

July 7, 2024, 14th 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
937.276.5954

Saint Joseph

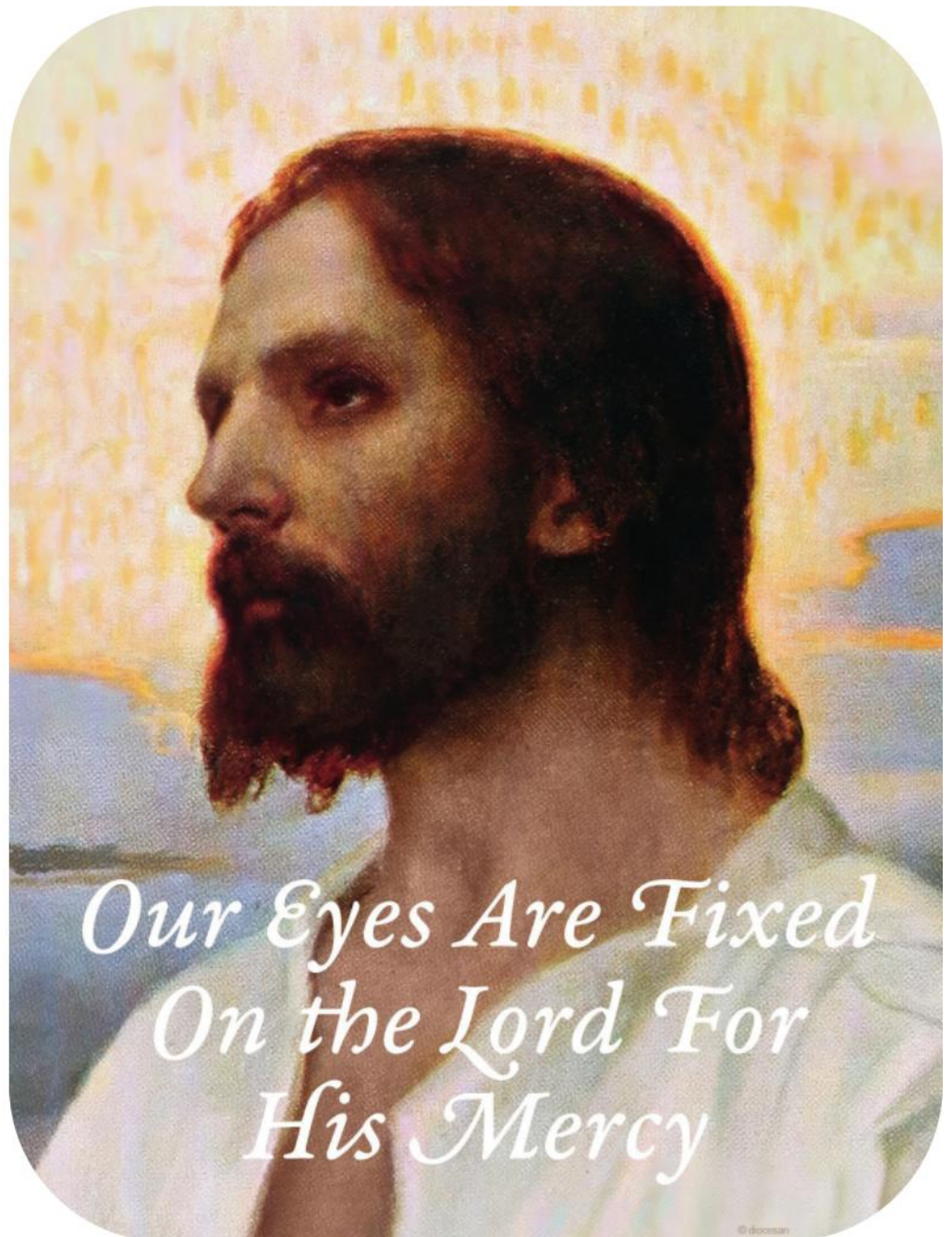
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

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.



Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading from Ezekiel, we see that Ezekiel was sent to preach to the Hebrew people. The Hebrew people were resistant to Ezekiel's message, but they knew that a profit was in their midst. Jesus is sent to his own native place in today's gospel. Jesus said a prophet is not without honor, except in his own native place and among his own people. Jesus is not accepted amongst His own people. He is able to cure a few sick people. Jesus is amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus does send prophets into our world today. People who are willing to be the mouthpiece of the Lord. It is not unusual that the world does not accept such prophets. This has been the custom of mankind. But God will continue to send prophets into the world to speak His message. He does this because He loves us. You cannot wear God out. The message will continue until Jesus' second coming. You and I are left with the decision whether we listen to God and scripture or not.

We can make up our own religion in our own mind or we can discern and study the scriptures and find out what God really wants. As a priest, I do not preach what I think but I preach what Jesus and the church teaches. Open your heart and mind to more bible study this summer. You will not regret it. Seek the mind and heart of God and let it come into your mind and heart. God bless you.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, pray for us,

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Tony is pictured preaching at Emmanuel during the Mass celebrated on the last day of Vacation Bible School.

Let's Welcome

Just Married

@Precious Blood

Ebarekor and Tobechukwu Okwudibonye

Newly Registered

@Precious Blood

Joshua Kohr

Catherine Canty Humanic

Newly Baptised

@St. Joseph

Jack Samuel Trushaw son of Eric & Chelsea Trushaw

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

Monday, July 8, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Claudia Carey
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Jane Gilligan
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Bobbie Deppen

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Mary Fares
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** (moved from St. Rita)..... †Scott Tygett
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †John Belcher

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Roger Gamblin
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jeanette Schreck
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Russell & Florence Donauer

Thursday, July 11, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Effie M. Minham
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Roger Schulze
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Tim Collins

Friday, July 12, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Beckett, Joseph, Anthony, and Eve Lengel
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**...Grandchildren of Marty & Eleanor Blasko
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Vivian Plummer

Saturday, July 13, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Chris Enochs
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Mario Jurassich
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Timothy Lee
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Beverly Spirk
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Joseph & Chris Penno

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Ken Marapese
 St. Rita Mass Intention †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Stephen Dressler

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 937-276-5954.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 7, 2024

Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Henry Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11- 12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3- 10; Mk 6:7-13

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, July 8

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, July 9

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, July 10

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

St. Vincent de Paul NW Dayton

6:30-8:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus Cookout

6:00-8:00 pm · Bainbridge Hall

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, July 11

No public events

Friday, July 12

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, July 13

No public events

Sunday, July 14

Donut Sunday

After Mass · St. Paul

Donut Sunday

After Mass · St. Joseph

Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Coming Up

Saturday, July 20

Trivia Night

Precious Blood/Activity Center

Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Mission Appeal

Emmanuel/Holy Trinity/St. Joseph

St. Gaspar Family News



FORMED

Our St. Gaspar Family now has a shared subscription to FORMED. FORMED is an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

To access this free content follow these steps:

1. Visit: signup.formed.org
2. Enter: St Gaspar Family of Parishes
3. Select Next
4. Enter your name and email address
5. Select Sign Up

Note: The account was originally created for St. Joseph Church, we are now sharing it, however, St. Joseph's address, 411 East Second St. shows up when you search St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Once you have entered your name and email address you can begin streaming.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

Monthly Meals

For the SVDP Shelter

Find more information on page 8

Would you like to make a meal for the guests at the St. Vincent Shelter? You would be asked to bring a bag of salad and dressing; an entrée (casserole recipe and pan provided); and 2 pies. These items can be brought separately (one per month for 9 months) or all at once (3 times a year).

You can drop off your food items at Precious Blood Church. We will deliver it to the St. Vincent Kitchen on the second and third Tuesdays of the month.

Please consider helping with this ministry. You can call June Schindler on Tuesdays mornings between 9-12 at the P. B. Rectory (937-276-5954) for further details.



