

August 2, 2026 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Off. Mon-Thurs 9:00-4:00

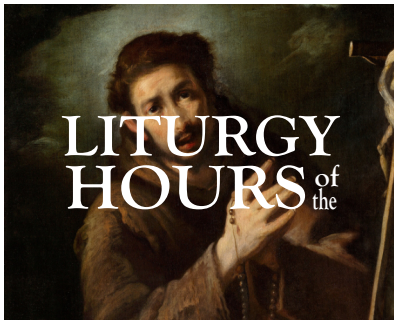
Our Lady of Mercy

533 Odlin Ave.
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(937) 274-2107
Off. Mon-Thurs 9:00-4:00

Queen of Martyrs

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 277-2092
Off. Thurs 9:00-12:00

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



Every Monday

10:00 AM | QM

Every Wednesday

6:30 PM | SA†

First Monday

11:40 AM | QM*‡

First Thursday

6:00 PM | SB*

7:00 PM | SA*

Second Thursday

10:00 AM | CC*

Tuesday, August 4

St John Vianney, Priest

8:30 AM | Corpus Christi

Wednesday, August 5

The Basilica of St Maria Maggiore

8:30 AM | Our Lady of Mercy

Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM | Queen of Martyrs

Saturday, August 8

St Dominic, Priest

4:00 PM | St. Benedict the Moor

4:30 PM | Corpus Christi

Sunday, August 9

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM | St. Augustine +David Emrick & Gail Gann

9:00 AM | Our Lady of Mercy

10:30 AM | St. Benedict the Moor

Rosary starts at 10:00 AM

11:00 AM | Queen of Martyrs +Mae & Mike Meyring

Rosary starts at 10:30 AM

+Judy Pope

+George & Shirley Noeth

Confession

Prior to the Saturday mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, or QM; or by appointment.

*With Adoration

†With Rosary

‡Adoration starts at 9:00 AM



Naim of Dayton

Widowed Catholics, take a break from the summer heat & attend our next Naim meeting. Come for a \$5.00 lunch followed by a meeting, cards & lots of conversation. We meet at **Friendship Hall at St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike**. For more information about this events or the organization for widowed Catholics, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849

Monday, August 10 11:00 AM

Women's Retreat

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. **Register by August 2nd.**

Light breakfast and lunch included.

Saturday, August 15 9:00-3:45 PM

Catholic Family Night - Archdiocese

You are invited to join Archbishop Casey for Catholic Family Night at Great American Ballpark! The first pitch ceremony will include Fr. Michael Willig pitching to his brother, Fr. Jacob Willig. Discounted tickets are available <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati22>

Saturday, September 5 6:40 PM

African American Wellness Walk

Premier Health invites you to join the 26th Annual Wellness Walk at **Island MetroPark (101 E. Helena St.)**. This event is designed to make health accessible, engaging, and empowering. Participants receive **free** health screenings while enjoying music, food, and community. Sign-up at runsignup.com/2026aaww and join team MVH AAWW2026.

Saturday, September 12 7:30 AM

Family Picnic

Mark your calendars for our Family Picnic and Mass at **Possum Creek MetroPark**. More Details to come.

Sunday, September 13 10:00 AM

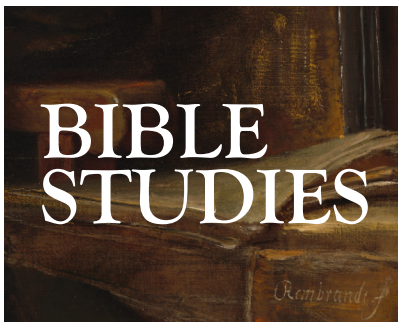
Synod 2027 Listening Sessions

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a **Conversations in the Spirit** listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.

Register today: <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>.

Bulletin Submissions

All submissions must be sent to Ethan Coppel by Monday at Noon.



Wednesday

9:30-11:00 AM @ QM

We meet at McAuley Hall.

6:00 PM @ SB

We will gather in the meeting room. Parishoners are asked to park on the meeting side of the room.



Anointing of the Sick

Call (937) 268-6697 for info

Weddings

Call (937) 268-6697 for info

RCIA/OCIA

E-mail Dominique Akpore for more information

Baptism

Call (937) 268-6697 for info or e-mail one of our deacons

Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-ins

Pat Bell	Marie Hodapp	Donna Campbell	Karen Kuritar
Betty Jones	Al Cochran	Jeanne Sipniewski	Mary Foster
Michael Calvin	Mike Mobley	Mikayla Powley	Charlotte Badders
Angelina Matin	Rachel Woods	Ken Pendery	Leah Moore
Nancy Green	Peggy Neff	Samantha M.	Phylis Hayes
Mary Dudley	Wanda Ofenberger	Joan Means	Ann Heaney
Keno Hampton	Pat Meyer	Paul Sacksteder	Jerome Johnson
Juanita Newell	Kira Prikkel	Kiersten Sacksteder	Carol
Dorianne Minnelli	Terry Richey	Carla Arnold	LaVerne Dorsey
Robert Florence	Larry Phillips	Kevin Oleckniche	Elizabeth Wolfe
Renee Raisch	Pat Chirco	Julie Moreo	Steve Koob
Joyce Merch	Keith Jonvires	Ryan Ravestein	
Imogene Broyles	Teresa Bond	Toni Schilling	
Frank Kozarec	Doncella Parks	Andrea Kittel	

