

June 23, 2024, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR
FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
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Saint Joseph

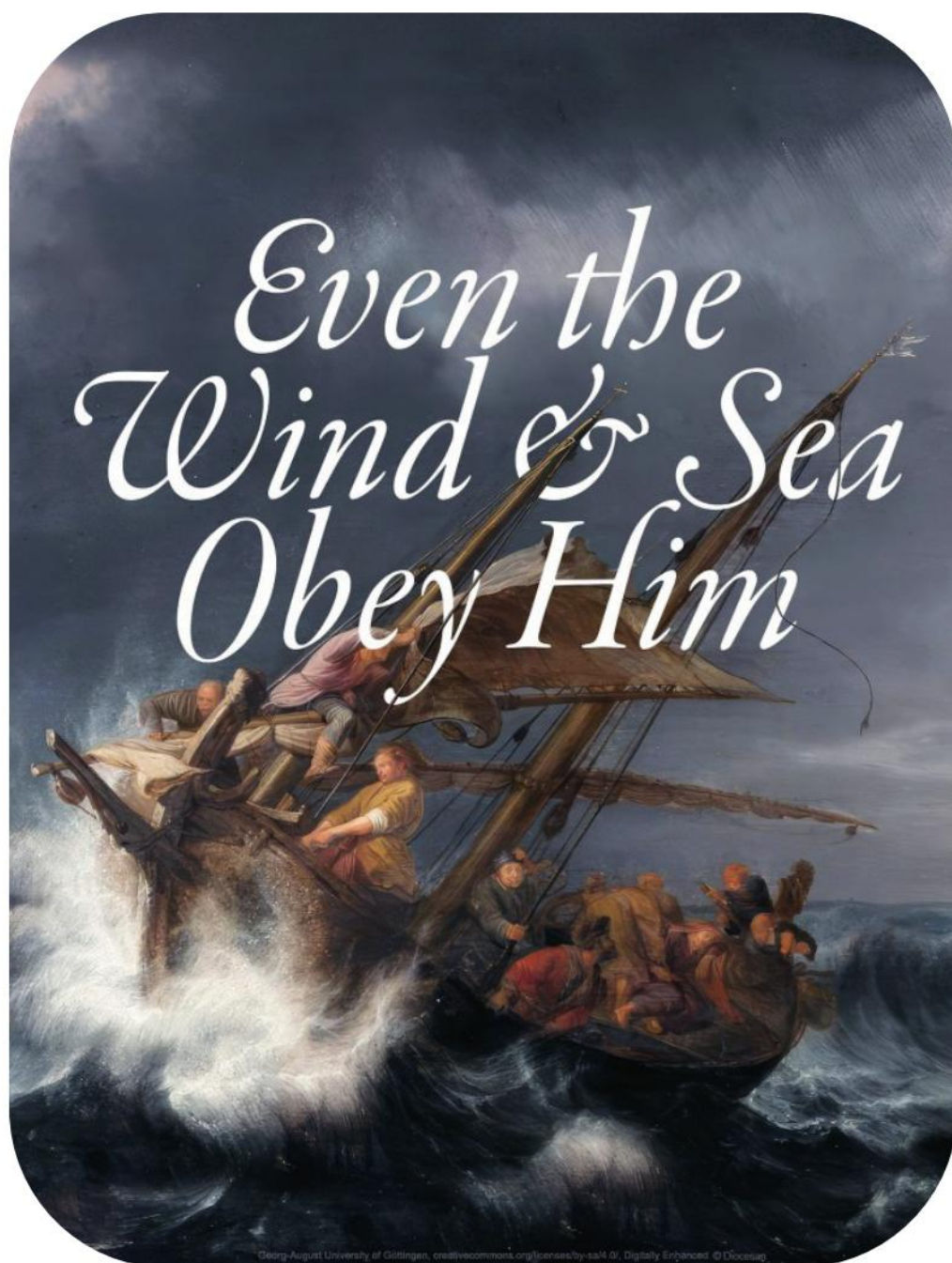
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.