Marriage Uncorked Series Dare to Date!

The Marriage Uncorked Series provides opportunities for couples to enjoy time together, learn new skills and connect with other Catholic couples in a social setting.

An Evening of Swing Dancing

@RiverScape, Thursday, July 18, from 7:00-9:00 pm

Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a Thursday date this time on July 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at RiverScape in Downtown Dayton to join their Summer Music series with swing dancing to The Dayton Jazz Orchestra. Gem City Swing will be offering a free dance lesson during intermission. Seating is limited, so they recommend guests bring lawn chairs. The RiverScape Cafe will be open, and has snacks and refreshments, including beer and wine available for purchase. Admission is FREE!

No babysitting is available. RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com to let us know to look out for you.

Wine Tasting

*@Caesar Creek Vineyards, Saturday, August 3
from 6:30-9:00 pm*

Save the date for August 3 to join us at Caesar Creek Vineyards, 962 Long Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385! We will meet from 6:30-9pm and enjoy the delicious vineyard wines, as well as fellowship with other couples.

No babysitting is available, but please bring a snack to share.

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · Precious Blood

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Monday-Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

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

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 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.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Bainbridge Hall
267 Bainbridge St.
Dayton

Dayton Council 500 SUMMER BARBEQUE

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Serving starting at 6pm and ending by 8pm

Menu

- BBQ Chicken
- Cheeseburgers
- Bake Beans with Weenies
- Vegetarian Baked Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Ice Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee
- Homemade Desserts

Only 100 reservations available!

Please **RSVP** to **Larry Clark** at **937-470-3594**.

Cut-off for reservations is **JULY 7**.

Ticket prices are \$20 each,
\$35 per couple and
children under 12 are free.

Pay at the door. Cash or checks only.

Proceeds benefit
Elizabeth's New
Life Center and
House of Bread

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

The tune for today's Communion meditation, "We Hail Thy Presence Glorious," is adapted from the Offertory for a choral Mass composed by Michael Haydn. Younger brother to the more famous Franz Joseph, Michael Haydn was a devout Catholic who composed both orchestral and choral music, much of it still unpublished (or confused with his brother's music). Emmanuel parishioners are familiar with the stately Austrian Mass, which is also based on a (Michael) Haydn composition. (Source: hymnary.org)

After Mass Collection Thank You

From St. Joseph

Thank you for your generosity during the after-Mass charity collections. These funds directly support our neighbors facing housing insecurity, assisting them with rent, utilities, and basic needs in order to combat homelessness. All recipients are vetted through the Dayton Neighbor-to-Neighbor organization. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

Holiday Bazaar News

Planning for Holy Trinity's Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar is getting started and you don't want to miss it! There are lots of opportunities to get involved in this wonderful event that takes place the first Saturday in November.

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.

Materials Needed 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.



It's a Birthday Party and You are Invited!

*@Holy Trinity, Sunday, August 4
from 9:30-11:30 am*

Come and celebrate your birthday with your friends and neighbors at Holy Trinity Church. Join us for food, fun, birthday bingo and other games as we celebrate each other and the gifts that each of us bring.

Each guest is invited to bring a friend and an entertaining story to tell. Story tellers will beguile us with tales of humor, courage or what they have learned from their own experiences as we gather around the campfire. Bring your story.

Questions? Please contact Lynda Middleton at lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or the parish office at 937-228-1223.

St. Joseph the Worker Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph, Wednesday, July 10

This Wednesday, July 10, the cleaning crew will be cleaning the church starting at 9:00am. Please consider joining the crew for an hour. Additional help is appreciated!

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, July 14

Coffee & Donuts will be held next Sunday, July 14, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

Lector Workbooks are Here!

@Holy Trinity

Lectors, if you would like a copy of the 2025 Lector's Workbook, please call Judi at the parish office, 937-228-1223. Thank you.

