

January 26, 2025

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

— LUKE 4:18 —

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

St. Augustine Church (SA)



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Queen of Martyrs Church (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 Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., January 25, 2025 *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

4:30 p.m. at CC Ed Finn +
 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., January 26, 2025 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +
 Jack Stewart +
 9:00 a.m. at OLOM
 10:30 a.m. at St. B
 11:00 a.m. at QM Susan Shorter +
 Judith Steinbrunner +

Mon., January 27, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tues., January 28, 2025 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., January 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., January 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., January 31, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
St. John Bosco, Priest

Sat., February 1, 2025

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

Sun., February 2, 2025 *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Timothy Stewart +
 9:00 a.m. at CC
 10:30 a.m. at St. B
 11:00 a.m. at QM John Rowley Jr. +

Saturday, February 1, 2025 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens /
 Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, February 1, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, February 2, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: JoAnne Vincent

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Adkins, Doug Hoog,
 Kathleen Andressen, Fran Delegato

Server: Mary Hickle

Sunday, February 2, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider:

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann / ?

Server:

Sunday, February 2, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Mary O’Basuyi

2nd Reader – Michelle Sherman

Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Janice Allen, Sylvia Orr (R);
 Dominique Akpore, Annette Young, Emmett Orr (L)
 Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, February 2, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Tom Carter 2– Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller /
 Teresa Huntley

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

Send bulletin information to:

mphillips@qmdayton.org

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Music Ministers

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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY January 27, 2025		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY January 28, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY January 29, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM Church Narthex
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	Virtual Sessions See info on right
SUNDAY February 2, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM Church

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Jan. 5, 2025

Collection \$880, Solemnity of Mary \$40,
Art & Environment \$90, Sonshine in a Bag \$10

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Jan. 5, 2025

Collection \$4795.80, Maintenance \$470,
Flowers \$100, School \$102

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

Jan. 5, 2025

Collection \$1634

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Jan. 5, 2025

Collection \$2215, Solemnity of Mary \$191,
SVDP \$415, Christmas \$100

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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PASTOR'S CORNER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir


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2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend and place in the collection basket. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope



The Jubilee Year

A Jubilee Year is an important and historical event in the life of the Church designed for the faithful to experience God's loving mercy in a special way. Traditionally, a Jubilee is proclaimed every twenty-five years, and the activities include pilgrimages, processions, special celebrations of Mass, and an invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Jubilee's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope" and it began on Christmas Eve, 2024 in Rome and concludes the following year on the Epiphany in 2026. The Jubilee's activities are meant to encourage Catholics to both receive God's mercy and invite participation in acts of mercy in our daily lives and communities. Pope Francis specifically asks us to consider working for peace and an end to conflicts, promoting human life, showing amnesty to prisoners, upholding the dignity of migrants, healing the sick, and accompanying the elderly.

[Jubilee Pilgrims on the Way of Hope Justice.pdf](#)

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

JANUARY 26, 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Website unitedinhope.org
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Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church
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Dayton, OH 45405 Dayton, OH 45405
Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)
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Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Queen of Martyrs Church

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937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
Website <http://qmdayton.org/>
Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study Beginning October 2nd we will go to a "Virtual" Bible Study session. We will continue virtual for the fall & winter months. We plan to return to "in person" Bible Study after Daylight Savings begins in March 2025

We will use Google Meet as our virtual meeting tool, below is the link information. Start time remains 6:00pm, Wednesday evenings. Holiday seasonal break from Bible Study begins November 20th through 2nd week January 2025.

Hangouts Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

Or dial: +1 402-921-2290 PIN: 708 666 706#

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings
9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

VOCATION VIEW

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)

**Join your church family
in praying the Rosary
for the community and each other.**

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts,
Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,
Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles
Sue & Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell,
Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett,
Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel,
Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires,
Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks,
Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery,
Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means,
George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold,
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Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
Fred Caudell, Mary Foster
Carl Meyer, Mildred Singleton,
Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol,
LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe*

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOMES

*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
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WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
Sgt. Matthew Stull, Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius,
Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm,
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*

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

ENRICH YOUR FAITH

Mini Reflection: Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

These Evil Days

"Alas, that these evil days should be mine."