It is so easy to complain when things don't go our way. We don't understand why certain situations have to be so hard or why family members have to suffer. We get down about things like the weather, the outcome of a sporting event or the food we ordered being cooked incorrectly. If anyone ever had anything to complain about it was certainly Job, but in today's first reading God called him out on it rather strongly.

God himself teaches us with this passage just how much he dislikes complaining. Because, if we think about it, do we really have anything to be unhappy about? Our Psalm proclaims: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting." And that sums it up right there. Period. There is not much else to say. We have the love of God, what more do we need? Thanks be to God!

Our second reading only confirms this thought. "The love of Christ impels us...whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Everything on this earth will pass away. Every possession, every created thing, every person and every moment of suffering will all pass away. Even the second that you took to read this line has already passed, never to return. Yet no part of this rather stark reality should cause us fear, because we are a new creation in Christ and his love impels us forward.

In today's Gospel, the disciples fell into fear, and Jesus reminded them of his great power and love by calming the storm with just three words: "Quiet! Be Still!" When we call on him in faith, he can calm our storms as well. No matter how strong the winds or how tall the waves, Jesus can help us both physically and spiritually. And just like the disciples, we are once again filled with awe.

So whenever life's many trials and tribulations get you down, remember that complaining won't get you anywhere. Instead, lift your heart and mind to our all-powerful God and give thanks to him, whose love is everlasting. Tami Urcia, Diocesan Publications

Let's Welcome

New Parishioners

@St. Paul

Mrs. Eileen Richmond

@St. Rita

Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Vivian Okwudisonye & daughter Toba

@Precious Blood

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Teresa Boggs

Confession Schedule

Monday - Saturday

11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has implemented permanent changes to our weekend Mass schedule as of June 22/23, 2024.

The changes are as follows:

Emmanuel Church

Saturday Mass time change to 5:00 pm

St. Rita Church

Sunday Mass time change to 8:30 am

St. Joseph Church

Sunday Mass time change to 10:30 am

Holy Trinity Church

Cancellation of the 11:30 am Mass

Monday, June 24, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Frank, John & Estelle Braun
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Delores Kneblak
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Rev. Angelo Anthony 35th Anniversary
 of Ordination into the Priesthood

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Diane Honeyman
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Joyce Mwari
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Kathy & Jim Pettit
 on their Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Bernhard Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Kathryn & Thomas Burkhardt
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory
 especially those for whom no one prays

Thursday, June 27, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Shirley Cornett
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †John Kin Wan Wong
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Paula Deschler

Friday, June 28, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Beverly, Judy & Ingrid
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †John Schleman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Monica Puckett & Family

Saturday, June 29, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Najib/May Minham & Children
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Davidson Family
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †JoAnn Penno
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Karen Yocom
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Scott Tygett
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Irene Dineen
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Therese Livermore



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 23, 2024

Monday **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26;
 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11;
 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33,
 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;
 Mt 7:21-29

Friday **Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**
 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
 Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre
Laura Chachula	David Musgrove
Eric Justin Dino	Diane Nyirasimbi
Eric Raymond Dino	Anthony Pelfrey
Caleb Fowler	Gage Plasenthal
Jacob Gutwein	Matt Shulten
Christopher Harman	Luis Torres
George Hinton	Susan Varmuza
	Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 24

Come to the Table VBS, through June 28

9:00 am-12:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Wilderness Adventures, VBS through June 28

9:00 am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, June 25

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, June 26

Catholic Life

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Thursday, June 27

Introduction to Devout Life

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, June 28

Friday Hour

7:30-9:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Saturday, June 29

Fishers of Men

7:30-9:00 am · St. Rita/Mtg. Room

Sunday, June 30

Peter's Pence Collection

At all parishes

Mission Appeal

Dates and Locations

Priests are assigned through the Archdiocesan Mission Office for the mission appeal. These priests will be hearing confession and preaching at our Masses on the following dates:

Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7

Precious Blood/St. Paul/St. Rita

Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Emmanuel/Holy Trinity/St. Joseph

Save the Date

Summer Barbeque

@Bainbridge Hall

Wednesday, July 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus

St. Gaspar Family News



Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

June 19, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the 203rd anniversary of the establishment of our archdiocese (then diocese) by Pope Pius VII. For over two centuries, Catholics in these 19 counties of western and southwestern Ohio have celebrated and shared in our Lord's presence and mission as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. Throughout these many years, the Church has responded to the pastoral, spiritual, and temporal needs of people, proclaiming the Gospel through word and action. It is fitting, therefore, to mark the anniversary of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by considering how we may continue to grow together as the Church in this time and place.

