

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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May 31, 2026

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Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., May 30, 2026

4:30 p.m. at CC
4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 31, 2026 *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:30 a.m. at St. A
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Ralph McEldowney +

Mon., June 1, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
St. Justin, Martyr

Tues., June 2, 2026 *Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., June 3, 2026 *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. QM

Thurs., June 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., June 5, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Sat., June 6, 2026 *St. Norbert, Bishop*

4:30 p.m. at OLOM
4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., June 7, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +
9:00 a.m. at CC
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM George Noeth +

Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Francis

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Saturday, June 6, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, June 7, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Joanne Vincent

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog
Jim Adkins, Patrick Barnett

Server: Susie Stewart

Sunday, June 7, 2026 9:00 a.m. at CC

President: Fr. Francis

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, June 7, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Benoit

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)

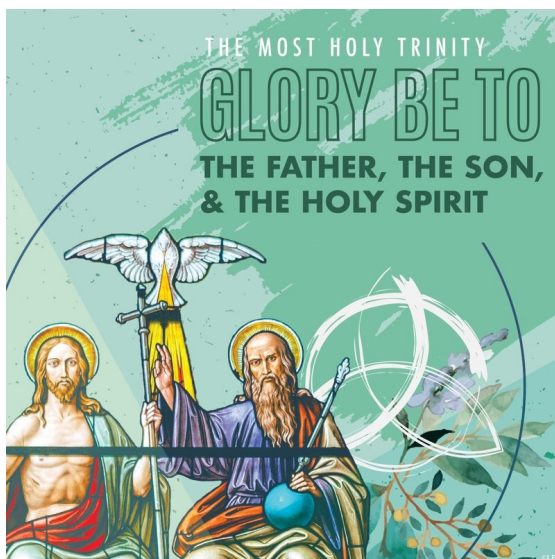
Sunday, June 7, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-LouAnn Geel 2-Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte Minnelli / Larry Schwieterman

Server: Don Tomczak



Music Ministers
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MONDAY June 1, 2026		
9:00 am—noon	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours- (Morning Prayers begin 11:40 AM)	QM
TUESDAY June 2, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In person or Dial-In on Phone Dial-InNumber: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136	SB
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry We will be serving carryout meals every Tuesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
WEDNESDAY June 3, 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 In-person Bible Study	Meeting Room SB
THURSDAY June 4, 2026		
6:30 pm	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
7:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayers	SA
6:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayers	SB
SUNDAY June 7, 2026		
10:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In church before Mass	SB
10:30 am	Queen of Martyrs Rosary In church before Mass	QM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty:
mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
pertaining to all locations

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Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Marty:
mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Marty will then email these to all locations

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April 26, 2026

Collection \$2220, CRS \$50
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ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

April 26, 2026

Collection \$1915, Maintenance \$10,
St. Benedict Charities \$215

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass

April 26, 2026

Collection \$1449, St. Benedict School \$7

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

April 26, 2026

Collection \$1591, SVDP \$80

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From the Pastor's Desk

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity
John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

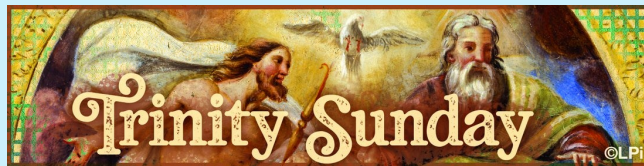
That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Gift of Not Understanding

I once listened to Bishop Daniel Flores — a renowned scholar and prelate — give a 70-minute talk on the Trinitarian nature of God. In those 70 minutes, Bishop Flores said a lot of eloquent things. But what that really landed with me was not any group of words, but a single gesture.

Defining hypostasis, the term we use for the "the reciprocal dynamic relations that constitute distinct identities within the Godhead" (yes, I am using his words because I could never, in a million years, trust my own) Bishop Flores said "the Father and the Son are true God, but the Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father. How not? Different hypostasis."

And here his eyes grew wide; he turned his head and opened his hands, drawing back as if from a spooked horse. The implication was clear: Any further than this, I dare not go.

I've never felt so seen.

