

December 8, 2024, Second Sunday of Advent



# 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

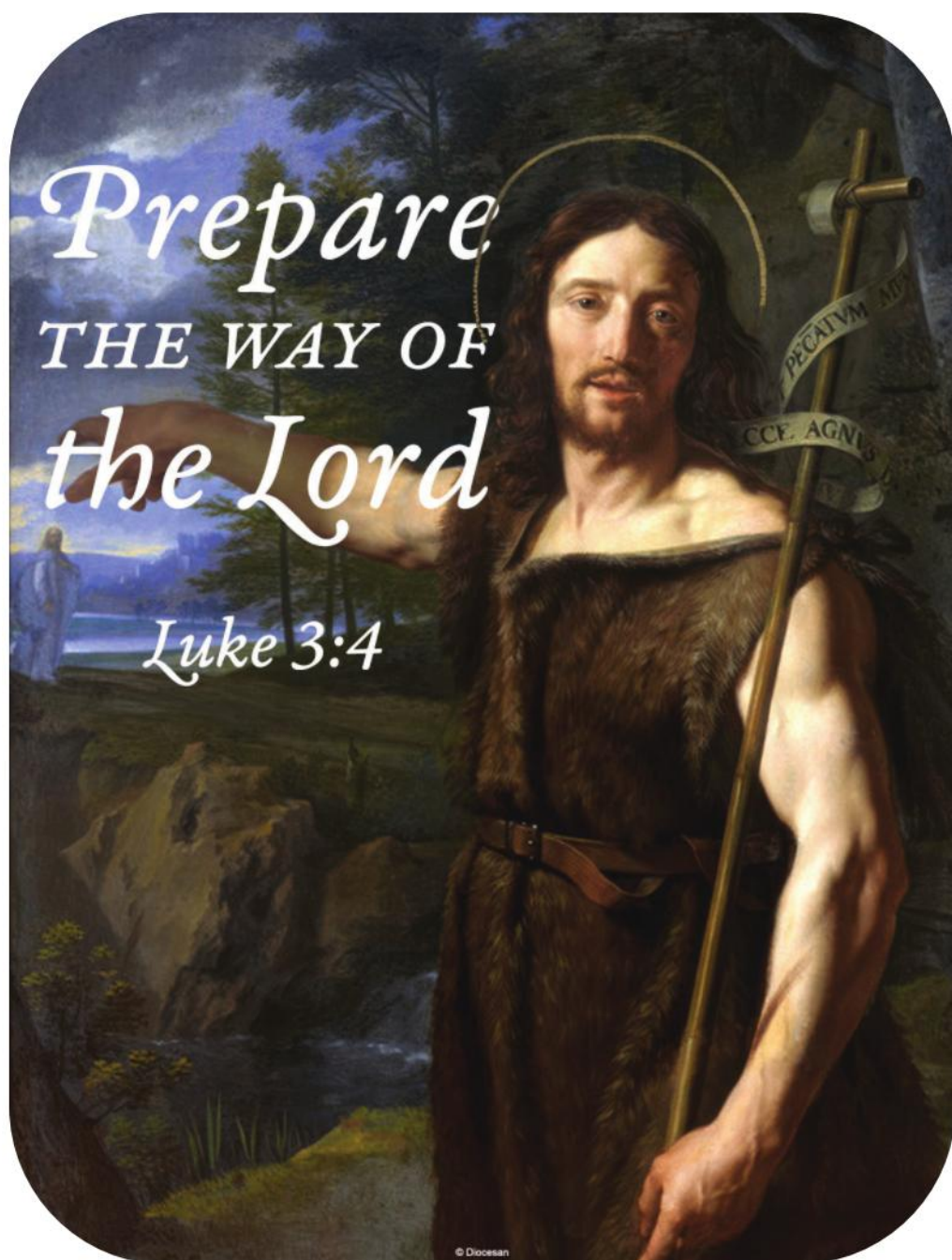
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### 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

"A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.  
Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.  
The winding roads shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

You could call John, the bulldozer. He was to prepare the way of the Lord. To make straight paths and straight roads. Just like the Romans used to do for their military. The Romans would create easy access for their traveling military soldiers and equipment.

You can say that John was getting ready for a spiritual battle. He was preparing a path for Jesus and his ministry. You and I are called to prepare a way for the Lord also. Because he will come again, but his second coming will involve judgment.

Advent allows us to prepare for our own death or Jesus' second coming. It invites us to stay awake and to enter into great expectation for Jesus' coming to earth. It is a time to shake off laziness and realize who we are called to be as baptized Christians. You can say that John the Baptist was somewhat radical but he got peoples attention and he

fulfilled his mission. You must spread the good news of Christ in his gospel. This will seem to others as radical. So let us go through Dayton proclaiming God's good news.