Honoring Our Military

@St. Joseph

If you are Active Military and wish to be recognized for your service, please give your name and Branch of Military to an Usher 10 minutes before Mass so Father can make the announcement after Mass. We thank you for your service!

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

The Community Table Back to School Fair School Supply Donations Needed

Donations needed by Sunday, July 21

Supply lists from the school are very specific, please donate only items listed. Items in boldface type are especially needed.

Backpacks

Composition books – all colors – wide and college ruled

Crayons – 24 count - Crayola Preferred

Dry erase markers – Low odor, all colors

Highlighters

Loose leaf notebook paper - wide and college ruled

Large Pencil boxes and zippered pencil pouches

Pink Erasers

Paper Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs

Plastic Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs

Pencils - #2, Especially Ticonderoga brand

Glue Sticks – large

3 ring binders – 1" & 1 1/2:" with clear plastic covers

Index cards - lined

School Scissors – large pointed

Sketch Pads (tablet style)

Spiral notebooks -1 subject college rule

Donations can be dropped of at church or parish offices.

The following are additional drop off locations:

- Clayton City Offices
- Englewood City Offices (Old Library Entrance)
- Northmont FISH
- Salem Church of God

Thank you for supporting Northmont Students!

Do You Know a Family in Need?

If you know any family with children in the Northmont City Schools with financial need, we have registration forms on the information tables and in the Parish office for the 2024 Community Table Back-to-School Fair. The Fair is August 4 at Crestview Baptist Church, 6600 Salem Avenue.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood

Tuesday, July 9

Group A: Pies

Group B: Off

Group C: Entrée

Group D: Salad

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 11:30 am or to Precious Blood Church the Sunday before and given to an usher before Mass. Frozen entrees can be dropped off at the Precious Blood rectory anytime during regular office hours.

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.

Don't Miss this Hidden Gem!

From Master Gardener, Helen Sloan

A special little garden to visit is the Oakwood Garden. It is located at the corner of Oakwood St. & Walnut St. in Oakwood. The garden was described years ago as the best "Hidden Gem" in the state of Ohio. It is 1-2 acres and packed with flowers, changing over the months. Put this on your bucket list; you won't regret it. It is free to the public.

Volunteer Appreciation

Lastly, a shout out to Rita Hess, who has been helping Ron and I cut down irises & now daisies. I think she will continue to help and if anyone else is interested, please let me know.



Pulchra Terra



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Why Wait?

Our youth can have a leadership role in the church now

He just obtained his driver's license three months ago, but he's been leading the music for our liturgies since last July. Meet Griffin Coleman, the gifted teenager who has been a part of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Music Ministry team for just over a year now. Griffin answered the call to help, when last summer we were in need of a third musician to help cover all our weekend Masses. He will enter his junior year at Northmont HS next year, where he is a member of their wind ensemble and orchestra, playing the French horn. He spends his free time writing his own musical compositions, and we often hear his improvisational skills at Mass. Truly, God has blessed him with a gift. Griffin aspires to study music someday at Ohio University (Athens) or Wright State University. Well, until then, we are so blessed and incredibly grateful for Griffin's musicianship and love of liturgy to lead us in our praise and worship. Oh, did I mention that he's only 17 years of age?



Senior Program and Lunch

The History and Business of Esther Price Candies

@St. Paul, Wednesday, July 10, from Noon to 2:00 pm

In the 1920's, Esther Price began making fudge at night after the children were asleep to help make extra money for her family. She'd fallen in love with making candy as a teenager and started her business walking fudge door to door. Come join us for a great program and learn more about this Dayton treasure and enjoy sweet treats!! Must register by noon on Monday, July 8, call 937-836-7535.



