benedict the Moor.

We will be sharing what we discerned from our Family Unity Discernment Reflection Day. We will also walk away with some action items that will bring us closer to our vision and goals for our family of parishes. See you there!!!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -



1st Reading

Peter testifies to others about what the Apostles witnessed with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Do you ever share your faith with friends or family?

2nd Reading

Paul encourages the Colossians to see themselves as already risen with Christ, anticipating his return in glory. Does anticipating Christ's return impact any of your daily decision-making?

Gospel Reading

Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of comfort: "Do not be afraid." Who in your circle of friends or family needs to be comforted this week?



Please join us for a Eucharistic Consecration.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory from *Dynamic Catholic* is a spiritual pilgrimage to receive God's graces and grow closer to the truth of the Eucharist and true presence of Jesus. We will take this 10 minute daily journey May 6th through June 7th. More information will be coming in the bulletin and pulpit announcements.



**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: Adoration
with Morning Prayers
Second Thursday of month 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.



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St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church thanks the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter services: Mr. Emmett and Mrs. Sylvia Orr; Mr. David and Ms. Sharon Hairston; Ms. Karen Johnson; Ms. Rita Ellicott; Ms. Sylvia Ervin; Ms. Lucille Wilder; Mr. Robert Odon; Ms. Dorian Choice; Ms. Susan Smith and Mr. James Smith; Ms. Iris Winburn; Mr. Ron McDonald; Ms. Carolyn Day; Ms. Naomi Underwood; Mr. Marvin Ingram; Ms. Carla Arnold; Dr. Cecilia Moore; Ms. Freda Smith; Ms. Arvilla Crawford; and Ms. Jackie Glover.

Your dedication to enhancing the beauty of our worship space this Easter is greatly appreciated!

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
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- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**
Call office 937-268-6697
Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

Mother's Day
JAZZY BRUNCH

**Sunday, May 10, 2026
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM**
Jazz Performance starts at 1 PM

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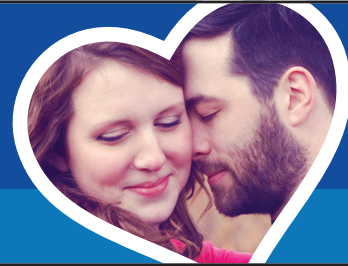
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