God bless you all,

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

### Our Vision Statement

*We will be a vibrant, worshipping, sacrificial Catholic family who loves God and sees dignity in all humanity.*

*As we are fed by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we will grow in our relationship with Jesus and serve those in our community.*

The vision statement for the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes serves as a guiding light for our shared journey of faith. It captures our collective aspirations to grow as a unified Catholic family, deeply committed to worship, service, and love for one another and the broader community. Rooted in our Eucharistic faith and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, this vision reflects our desire to build a vibrant community where all are seen with the dignity bestowed by God, and where our relationship with Jesus inspires us to serve generously and sacrificially. Please keep our Implementation Team in your prayers as they continue their journey to realize our family vision.



### From the Respect Life Group

On December 9, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (This feast is a holy day of obligation for dioceses in the United States.) On this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of fertilization: "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb" (Ps 139:13).

### 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. Rita

**Sunday**

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, December 9, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Antoinette Mals Sheffield  
 5:15 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Celebrant's Intention  
 7:00 pm ..... **St. Rita** ..... †For Our Parishioners

## Tuesday, December 10, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Dec. Members of the William J. McCarthy Family

## Wednesday, December 11, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joe Spanel  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Brad Heeter  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Mike Goetz

## Thursday, December 12, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Int. of Norma Petkus  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Fernando Navarro  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Dwayne Durr

## Friday, December 13, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Liv./Dec. Members of the Factora Famil  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Mariann Becker  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Sandra Brinkman

## Saturday, December 14, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †All Unborn Children & Their Families  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. of John Shampton, Jr.  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †For Our Parishioners  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Celebrant's Intentions  
 5:00 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †For Our Parishioners

## Sunday, December 15, 2024

### Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Ed Hemmelgarn  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Purgatorian Mass  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Fran Carl  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Tim McCrate  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Andreas Belt

## Sign Up for Flocknote

Visit: [StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com](http://StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com)

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.

## Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a prayer or offering made to God during a Catholic Mass to honor or remember someone, or to apply the Mass's grace to a specific need. Mass intentions can be requested from your parish office.



## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of December 8, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Bakir" Magill
John Carner	Greg Marcus
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Brittany Maurer
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
Ryan Hulsman	Justin Williams



# Parish Calendar

## Monday, December 9

### Miraculous Medal Novena

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

### Advent Retreat: Behold Your Mother

5:15 pm Mass · Emmanuel Church

6:00 pm Dinner · Emmanuel School

7:00-9:00 pm Retreat · Emmanuel School

### Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

## Tuesday, December 10

### Miraculous Medal Novena

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

### Prayer Mates Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

### Pope Francis, Encyclical Book Read

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

## Wednesday, December 11

### Lunch with the Lord

11:45 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

### SVDP Monthly Meeting (St. Gaspar North)

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Evening Prayer for Advent

6:00-7:30 pm · Holy Trinity/Church

### Catholic Life

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

### Knights of Columbus

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

## Thursday, December 12

### Book Read: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

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

## Friday, December 13

### Friday Hour

9:00-11:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

## Saturday, December 14

### Good News! Bible Study

9:30-11:00 am · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

### Adoration During Advent

12:30-4:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

### White Elephant Christmas Party

6:30-9:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

## Sunday, December 15

### Coffee and Donuts

After 10:30 am Mass · Emmanuel

### Lessons and Carols

2:00-3:30 pm · St. Joseph/Church

## Early Bulletin Deadline

### Christmas Due Date

Deadlines for bulletin articles are adjusted as follows for Holiday submissions and deliveries:

**Bulletin Date: Sunday, December 22**

articles due Wednesday, December 11

# Advent and Christmas

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

### Holy Day of Obligation

#### Monday, December 9, 2024

Holy Trinity 7:30 am

Precious Blood 8:30 am

St. Joseph Noon

Emmanuel 5:15 pm

St. Rita 7:00 pm

### Lessons and Carols

#### Sunday, December 15, 2024

St. Joseph - 2:00 PM

## Advent Reconciliation Services

#### Tuesday, December 17, 2024

St. Rita - 9:15-11:00 AM (after morning Mass)

Emmanuel - 6:30 pm

#### Thursday, December 19, 2024

Precious Blood - 7:00 PM

## Fourth Week of Advent

#### Tuesday, December 24, 2024

St. Rita - 8:30 AM

*This will be the only morning weekday Mass for our*

*St. Gaspar Family for the fourth week in Advent*

## Christmas Eve

#### Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Precious Blood - 4:30 PM

St. Joseph - 4:30 PM

Holy Trinity - 5:30 PM

Emmanuel - 10:00 PM

## Christmas Day

#### Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Holy Trinity - 8:30 AM

St. Rita - 8:30 AM

Emmanuel - 10:30 AM

St. Joseph - 10:30 AM

St. Paul - 10:30 AM

## Retirement Fund for Religious

### *This Weekend in our Family of Parishes*

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

# Advent and Christmas

St. Joseph Church  
invites you to our Advent

## Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 15  
at 2:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph Church

We will celebrate a service of scripture and song that recounts the Fall of Humanity, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News.