Family Rosary

Monthly Prayer and Potluck

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

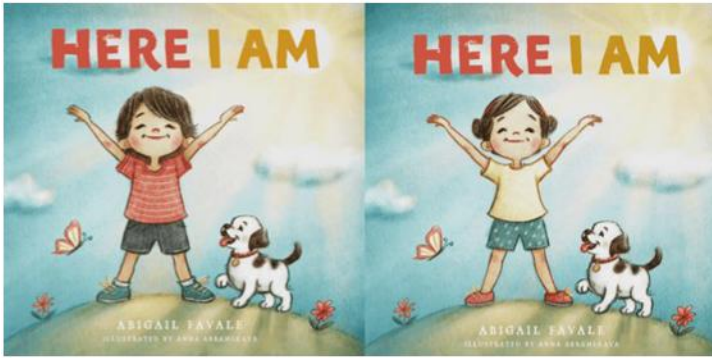
Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or by phone: 937-276-5954.

Trivia Night, Summer Fun for the Family

@Precious Blood, Saturday, July 20, from 7:00-9:00pm

Our next Trivia Night is Saturday, July 20, at 7:00 pm in the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center. Come on by, even if you haven't joined us yet. We continue to have a great time each month, so come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gaspar community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person—used to help provide prizes after each trivia round and for the overall winning team. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too. We hope to see you there!

From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group



New Book Helps Young Readers Understand Gender, Identity, and the Body in a Sacramental Way


Word On Fire Ministries announced the publication of a new children's book on June 17th titled, *Here I Am*, which combats gender ideology messaging and helps young readers instead to understand their bodies in the context of the Incarnation. "Appealing to childlike wonder and joy, *Here I Am* draws young readers deeper into the mystery of the Incarnation," the Ministry states on the book's webpage, <https://books.wordonfire.org/here-i-am>

Written by Abigail Favale, author and professor in the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, the book comes in two formats: one for young girls, and one for young boys. "Having two separate versions for boys and girls shows, not just tells that being a boy or a girl is fundamentally about the body," the website explains.

Word On Fire founder **Bishop Robert Barron** described the book in a social media post as "a timely antidote to confusing messages about gender, identity, and the body."

The website states, "Through engaging words and charming illustrations, children can begin to see their bodies as gifts that mirror the gift of Christ's own body."

(2024, June 18). 'Here I Am': A children's book that combats confusing gender ideology. Catholic Vote. <https://catholicvote.org/word-on-fire-ministries-new-childrens-book-fights-gender-ideology/>



July 7—Week 16
Jesus is growing fast now! He is five inches long and weighs five ounces. The cord connecting him to Mary is also getting bigger to better support the healthy growing boy. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

2024 Ohio General Election



Election Day: Nov 5th
Early Voting Begins: Oct 8th
Registration Deadline: Oct 7th
Are you registered to Vote?

Ohio residents who have a current Ohio driver's license or state-issued ID can complete voter registration online in just a few minutes.

Go to <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/>

Or just scan this QR code



Mail-in forms also printable from website.