Sometimes, I make the mistake of thinking that I am unique in my inability to understand the great mysteries. Sometimes, I despair that I am not a "better Catholic" — one who will rush headfirst into the crosshairs of a hard question, confident in the words that come immediately to my lips.

But when I saw Bishop Flores flinch at the thought of defining how, exactly, the Son is not the Father, and vice versa, I remembered that only fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

This Sunday, friends, take heart: our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

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Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will resume IN PERSON Bible Study at St. Benedict beginning on Wednesday April 8, 2026. Start time will remain at 6:00pm.

We will meet in the meeting room @St. Benedict. Parishioners are asked to park on the meeting room side of the church.

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 resumed on March 26. This session will continue, each Thursday, until June 11 th . We are meeting in the MaDonna Room of Corpus Christi, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Michael Colvin, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green,
Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Juanita Newell, Dorianne Minelli,
Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles,
Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
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TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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- **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

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10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

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 and in person.** 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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This isn't just another book.

IT IS AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SACRED JOURNEY—

a Spiritual Pilgrimage



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
***You can still pick up a book and a reading calendar.**
We will continue this Spiritual Pilgrimage through June 7, 2026:
The Feast of Corpus Christi.

*** Audio Version / Podcast * free on youtube.com**

www.youtube.com/@DioceseOfGreenBay

Weekly check-in: Today's reading:

Day 26 Your First Communion

Today, Sunday, May 31, 2026

Live Justly, Love Tenderly, & Walk Humbly w/ Your GOD. Micah 6:8

Pentecost Sunday

We Pray... Jesus, King of the Universe, thank you for all the ways you bless me, those I am aware of and all those I am still oblivious to. The scriptures show me that from the beginning You have desired friendship with humanity. Help me to know and believe that you yearned for friendship with Adam and Eve; Abraham; Moses; Peter, and Paul; Ruth, Esther, Rachel, and Mary; You desire a powerful friendship with me. Give me the wisdom to make the Eucharist a priority in my life so together we can foster a beautiful friendship. Amen

Reflection for the Day

More than 50% of JOY in any great adventure in life comes from Anticipation.

How do you prepare for Mass?

What are some ways you can intentionally build your anticipation for Going to Mass and Receiving the Eucharist?

VIRTUE PLAN: for the week.

COURAGE, GRATITUDE, FAITHFULNESS, AWE, HOPE, FORTITUDE, or SINCERITY

Pick one virtue you want to grow. Identify three ways, by yourself or with a friend, how you will put this virtue into action this week.

As you prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi next week, meditate on these excerpts and what they mean to you... now.

The Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe you are present in the

Most Holy Sacrament, The Eucharist.

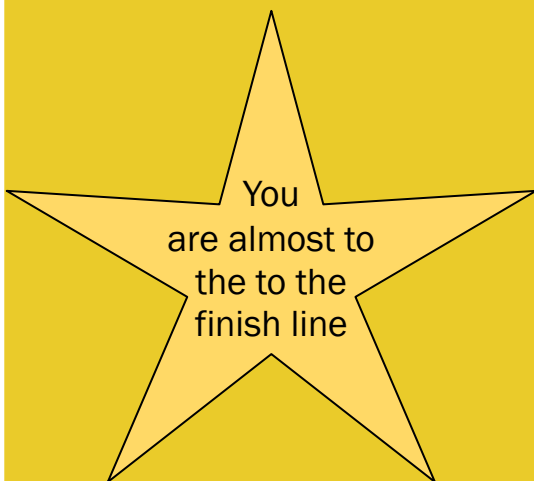
Every day I long for more of You.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

I invite You to come and dwell in my heart.

You are the healer of my soul.

Next week we will have benediction, and you will have the option to participate in a ceremony to consecrate yourself to the Eucharist at the end of Mass



Full of Grace Ministries sponsors a Food, Fun & Fellowship Bingo and Free Meal on the first and third Wednesday of each month. This fun afternoon is held at Corpus Christi in the Madonna Room with the help of volunteers. They are always in need of prizes to give out to the children and adults.