Beacons of Light highlights the call of every person to actively participate as "a member of a parish, the Universal Church, and our local Church" and to "continually deepen the bond of communion with other parishes." Consistent with this principle, many Families of Parishes recognize the benefit of working together to serve the poor, reach out to those who are homebound, engage young people in the faith, and better use their resources to fulfill Christ's great commission to share the Good News of salvation. Such collaboration in ministry is encouraging. Still, there is even more we can do to further Christ's mission into the future through the parishes and ministries of the archdiocese.

This year, Catholics throughout the United States continue to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year movement to deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery of our faith. As St. Augustine teaches us, the Church and the Eucharist are two facets of the same reality, the Divine Person of Jesus Christ. The Revival invites us to reflect on the gift and fruit of Christ's enduring Eucharistic presence in the Church. Through prayer, reflection, catechesis and celebration, we are reminded of Christ's great sacrifice and our responsibility to give freely and fully in order to share God's love with others.

Our participation in the Eucharist draws us into metanoia – a fundamental and enduring change of mind and heart – in order to be more like the One whose Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity we receive in Holy Communion. Change typically is not easy, either for ourselves or for the Church. Yet change is necessary. The circumstances in which the Church operates now are different than they were two hundred years ago, or during any period of time in between. We therefore must consider whether all our resources and activities are properly oriented to helping people encounter Christ and grow more deeply in love with Him through His Church.

On this anniversary of the archdiocese, we pray for a deepening of devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist and that this devotion will foster a greater spirit of unity in our Families of Parishes, our archdiocese and the entire Catholic Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr

Archbishop of Cincinnati

St. Gaspar Family News



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Day at the Eucharistic Congress

@Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana, Thursday, July 18

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has the privilege of reserving a limited number of day passes along with a chartered bus exclusively for our parishioners. To secure your day pass and reserve your place on the chartered bus please call St. Paul at 937-836-7535 or email Deacon Brian Seibert at brian.seibert811@gmail.com.

If you have already purchased your ticket, please confirm with St. Paul's office your seat on the chartered bus as soon as possible. The total cost for both the day pass and the chartered bus is \$155.00; make checks payable to Precious Blood Church.

The Itinerary:

8:00 am Bus departs from St. Paul

10:00 am Bus arrives at Lucas Oil Stadium (approximate)

10:45 am-12:15 pm, Morning Impact Sessions:

- Encounter
- Encuentro
- Empower
- Renewal: The Ministry Leader Experience
- Cultivate: The Family Experience
- Awaken: The Youth Experience
- Abide: The Priest Experience, with Dr. Scott Hahn

About the Morning Impact Sessions: These sessions are for everyone who desires a deeper renewal of their faith, a richer understanding of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and clarity on what the next step in their faith journey will be after the National Eucharistic Congress.

12:00-6:30 pm Expo Hall Open

12:15-2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00-3:15 pm Afternoon Breakouts A / Event Experiences

2:45-4:00 pm Afternoon Breakouts B / Event Experiences

About the Afternoon Experiences: Choose how you would like to spend your afternoon at the Congress. There are many options for breakout sessions, special experiences, and afternoon liturgies, or plan to visit the Expo Hall and other exhibits.

4:00-5:15 pm Afternoon Liturgies

4:00-6:30 pm Dinner Break

7:00-9:30 pm Revival Session with Fr. Mike Schmitz and Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart.

The chartered bus will depart following this revival session.