Bottles for Babies Update

Total raised \$11,461.71

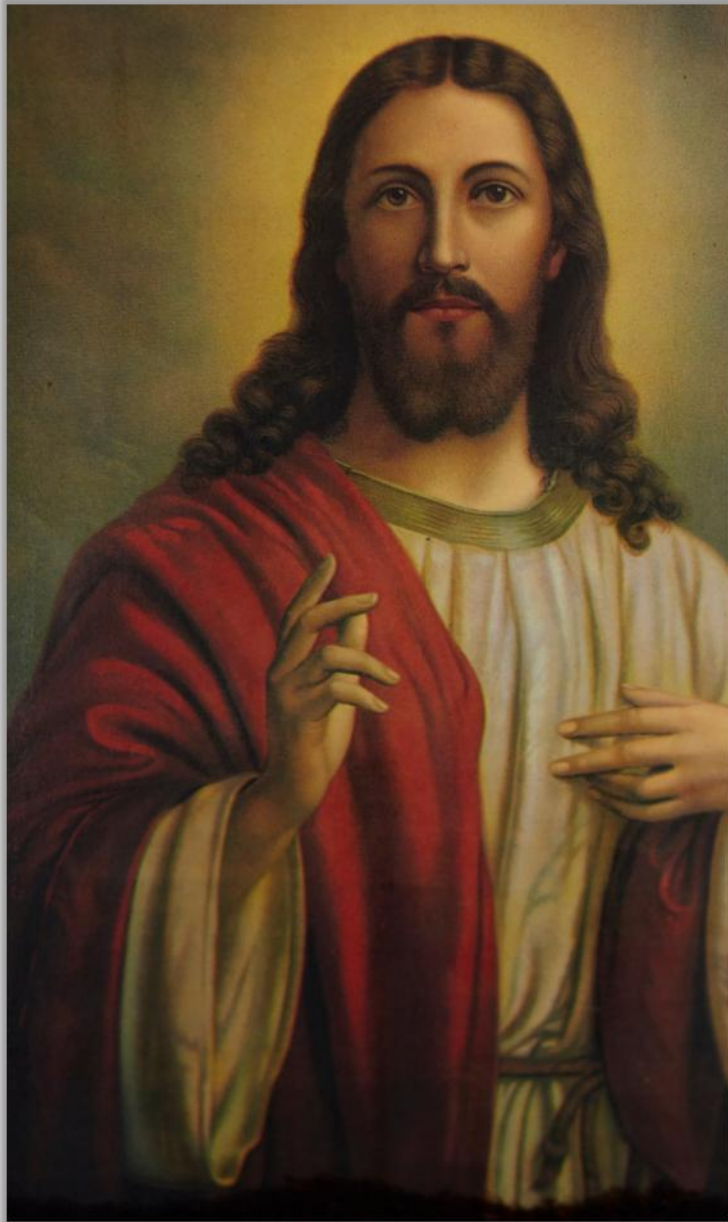
Thank you from Elizabeth's New Life Ministry

Thank you so much for your recent participation in the Bottles for Babies campaign for Elizabeth's New Life Center! St. Gaspar Family of Parishes generosity has helped to raise \$11,461.71! That is no small thing...that is amazing!

We always accept returned bottles and we show there are still 159 that need to be returned. It's not too late to help contribute, even an empty bottle returned is a savings for ENLC. Thanks again for your support and generosity!



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 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.



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 Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via phone at 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email at ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, June 30

Sunday Collection \$5,577
 St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$557
 June Online Giving \$5,286

Holy Trinity, June 30

Sunday Collection \$4,264.40
 Online Giving \$537.60
 Pipe Organ to Date \$26,910

Precious Blood, June 30

Sunday Collection \$3,264
 St. Vincent De Paul \$75
 June Online Giving \$7,501.87

Saint Paul, June 30

Sunday Collection \$3,408.53
 St. Vincent de Paul \$410
 June Online Giving \$5,305
 RMD \$320

Saint Joseph, June 30

Sunday Collection \$7,781
 Pipe Organ to Date \$42,962

Saint Rita, June 30

Sunday Collection \$2,342
 St. Vincent De Paul \$10
 June Online Giving \$1,135

Note:

For the June 23 collection for St. Rita there were mail in contributions that counted for an additional \$3,314 for the Sunday collection and \$20 for St. Vincent de Paul.

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

NAIM

@St. Joseph Parish Life Center, July 8

Christmas in July is the theme for the 10:00 am brunch where Naim members will bring the gifts they purchased to fill needs of St. Vincent Hotel guests. We'll meet at St. Joseph's Parish Life Center, 411 E. Second Street.

Cards will follow the regular meeting. What is NAIM? NAIM is the social and religious organization for Widowed Catholics.

If you would like more information, contact Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437.

**2024 Englewood Arts Festival
Charity Car Show**

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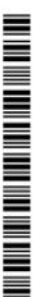
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Parish Information

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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, 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 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/>

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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Submissions for the bulletin are due Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the publication date of the bulletin.

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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.

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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 our former, long term staff member and parishioner at St. Rita, Monic Gelhaus. 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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