If you've ever seen "The Lord of the Rings," you might recognize this quote from "The Two Towers." The words are spoken by King Theoden at the grave of his only son and heir, as Theoden contemplates the coming war for Middle Earth, a war which has already claimed the life of his son, a war he wants no part of, a war that seems utterly hopeless and unwinnable.

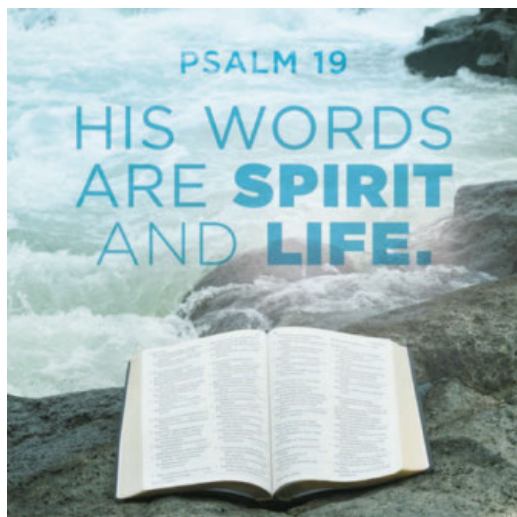
These evil days.

You don't have to be a fantasy enthusiast or even a Tolkien fan to identify with Theoden here. We have all experienced this same feeling of despair, perhaps increasingly in this age of technology and social media, when the ills of the whole world — violence, injustice, moral disorder and chaos — are in our faces, on our phones, looming over our days.

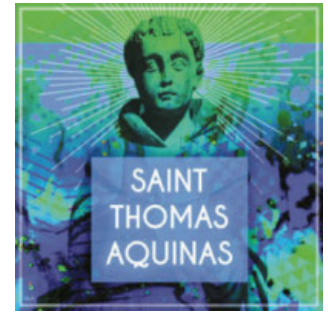
But when we despair like this, we forget an important truth: this is the time of fulfillment, and we are lucky enough to be living through it.

Yes, the world is broken. It was broken two thousand years ago, too, when Jesus stood up in the synagogue on the Sabbath and read the words of the prophet Isaiah: "He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

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St. Thomas Aquinas January 28



One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

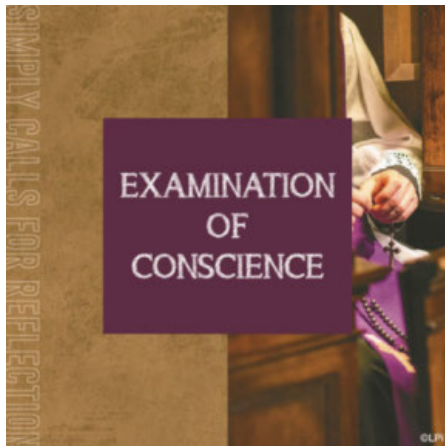
But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Mini Explanation — The practice of examining one’s conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one’s actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Examination of Conscience Explained In Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: “Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup” (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one’s conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one’s actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent’s last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.

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**Our Lady of Grace
Make & Take Project Series 2025**

- Today, Rock Painting January 26
- Friendship Soup in a Jar February 9
- Mini King Cakes March 2
- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4

Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE QUEEN OF MARTYRS MEN'S CLUB
3rd ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY



February 9, 2025

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McAuley Hall
4311 NORTH DIXIE DR
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6:00-9:00 pm BUFFET INCLUDES: CHIPS, PRETZELS, CHILI DOGS, PASTA SALAD, SLOPPY JOES & RELISH TRAY! POP AND WATER PROVIDED

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Noteworthy News...

We are currently doing the Mass Settings from The Mass of St. Mary Magdalene by Sarah Hart at CC, OLOM, and QM! If you would like to hear more about this beautiful Mass setting just do a search as follows...

[Mass of St. Mary Magdalene by Sarah Hart \(Full Mass Setting\)](#)

It is 10:46 seconds long and posted on July 24, 2024. (YouTube Video)

Blessings to all! Michael





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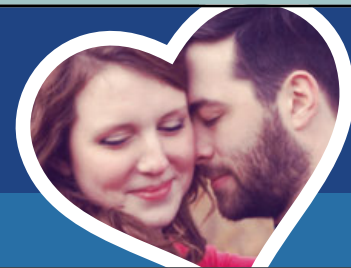
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