11:30 pm bus arrives at St. Paul

Each guest will need to register for their own breakout and afternoon sessions. You will be sent a link to register for these sessions once your reservation is confirmed. To reserve your spot call St. Paul at 937-836-7535 or email Deacon Brian Seibert at brian.seibert811@gmail.com. Assistance with registration will be provided when needed.

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30 am-12:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

12:45 pm · St. Joseph (after the Noon Mass)

Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)

Sunday

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · St. Paul (before 10:30 am Mass)

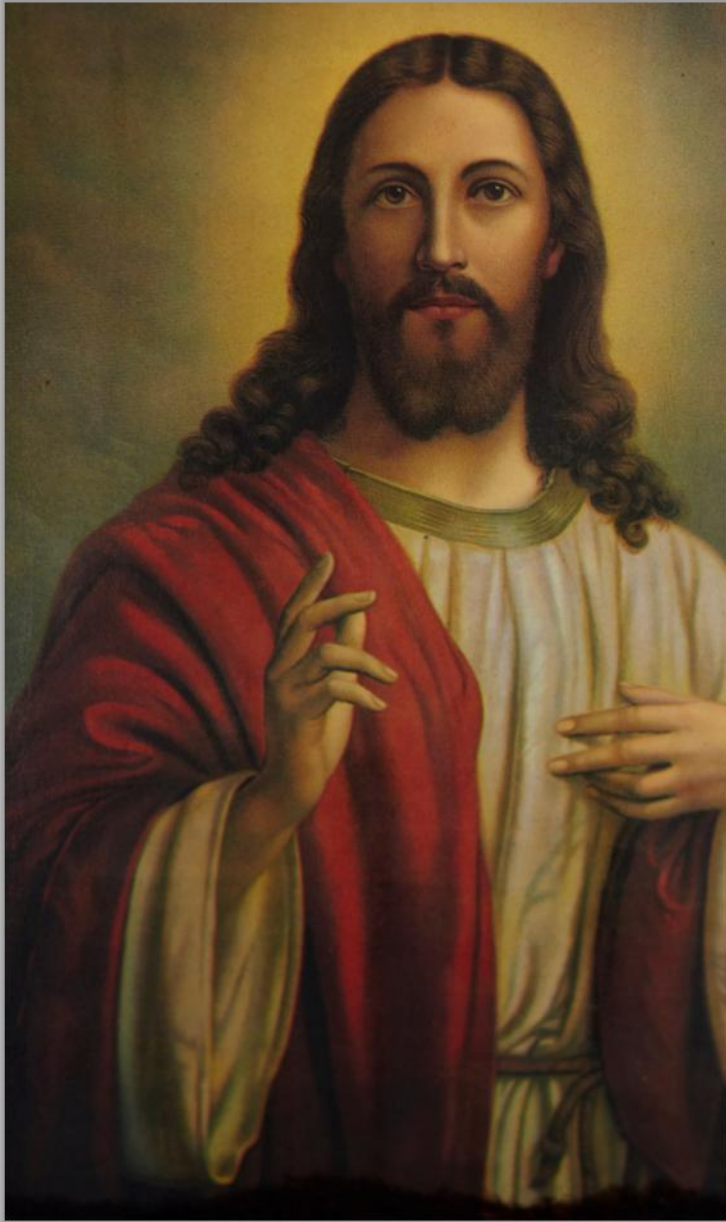
Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

8:30 am · Holy Trinity (after 8:30 am Mass)

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

Adult Faith Formation



Explore Catholicism

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a comprehensive program designed to guide adults through the process of learning about and joining the Catholic faith, culminating in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers opportunities to participate in OCIA at two locations, providing a welcoming environment for those seeking to deepen their understanding of Catholicism and become fully initiated into the Church.

