

June 22, 2025

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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.”

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., June 21, 2025 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

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

Sun., June 22, 2025 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM Jim & Mary Jo Omlor +
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Yuan Yuan Oleckniche +

Mon., June 23, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Tues., June 24, 2025 *Nativity of John the Baptist*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., June 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., June 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

**Fri., June 27, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*
*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***

Sat., June 28, 2025

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sun., June 29, 2025 *Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Nora Frishkorn +
Renee Kratzenburg +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM Patrick and Dorothy Quinn +
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Bud Minnelli +
James C. Roberts II +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, June 28, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider:
Lector: Pam Eyink
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill / Detsy Sacksteder
Server:

Saturday, June 28, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:
Lectors/Readers:
Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, June 29, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:
Lector: Tim Pfeiffer
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Adkins, Kathleen Addressen,
Susie Stewart, Fran Delegado

Server: Marie Klotz

Sunday, June 29, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:
Lectors: Ellen Hopkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth and Arthur Siwecki
Server:

Sunday, June 29, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:
1st Reader – Jim Lorow
2nd Reader – Emmett Orr
Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi
Extraordinary Ministers –
Rita Ellicott, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R);
Susan Smith, Mary O’Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell (L)
Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, June 29, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:
Lector: 1-Cathy Hall 2- Tom Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli
Server: Carl Meyer

Let’s Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@gmdayton.org

Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

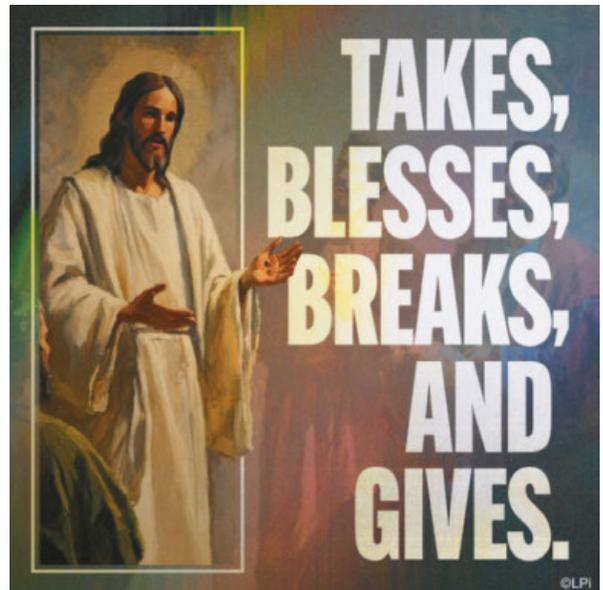
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Liz will then email these to all locations

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

**These should go to your location announcement
writer to be read at Mass**



HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY June 23, 2025		
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY June 24, 2025		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY June 25, 2025		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
SUNDAY June 29, 2025		
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM



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ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

May 25, 2025

Collection \$1127, Plant Sale \$270
 Holyland \$20, Sonshine \$40

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

May 25, 2025

Collection \$2041, Pentecost \$85, School \$50
 Maintenance \$20, Bible Study \$20,

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

May 25, 2025

Collection \$693

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

May 25, 2025

Collection \$2038, SVDP \$15,
 Easter \$1000

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
 Call office 937-268-6697
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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

June 22, 2025

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Luke 9:11-17**

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

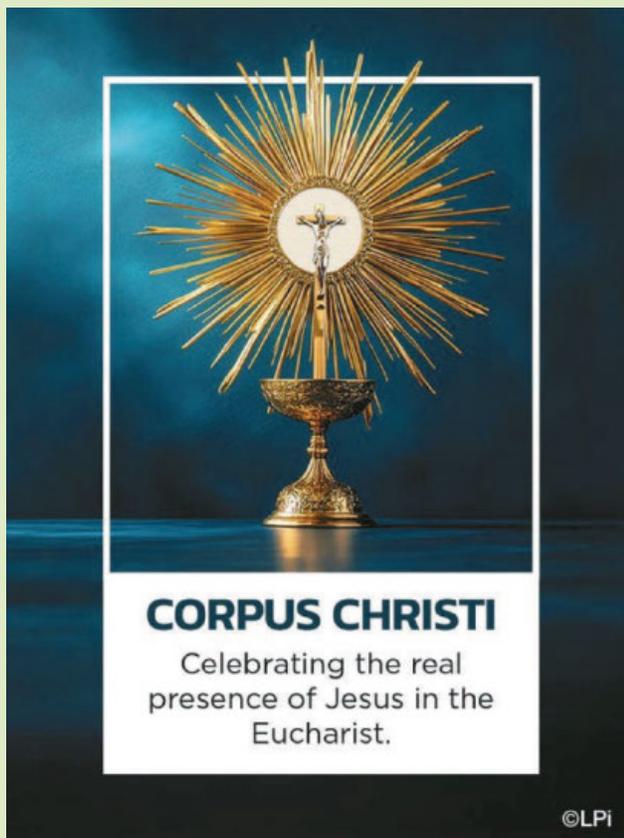
He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

