

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**YOU ARE**  
WORTH MORE THAN  
MANY SPARROWS.

— MATTHEW 10:31 —



**June 21, 2026**

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**Our Lady of Grace (OLOG)**



**Corpus Christi**



**Our Lady of Mercy**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sat., June 20, 2026**

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

**Sun., June 21, 2026**

*The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day*

8:30 a.m. at St. A            Lawrence Kratzenburg +  
   Michelle Heap +  
9:00 a.m. at OLOM        Lowell & Theresa George +  
10:30 a.m. at St. B  
11:00 a.m. at QM            Deacon Skip Royer +  
   Sue Meyers +

**Mon., June 22, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)**

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop,  
St. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

**Tues., June 23, 2026**

8:30 a.m. at CC

**Wed., June 24, 2026** *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:30 a.m. QM

**Thurs., June 25, 2026**

8:30 a.m. QM

**Fri., June 26, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)**

**Sat., June 27, 2026**

*St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

4:30 p.m. at CC            Helen Geglein +  
4:00 p.m. at St. B

**Sun., June 28, 2026**

*The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A            Peggy Klotz +  
9:00 a.m. at OLOM  
10:30 a.m. at St. B  
11:00 a.m. at QM            James C. Roberts II +  
   Brett Jones +

**Saturday, June 27, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC**

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

**Saturday, June 27, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B**

**Note: New time Change**

President: Fr. Sabastian

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers: Server:

**Sunday, June 28, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A**

President: Fr. Ackerson

Lector: Joanne Vincent

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Stewart, Joan Cameron.

Mary Hickle, Marie Klotz

Server: Patrick Barnett

**Sunday, June 28, 2026 9:00 a.m. at OLOM**

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

**Sunday, June 28, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B**

President: Fr. Ackerson

1st Reader – Mary O'Basuyi

2nd Reader – Michelle Sherman

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston (R)

Emmett Orr, Dominique Akpore, Annette Young (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

**Sunday, June 28, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM**

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Becky Miller 2-Tom Carter

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli

Server: Don Tomczak

**Music Ministers**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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



MONDAY June 22, 2026		
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer (Lauds)	QM
TUESDAY June 23, 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 24, 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 25, 2026		
6:30 pm	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY June 28, 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



**Let's Communicate!**

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

**DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON**

**Send bulletin information to Marty:**

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

**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**

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**Weekend Collections**

**ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass**

May 17, 2026

Collection \$1144, Capital Improvements \$20

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**

**Saturday and Sunday Mass**

May 17, 2026

Collection \$3588, Maintenance \$30

CRS \$10, St. Benedict School \$82

**OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC**

**Saturday and Sunday Mass**

May 17, 2026

Collection \$1217

**QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

**Sunday Mass**

May 17, 2026

Collection \$1259

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He re-frames the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall. This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Fear No One

In the 1883 painting “Mass in a Connemara Cabin,” a small congregation of shabbily dressed faithful is huddled together in a sparsely appointed room. A priest extends his hand over them in blessing. One woman presses her forehead to the ground in prayer.

This painting, created in 1883 by Aloysius O’Kelley, depicts a “station Mass,” offered for the community in a private home. Though this practice originated in the period of the Penal Laws, when Catholic worship was illegal in Ireland, it persisted even after the “emancipation” of Catholics in the 19th century.

I have used quotation marks around the word “emancipation” because we must never forget that just because something is made legal does not mean it is made popular. And it certainly is not made safe.

In the moments that pass immediately after this scene concludes, the altar candles will be extinguished and the faithful will disperse, carrying the Body and Blood of Christ into a world suspicious of him, suspicious of them.

And yet here they are, kneeling. Foreheads pressed to the floor.

This painting sits on my family’s prayer table as a call to reflection. I make my living writing Catholic things for Catholic publications. The people who read what I write are bound to agree with me — they’re usually reading my words in a church. I must confess that in my personal life, I am far less bold. I fear controversy. I dread giving offense. I buckle beneath the weight of discipleship.