OCIA at Holy Trinity

@Holy Trinity, Monthly on Sundays, 12:45 pm

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches offer OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults on Sunday afternoons at 12:45pm in the Trinity Center near Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome to learn and explore their faith and what the church teaches. **Our next sessions take place on June 23, July 28 and August 25.** For more information, or to reserve your spot, contact Lynda Middleton at Holy Trinity Church, 937-228-1223 or lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Catholic Life at Precious Blood

@Precious Blood, Wednesdays, beginning at 7:00 pm



Catholic Life (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on this transformative journey. Catholic Life is specially designed to guide newcomers through prayer, tradition, and teaching of the Catholic Church. Through weekly small group meetings with priests, deacons, and trained catechists you will be prepared to enter the Church in Easter 2025. Whether you're seeking answers to spiritual questions, exploring the meaning behind Catholic practices, or simply curious about the Catholic way of life. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

Fishers of Men

Unite in Faith

@St. Rita, Saturday, June 29, from 7:30 to 9:00 am

Fishers of Men meets on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30-9:00 am. The meeting begins with 25 minutes of group prayer, either Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Liturgy of the Hours. Prayer is followed by Breakfast, a 25 minute presentation and then group discussion. We end promptly at 9:00 am. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

Family Rosary

Monthly Prayer and Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, July 14, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP.

Featured in our Family of Parishes



St. Gaspar Youth Ministry

Chartered Bus Trip to Eucharistic Pilgrimage

@St. Brigid, Tuesday, July 2, reservation deadline June 26

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is traveling through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! Our youth have an opportunity to join the pilgrimage at their stop in Xenia as they accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

- Arrive at Emmanuel at 6:30 am
- Leave Emmanuel Church via chartered bus at 6:45 am
- Arrive at St. Bridgid in Xenia at 7:05 am
- Go to 7:30 am Mass at St. Bridgid
- Participate in the pilgrimage walk from St. Bridgid to Xenia Station (2.5 miles / 45 min - 1 hour)
- Board shuttle back to St. Bridgid
- Board charter bus back to Emmanuel Church (1:00 pm)

This event is free of charge and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The deadline to reserve a seat on the bus is Wednesday, June 26. RSVP to St. Paul Parish 937-836-7535.



JOIN THE NATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE | JULY 1 - 8



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is traveling through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! Join the pilgrims on their journey as they accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

St. Brigid

JULY 1 & 2 | XENIA

St. Francis de Sales

JULY 2 & 3 | LEBANON

St. Gertrude

JULY 3 & 5 | MADEIRA

St. Cecilia & St. Mary

JULY 5 & 6 | OAKLEY

Holy Cross-Immaculata

JULY 6 | MT. ADAMS

Jesus is Here
Eucharistic Festival
at Fountain Square

JULY 6 | DOWNTOWN

presented by



St. Lawrence,
St. William &
St. Teresa of Avila

JULY 7 & 8 | PRICE HILL

For more information visit JesusIsHere2024.org

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

June: Messenger and Witness of Creation

Relevant Scripture: John 1:1

When the angel Gabriel announced the good news to Mary that she would bring forth the Son of God into the world, he was, of course, no mortal messenger. He had a perspective on the cosmos far greater than any human ever could. As a purely spiritual being, his existence was outside of our experience of time, so that he could see the vastness of the material cosmos, across every light year from beginning to end. Such a “bird’s eye view” of the universe gave him deep appreciation for the purpose of all that God created and would be reconciling to himself through Christ Jesus.

With such an understanding, Gabriel was overjoyed to share the news of Jesus coming into the flesh and blood world. For not only was God to reveal to humanity the plan for their salvation. The person of Jesus would impart an understanding of the full power of the Creator over all that He created. From the beginning of time, Gabriel knew that God had called each and everything that He had created “good.” This look of love from his Master, who was the supreme good, meant that everything the angel saw in the cosmos was endowed with its own Godly integrity, its own purpose. All of it was a sacrament, telling him something new about the infinite majesty of his beloved Master.