Nursing Homes

Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe

Members in the Military

Lt Col Matthew Feck	Maj Darren Ward
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LCpl Patrick Nevius	Spc Jonathan Gladden
Caleb Weaver	AB Makayla Picker
Spc Phoebe Moreo	SSgt PJ Picker
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Sgt Matthew Stull	Army Spc Devon Chaney
Martha Moreo	Lt Trevor Towerly
Capt USSF EM3 Douglas R. Sortman	

Please call (937) 274-2107 Ext 3001
To add or remove a name on the prayer list



insufficiency, to practice gratitude for daily bread, and to commit to acts of mercy that reflect the face of Christ to our neighbors. If we leave the assembly with anything, let it be a renewed resolve to notice hunger in its many forms and to respond with the same generous, practical love that fed the crowd, so that, in our small and ordinary ways, we become channels of God's extraordinary care. What can you do this week for someone to feel the extraordinary care of God?

-Fr. Francis Tandoh C.S.Sp.

The God Who Cares

The readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us into a quiet but urgent conversation about hunger—both the physical hunger that presses on our bodies and the deeper, spiritual hunger that shapes our hearts. In the Gospel narration, we encounter a crowd that follows Jesus because they are drawn to his teaching and his compassion; they come with needs, and Jesus responds not with abstract words but with concrete care. This moment reminds us that God's providence often arrives through ordinary means: a few loaves and fishes, a willing heart, a community ready to share. The miracle is not simply that food multiplies, but that scarcity is transformed by generosity and presence. That transformation calls us to examine where we hoard and where we give, to notice the small resources we possess that, when offered in faith, can become instruments of abundance for others.

The readings challenge us to discern what truly satisfies. Most often we are tempted to chase after temporary comforts, status, possessions, distractions that never fill the soul. The Gospel counters that temptation by showing a Lord who feeds and teaches, who invites us to receive and then to become feeders ourselves. Eucharistic imagery is never far from this scene: the breaking of bread, the blessing, the distribution; these gestures point forward to the table where Christ continues to nourish his people. For parish life, this means our ministries should be measured not only by the programs offered but also by how they attend to both material needs and the longing for meaning. Practical compassion, food pantries, shared meals, tutoring, and hospitality must be paired with opportunities for formation, prayer, and encounter so that bodies and spirits are tended together.

The passage also calls leaders and communities to stewardship and creativity. In small parishes or schools with limited resources, the lesson is hopeful: faithful sharing and imaginative collaboration can multiply impact. When families, volunteers, and staff bring what they have—time, skills, a few books, a simple recipe—the community can meet needs in ways that statistics alone cannot predict. Finally, the readings invite personal conversion: to trust that God can work through our



Interested in Helping with Youth?

To make Youth groups happen for middle and high schoolers we need a support team. If you would be interested in helping with Youth Group, please email Ethan Coppel: ethan@holyspiritdayton.org.



Weekend of June 28, 2026

ST AUGUSTINE

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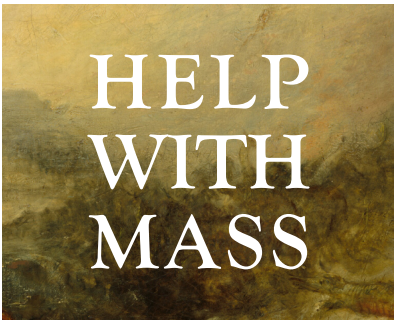
Collection: \$2097

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Collection: \$1443

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Collection: \$4169



**Extraordinary Ministers,
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Lectors**

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 will be provided.

Tuesday, August 4

Charismatic Prayer Group
9:30 AM | CC Madonna Room

St. Benedict Rosary
11:00 AM | SB
Call-in: (667) 770-1427 | 556136

Neighborhood Meals Ministry
4:00-5:00 PM | OLOM Founder's Hall

Wednesday, August 5

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study
9:30 AM | QM McAuley Hall

Full of Grace Ministries
4:30-5:30 PM | CC Madonna Room

St. Benedict Bible Study
6:00 PM | SB Meeting Room

St. Augustine Rosary
6:30 PM | SA



SB	SA	OLM	CC	QM
Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Lector(s): Jim Lorow Sharon Hairston	Lector(s): Emily Jacobs	Lector(s): Mary Obononoidem	Lector(s): Leona Marmolejo	Lector(s): Don Tomczak
Petitions: Deacon Victor	EM(s): Marie Klotz	EM(s): Sr. Gerri	EM(s): Pat Gill	LouAnn Geel
EM(s): Tracy Henderson (R)	Mary Hickle	Deb Ravestein		EM(s): Larry Schwieterman
Annette Young	Doug Hoog			Teresa Huntley
Dominique Akpore	Patrick Barnett			Server: Carl Meyer
Susan Smith (L)	Server: Susie Stewart			
Emmett Orr				
Mary O'Basuyi				
Deacon Victor (C)				



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Pulpit Announcements

All submissions must be sent to Ethan Coppel by Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Please note whether your submission is for an individual location, or for the whole family or parishes.

Music Director

We are looking for music directors for three of our parishes. St. Benedict the Moor, Queen of Martyrs, and Our Lady of Grace all have openings. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in working in any of these parishes, call us at (937) 268-6391 or email Janice Kwofie at jkwofie@holyspiritdayton.org.

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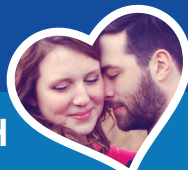
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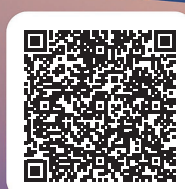
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