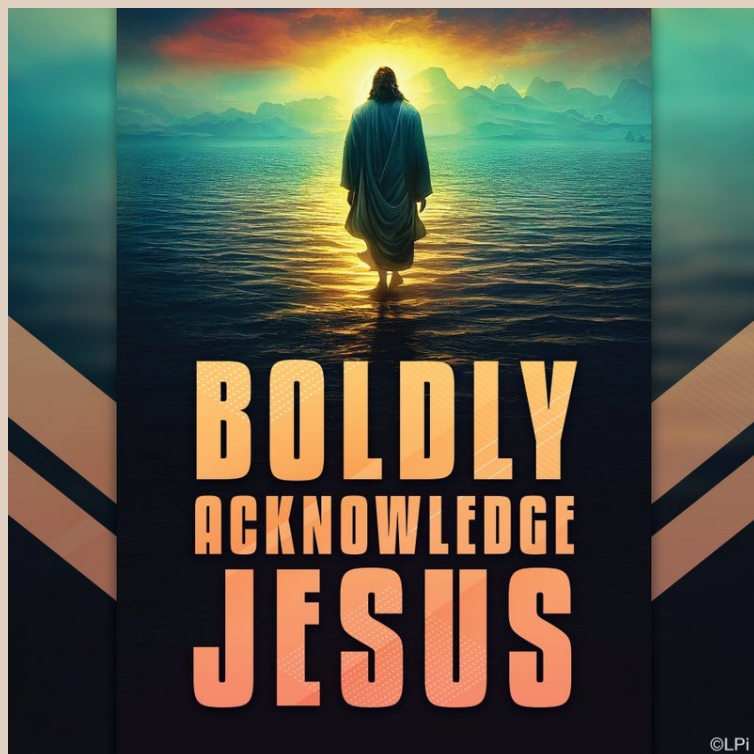
It doesn’t matter that most Americans identify as “Christians” — the world we face when we leave Mass is every bit as resentful of true Catholic teaching as the world that lies beyond O’Kelley’s Connemara cottage. And while I do not fear those who can kill my body, I do fear those who can kill my reputation.

“Mass in a Connemara Cabin” illustrates how my ancestors worshiped: in secret, in shadow.

I worship in the daylight.

Which of us acknowledges Christ more fully? More courageously?

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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.

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which Sacrament?

**Answer:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## 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,  
Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Kira Prikkel,  
Terry Richey, Larry Phillips, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires, Teresa Bond,  
Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley,  
Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Paul & Kiersten Sacksteder,  
Carla Arnold, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein,  
Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Karen Kuritar, Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders,  
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TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

## NURSING HOMES

*Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe*

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Call office 937-268-6697
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Call office 937-268-6697
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### Our Lady of Grace

### Our Lady of Mercy Church

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### Corpus Christi Church

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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 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,  
Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,  
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,  
Angelica Tomlinson, USN,  
Army Specialist Devon Chaney  
Lt. Trevor Towery*

## 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

\*You can still pick up a book. \* Audio Version / Podcast \*[www.youtube.com/@DioceseOfGreenBay](http://www.youtube.com/@DioceseOfGreenBay)

As we continue to *Make the Eucharist the Center of our Lives*, The Evangelization team would like to gather some input from the parishioners of the Holy Spirit Family about your experiences as you made and concluded this journey.

We invite you to reflect on the following questions and respond in writing or talk to the Evangelization team member who coordinated this activity at your parish.

1. Did you find the “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory” book fulfilling? If so why, if not why not?

2. Did you participate in the discussion groups after Mass?  
If so, did you find them beneficial?

3. Did you enjoy reading this book?

4. Would you like to participate in a similar activity in the future?  
(book and discussion groups)

5. What other thoughts would you like to give regarding the “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory?”

We Pray... Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of 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. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invite You to come and dwell in my heart. May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist. You are the healer of my soul. Take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things. My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before. Amen

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

#### 1st Reading

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

#### 2nd Reading

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?

### Enrich Your Faith



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TRADITION AND GROW  
YOUR FAITH**

**Affability**

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. “How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one,” writes King David in Psalm 133.



## “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.**



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. John 12:26**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Is a Catholic lay person who assists in the distribution of Holy Communion, either during the Mass, or afterwards, such as to housebound persons. Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at one of our weekend Masses. Your commitment time would be minimal and the experience very rewarding.

**Altar Servers:** Our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes is in need of altar servers for weekend Masses at all our church sites. We would like to encourage individuals and families to sign-up for this important ministry. Children who would like to be an altar server should be in the fourth grade or above and have had First Communion. Adults need to be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Also if you have served in the past give us a call!

**Ushers:** Escort, accompany, shepherd, guide, conduct, steer and lead are a few of the synonyms of Usher. Our ushers are some of the first people that you meet coming into church. Ushers don’t just pass the baskets around to take your money. They are important because they keep things running smoothly before, during and after the Mass and they do a great meet and greet as you come through the doors!

**Lectors:** Through this ministry you would help bring the Word of God to the People of God. Lectors are needed to fill several openings at all our worship sites. Please consider volunteering for one of these important ministries by contacting us through email [nsiwecki@holyspiritdayton.org](mailto:nsiwecki@holyspiritdayton.org). **Be sure to state which location!**

**Or contact your ministry scheduler at your location.**

Training and information will be provided for all who volunteer for any of these important ministry positions.

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