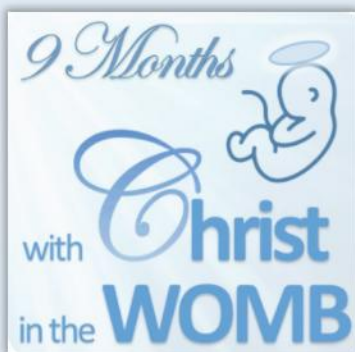
With Mary’s courageous “yes” to Gabriel’s news, God would then begin to knit Jesus’s humanity out of the very same matter and energy of the universe that existed since the Big Bang, over 13 billion years before Mary walked the earth. God had a plan for all of it, some of it for its own well-being, some of it for humanity’s flourishing. But Gabriel felt an overwhelming sense of privilege to be the messenger witness to the progression of it all – the star dust from the beginning; its coalescing into the rock, water, and air of the Earth; the plant and animal life teeming on it; from them, the nutritious building blocks that gave Mary her physical life; and, eventually, the body of Jesus himself, lovingly cradled in the womb of his mother during his development. From the Big Bang to the Son, the incarnation would bring all things into the physical body of Jesus and the spiritual Body of Christ.

Gabriel saw how God had placed humanity at the pinnacle of the physical creation, for these men and women were given the power and free will to decide how to use creation’s limited resources in order to support the life and dignity of every member of the human family. On top of that, God also gave them the awesome responsibility to protect the integrity of the natural world and its ecosystems. The angel recalled how God had instructed them to both “till it” and “keep it.” (Gen. 2:15). Till it for all. Keep it for God’s divine plan of union between heaven and earth.

As the months of Mary’s pregnancy progressed, what most moved Gabriel was to see Mary sing to her unborn child and brush upon her womb with such immeasurable love and affection. It reminded him of what God was feeling for His own creation, the stars and planets, the waters, the sky, the land, plants and animals, and people. In a similar way, all these things were growing towards the Kingdom of God, a new creation which God will birth at the end of time.

Gabriel would continue to hope and pray for millennia after Jesus’ birth that God’s people would remember that nothing ever belonged to them but to the One from whom they came to be.

[Nine Months with Christ in the Womb is a prayer campaign of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.](#)



Since March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation and through Christmas, we are meditating on the mystery of the Incarnation in a unique way. [9 Months with Christ in the Womb](#) draws our attention to Jesus, the God-fetus, during the 9 months He lived within Mary. In meditating on the mystery of Christ’s humility in the womb, we foster within all Christians a new appreciation for the dignity of our brothers and sisters.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



God's Garden of Eatin' Ice Cream Social Celebrating 30+ Years of Gardening for the Hungry

@St. Paul, Monday, July 1 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Enjoy some great ice cream, meet some new friends. Tour our beautiful garden and find out what we are about!

God's Garden is a community garden growing food for the hungry, located at St. Paul's Parish on Wenger Road in Englewood. Come grow hope and nourishment from the ground up! Families and new gardeners are especially encouraged to participate. During the summer volunteers gather at the garden on Monday and Thursday evenings to continue to plant, hoe, mulch and harvest. All produce gathered is given to local food pantries. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to come participate, regardless of experience level or age.

For more information contact Sue Sack, 937-836-4223.

Adoration & Benediction Date Change for July

@St. Paul, Wednesday, July 3, 6:00 pm

Adoration and Benediction is traditionally held on the first Thursday of the month, however, since the first Thursday in July coincides with the Fourth of July, a Civic Holiday, we have decided to reschedule this devotional to Wednesday evening for the month of July. This adjustment ensures that everyone can participate in both the devotional and holiday celebrations.

We encourage everyone to attend Eucharistic Adoration, as it offers a unique opportunity to deepen one's spiritual connection with Christ, find peace in His presence, and receive the strength and grace needed to navigate life's challenges.



Friends of Pulchra Terra Neighborhood Clean Up



Saturday, July 13, 8:00 to 10:00 am

We will be meeting at the Kroger parking lot at the corner of Klepinger and Siebenthaler at 8:00 am. We will pick up trash until 10:00 am. Trash bags and grabbers will be provided for collecting litter, and we will also focus on recycling cans, bottles, and plastic.

PrayerMates



Session & Book Read

*@Precious Blood, Tuesday Evenings
from 7:00 to 9:00 pm*

PrayerMates are Catholics accompanying one another in prayer. Our meetings begin with song, scripture and intercessory prayer before the Tabernacle followed by discussion sessions around faith, prayer, and those we accompany, follow the prayer.