They could use things like:

Children: Bubbles, card games (such as Go Fish and Uno), small board games, stickers, coloring books, and crayons. Books, especially for younger readers like *Captain Underpants*, *Junie B. Jones*, *Calvin & Hobbes*, *Dogman*, etc.

Adults: \$10-\$20 Gift cards to restaurants (Rally's, Kroger, Gem City Market, Domino's, Grandma's), jewelry, scarves, etc...New items only please.

If you are able to donate any of these items you can drop them off directly the first or third Wednesday of each month between 4:30 & 5:30 at Corpus Christi or you can bring them to Mass (mark the donation **Full of Grace Ministries**) and we will pick them up.

We are always looking for volunteers too!

Holy Spirit Family

Core Values—

Eucharist—Relationship

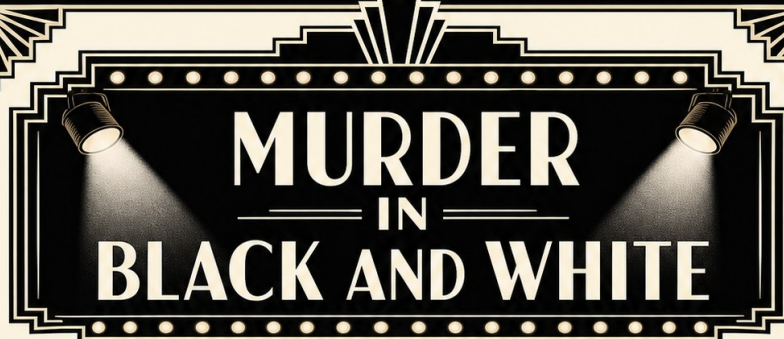
Prayer—Holy Spirit

Trust

A Special Thank You!







St Augustine would like to thank all those who helped clean out the gardens this Spring. A special thanks goes to S&A Lawn and Landscaping, Chilo and Clary Manriquez, for the mulching around St Augustine gardens and the rock work in the Mary Garden. Also thank you to Dupps for cutting the grass all season long.

Naim's annual INDOOR PICNIC & CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE event is set for Monday, June 8, at NOON in the St. Francis of Assisi Campus Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike. The catered event will also give members the opportunity to take tags from the tree, which list items that will benefit St. Vincent Hotel residents. The regular meeting & cards will follow. To learn more about this organization for widowed Catholics, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.



MURDER IN BLACK AND WHITE

— An Audience Participation Murder Mystery —

	EVENT DETAILS Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026 Venue: St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Multi-purpose room, 519 Liscum Drive (at US 35), Dayton, OH 45417
	SCHEDULE Doors Open: 4:45 PM Dinner Service Begins: 5:30 PM Murder Mystery Performance Begins: 6:05 PM
	MENU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salad • Blackened Chicken • Desserts • Beverages: Choice of Red or White Wine, Iced Tea, and Water
	COST \$40 per person (includes plated dinner)
	SPONSORED BY Women's Ministry, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
	LICENSING Murder in Black by Eileen Moushey is produced by special arrangement with Mysteries by Moushey, LLC

For tickets contact Charles Crawford, 937-367-8789
or Sharon Hairston, 937-545-2545



“Blessed Is She Who Believed”

Women's Retreat for the Holy Spirit Family

Saturday, August 15 -
Feast of the Assumption of Mary
9:00 AM -3:45 PM, followed by Mass at 4:00

Light Breakfast and Lunch included.
Location: St. Benedict the Moor

Presenter: Andrea Pannell, Spiritual Director and Diversity Director at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish in Columbus, OH

This Women's Day Retreat will look to invite us to explore prayer as "living relationship." Prayer as a relationship rooted in honesty, trust, and deep listening. Anchored in Luke 1:45, "Blessed are you who believed what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled," the retreat reflects on belief not as certainty or perfection, but as the courageous choice to remain open to God, even in seasons of confusion, pain, or unknowing.

**More information, including cost, coming soon.
Registration will open at the end of June.**

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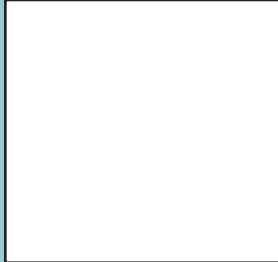

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