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“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)



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Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 +

Mon., June 29, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tues., June 30, 2026 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., July 01, 2026 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 a.m. QM

Thurs., July 02, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., July 03, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Thomas, Apostle, and First Friday

Sat., July 04, 2026

Independence Day

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., July 05, 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Frances Rowley +



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 4, 2026 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens

Server: Arthur Siwecki

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

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers: Server:

Sunday, July 5, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: Emily Jacobs

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

Server: Susie Stewart

Sunday, July 5, 2026 9:00 a.m. at CC

President: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann

Server: Carl Brun

Sunday, July 5, 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, July 5, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-Don Tomczak 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner
mkastner@holyspiritdayton.org

Pastoral Council for Holy Spirit Family

Chair: Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

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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 29, 2026		
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer (Lauds)	QM
TUESDAY June 30, 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 July 1, 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 July 2, 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 July 5, 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

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

May 31, 2026

Collection \$2462, Capital Improvement \$20

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Saturday and Sunday Mass

May 31, 2026

Collection \$5272, St. Benedict School \$184

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

May 31, 2026

Collection \$1520

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Sunday Mass

May 31, 2026

Collection \$1442, SVDP \$95

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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

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Marty:

mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

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**

From the Pastor's Desk

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Receiving

I receive a lot of junk mail. I'm on a bunch of people's asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don't want to receive it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It's what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn't there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don't have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

"Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me," Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it's harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

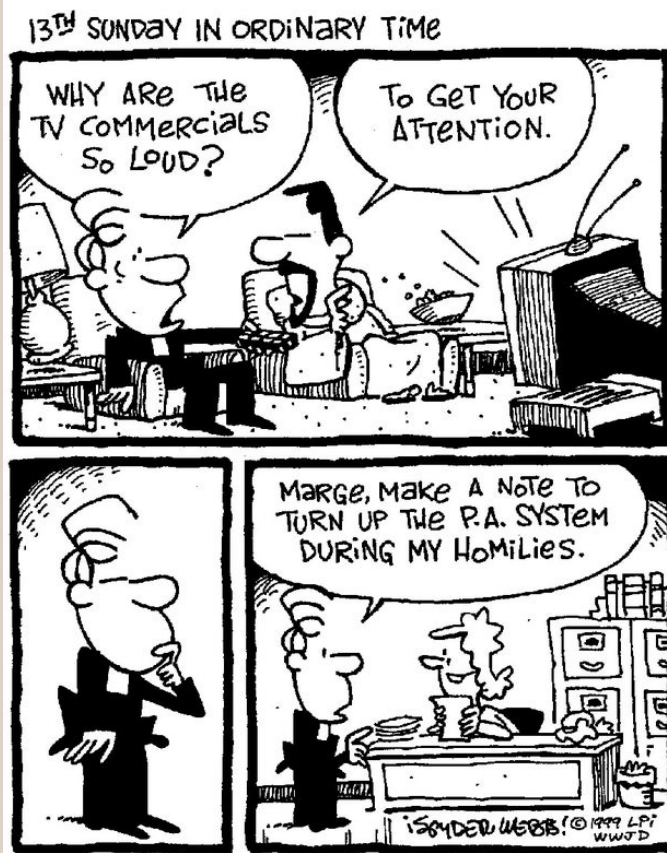
Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you've heard of Him? He's the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That's a little more of a challenge, isn't it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn't exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive.

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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: What is the “Holy See”?

Answer: The Pope, the Diocese of Rome, and sometimes the papal government.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

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Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Juanita Newell, Dorianne Minelli,
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TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

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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

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Dayton, OH 45405

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info@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

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

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

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

2nd Reading

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in “newness of life.” Is there something you are really looking forward to?

Gospel Reading

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?

Enrich Your Faith



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Discernment

When a person hears a “call,” he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It’s not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.



“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.



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.

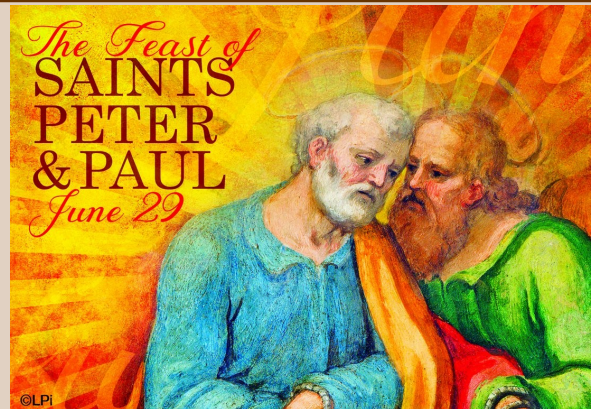
They could use things like:

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!



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. **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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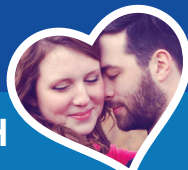
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