For more information on these programs Contact Curtis Kneblík, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via phone at 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email at ckneblík@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



Happy Anniversary!

Fr. Angelo Celebrates 35 Years

Fr. Angelo's Anniversary of his Ordination is June 24. Thank you Fr. Angelo for 35 years of serving the Lord.

A Message of Gratitude for Fr. John Mencsik

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

We are overjoyed to share our heartfelt gratitude for Fr. John Mencsik, who recently celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on March 30, 2024. Fr. John, a beloved former pastor of St. Joseph, continues to grace our community by faithfully celebrating the Monday Noon Mass each week.

On June 9, after the 10:00 am Mass, we had the honor of recognizing Fr. John's service and unwavering commitment to faith and community. The celebration was made all the more special by the many delicious dishes shared by our generous parishioners. We extend our deepest thanks to everyone who contributed and participated, making the event a true reflection of the love and gratitude we feel for Fr. John.

Fr. John's dedication and service have been a cornerstone of our parish life. His ongoing commitment enriches our spiritual journey and strengthens our sense of community. We are blessed to have him continue to be a vital part of St. Joseph.

Healing Mass with Anointing With Fr. Vincent Chembakassery

@Emmanuel, Friday, July 5, 7:30 pm

Emmanuel's First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing, will take place at Emmanuel Church on Friday, July 5th at 7:30 pm (note time change for July), with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to the Flu, coronavirus, etc., please let us know in advance and zoom in, a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org, we will send you a link, and pray for you remotely.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michelle Carner

Today's closing hymn, "I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God," comes to us from the renowned and highly prolific Isaac Watts (1674-1748) and extols God's power, goodness, and omnipresence. Rather than the more commonly used "Ellacombe," we are singing it to the lively tune "Mozart," familiar (and beloved!) to us from our previous hymnal.

St. Joseph Pipe Organ Project Continues

Donations to date total: \$41,719

The renovation of St. Joseph's Pipe Organ continues. If you would like to donate to the renovation you can do so in the following ways:

Use the designated special envelopes Donation envelopes for the pipe organ project are located at the entrances of the church. They can be placed in the collection basket.

Mail in Your Donation:

St. Joseph Church
411 E. Second St.
Dayton, OH 45402

Please be sure to clearly state "Pipe Organ Donation"



Donate Online, Scan the QR code or

visit www.myEoffering.com

You can set up your online giving account or use your already existing one to donate. Go to Add New Offering and select 'St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund'.



"...the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things."
- Sacrosanctum Concilium 120



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Sharing Gratitude for our Liturgical Ministers

Who Served at Holy Trinity's 11:30 am Mass

From Holy Trinity

"Stewardship- Living Joyful Generosity" has been the motto of Holy Trinity for many years and the sharing of Time, Talent and Treasure has certainly been exemplified by many at our 11:30 am Mass. We give thanks especially to:

- Sharon O'Neal, Sacristan
- Greg Wartinger, Larry Clark, David Vonderheide and Norm Essman, ushers,
- Longtime linen laundress, Ellen Padgett

We hope you will share your ministry at our 8:30 am Mass.

And to all regular 11:30 Mass attendees, please join with us in prayer at the 8:30 am Mass.

Mass Intentions for the 11:30 am Mass

@Holy Trinity

Scheduled Mass Intentions for upcoming 11:30 am Masses will be rescheduled on upcoming Monday or Tuesday as space permits. As directed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, one Mass each weekend is to be offered for all parishioners. This Mass will be said at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday.



Holy Trinity Organ Renovation Update

Our organ restoration Capital Fund Drive - Make a Joyful Noise is underway and we are so grateful to all who have made a pledge or donated an outright gift. Let's keep the momentum going.

We are at 25% of our goal in a very short time.



Holiday Bazaar

Organizational Meeting

@Trinity Center, Wednesday, July 17, 2024

There will be an organizational Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 pm in the parish office.

All interested individuals who would like to give input are welcome to attend.