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Respect Life Corner

“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.”

**Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae
© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.**

VOCATION VIEW

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (6/22/25)

Jesus asked,
“Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”
What do you have to offer to the hungry world?
Luke 9:11-17

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence:
the assurance of your friendship, your company,
your grace, your love.
Increase our thirst for you as you,
also, desire to draw closer to us.
Amen.



Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will re-start in person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. We will meet promptly at 6:00pm in the St. Benedict meeting room.

We will continue in person until Daylight Savings ends in November 2025.

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

Our Lady of Grace Bible Study will be on Summer Break starting in June. Our next session will begin in late August. Updated information will be posted in July.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.



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,
Dorian Choice, 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,
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Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires,
Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell
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LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe*

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

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*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
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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

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

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*



THIS IS MY BODY
GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?— **Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS** ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day.

It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food — I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: Stupid, you've done it again.

This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable.

"As the day was drawing to a close," it is written — that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hangry people is not an ideal situation.

I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it.

Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close. ©LPi



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

1st Reading Question:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today?

Shared by Randy Klotz,,,,,,,,,

The Catholic prayer – a special act of sorrow

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins: the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body; my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I have concealed so long, and which are now hidden from my memory.

I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded Thy tender Heart, O my Savior let me be freed from the bonds of evil through the most bitter Passion of my Redeemer. O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 -

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit <https://catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025> to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.



Our Lady of Grace is excited to announce that we are re-starting our Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals beginning Wednesday June 4th from 4:00-5:00 pm and every Wednesday thereafter. Volunteers are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. Donations of snacks and water are welcome. For more information please contact Paul & Rosemary Picker at 937.277.2737

St. Benedict's Women's Ministry Group

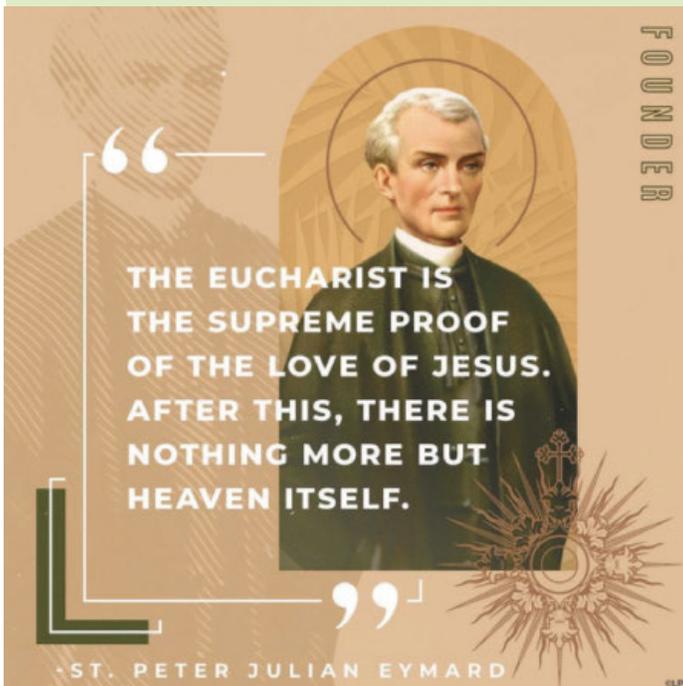
There will not be a St. Benedict's Women's Ministry Group meeting in June 2025 due to our supporting the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at prayerlinesta@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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