Crafting Sessions

for the Holiday Bazaar

@Trinity Center, Monday, August 19 at 4:00 pm

Our Crafting Crew is in need of some materials to make items for our Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar and we would be most thankful if you have any of the following that you would like to donate to the cause - any old barn wood pieces approximately 4-5 ft. in length and 8 to 10" wide, and we are in need of small shutters to turn into angels. All members of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are welcome to join with us at Holy Trinity for our crafting session which begin in August.

Any questions? Call Judi, 937-228-1223 or Kathy, 937-681-2874.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, June 16

Sunday Collection \$4,395
 St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$439

Holy Trinity, June 16

Sunday Collection \$4,197
 Electronic Giving \$441.30

Precious Blood, June 16

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 St. Vincent De Paul \$335

Saint Paul, June 16

Sunday Collection \$4,471.33
 St. Vincent de Paul \$

Saint Joseph, June 16

Sunday Collection \$6,731
 Outreach \$154
 Pipe Organ to Date \$41,719

Saint Rita, June 16

Sunday Collection \$4,049
 St. Vincent De Paul \$166

Online Giving

As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving, call your parish office:

Emmanuel: 937-228-2013
 Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223
 Precious Blood: 937-276-5954
 St. Joseph: 937-228-9272
 St. Paul: 937-836-7535
 St. Rita: 937-278-5815

Area News

Loving Life 5K

@Englewood Metropark, Saturday, July 13

Come out to enjoy the sunshine and support Elizabeth's New Life Center at their 3rd Annual Loving Life 5K! The event will be held on Saturday, July 13th at the Englewood Metropark (West Park Entrance, Lawwill Shelter, 100 E National Rd, Englewood, OH 45322). Race sign-in begins at 7:30 am with the race starting at 8:15 am. There will be medals for all who finish the race! Bring along your family, friends, and pets! The 5K is along the paved walking paths in the park – stroller and walker friendly.

Registration is \$40 per person and includes a T-Shirt if registered before June 30th.

To register visit <https://enlc.life/loving-life-5k/> Questions? Call Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414.

Summer Day with the Saints

@Maria Stein, August 6,7 or 8

The 2024 Summer Day with the Saints registration is open at the Maria Stein Shrine! A fun afternoon of saint-themed crafts, snacks, prayers and activities, it's Holy Fun! This event is for children entering first through sixth grades.

This year parents have three days to choose from, Tuesday, August 6th, Wednesday, August 7th or Thursday, August 8th (same program is offered each day). Summer Day with the Saints starts at 1:00pm and ends at 4:00pm. Parents can register their child/children at mariasteinshrine.org, the cost is \$10 per child.

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

Baptisms

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child or if you have never attended a baptism class, please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

Baptismal Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required.

To register contact your parish office.

Upcoming Baptismal Prep dates:

Saturday, July 6, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Rita

Care of the Sick and Elderly

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

Marriage

Please call your Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

OCIA and Catholic Life

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two programs:

Wednesday Evenings

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Sunday Afternoons

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 12:45 pm. The summer schedule is monthly, meeting on June 23, July 28 and August 25.

Contact Lynda Middleton for more information: 937-228-1223 or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

[Visit: https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/](https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/)

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:00 am

[Visit: https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/](https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/)

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Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for the bulletin are due

Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the

publication date of the bulletin.

Full Page Flyer

Full page flyers for parish events will be included when space allows. Flyers will be accepted in the form of Word documents or PDFs., JPEGs and scans will not be accepted.

Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

Our six parishes have combined their prayer lists into one, symbolizing our unity and shared faith. Names in bold represent new additions.

Joe Anderson
Joyce Bachman
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Janice Mittelkamp
Edna Nieport
Caroline Palmer
Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Dave & Kathy Sadlier
Tom Severyn
Denis Shannon
Catherine Winkler

Paul Zvonar

The St. Gaspar Prayer List is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you have any questions, or would like to add someone to the list you may contact your parish office.

Names in bold are new this week. Names on the prayer list will remain for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

We extend our sympathy to all of our departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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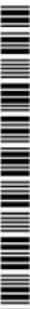
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