Each scripture lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects the lesson's message and a brief prayer. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of Christmas!

## Deepen your roots in Christ this Advent.

Embark on a powerful journey with *Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree*. In just 7 minutes a day, explore Scripture, uncover the stories of Christ's ancestors, and experience meaningful Advent reflections that connect faith to your daily life.

Plus! Bring this rich Catholic tradition into your home with FREE Jesse Tree ornament coloring sheets.

Available only on [FORMED.org](https://www.FORMED.org)

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# Featured in Our Family of Parishes

## Show Appreciation for Our Priests

*Christmastime is upon us and the hustle and bustle isn't just for our families. It's also a VERY BUSY time for our Beloved Priests. Our Priests are being called into great and heroic action while pouring an overabundant amount of Love and Support to ALL of us.*

As a gesture of gratitude I would like to encourage all of us, as parishioners, to reach out and show our thankfulness for their sacrifice especially through the major Holidays. Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter.

Here are some suggestions, but be creative and do your own thing:

- Send them an email or text
- Drop off popcorn, candy + snacks for a movie night.
- Have your children draw/paint them pictures to give to them
- Offer up prayers, fast and suffering for their well being
- Send them gift cards or money for them to use on whatever they may want or need
- Have pictures printed of your family with the priest and give it to them
- Buy them a bottle of wine, etc.

With all 6 parishes as ONE FAMILY we can make ALL of our BELOVED Priests know they are not alone and they are PART of our FAMILIES and LOVED. Also, if you'd be interested in helping, a few families from St Joseph's, St. Paul's and Holy Trinity have come together to prepare food for the major holidays for the past 5 years so that the Priests can get together for fellowship with one another.

If you would like to contribute to this by donating food or money towards food/wine, please contact Pam Marx at 937-416-1748.

Together we can make this a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS as we prepare for the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day. You can drop off any cards for the priests at your parish office. You may wish to acknowledge a certain priests. The names of the priests who frequently say Mass and hear confessions are as follows:

Pastor: Father Tony Fortman

Associate Pastors: Father Seraphine Lesiriam, Father Jim Gaynor, Supply Priests: Father Angelo Anthony, Father Ken Pleiman, Father Vincent Chembakassery, Father Jim Mencsik and Father Larry Hemmelgarn.

JOIN US FOR OUR DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVENT

*Marriage Uncorked invites you to a:*

## Festive Christmas Party & White Elephant

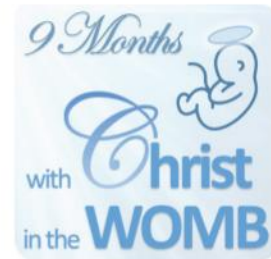


Come for a Family Feud style game and white elephant gift exchange. We will test your knowledge of all things Christmas! Please bring one inexpensive gift per couple (real or gag gift) and a snack to share. Babysitting is available \$4 per child. RSVP to Courtney Mark at [marriageuncorked@gmail.com](mailto:marriageuncorked@gmail.com)

DECEMBER 14, 2024 | 6:30 PM - 9PM  
EMMANUEL SCHOOL BUILDING

Save the date! Marriage Uncorked is hosting a Sweetheart Dinner Dance on February 15, 2025. More information to come, but please mark your calendars!!!

## From the St Gaspar Respect Life Group



Dec 8—Week 38

Mary's body is flooding Jesus with antibodies this week as he gets ready for the big day. These will support his natural immune system for most of the first year of life outside the womb. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

# Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and St. Joseph

## Request for Prayers and Support for Judi Trick



### *Dear Parish Family,*

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that Judi Trick, our longtime and dedicated business manager for Holy Trinity Church, has been diagnosed with a serious illness and will be entering home hospice care. Judi has faithfully served Holy Trinity for many years, and her contributions have touched countless lives. At this time, Judi is asking for your prayers as she

navigates this journey. If you would like to send words of encouragement or a note of support, please direct them to Holy Trinity Church, addressed to Lynda Middleton's attention. These messages will be shared with Judi and her family to help them uplift themselves during this challenging time. Let us join together in prayer for Judi, entrusting her to the loving care of our Lord.

## Holy Trinity Gets Ready Christmas Poinsettia Donations

*@Holy Trinity until December 16*

We are accepting donations of poinsettias until December 16 to further beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Donations along with the names of individuals you wish remembered are accepted. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "flowers" in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Call the parish office for questions at 937-228-1223.

## Help Get the Church Ready

*Monday, December 16, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm*

There are other opportunities to participate in making Holy Trinity church beautiful for Christmas. We will be doing a general church cleaning, i.e. oiling the pews, scrubbing the kneelers and marble walls.

## Set Up the Christmas Trees

*Sunday December 22 after 8:30 am Mass*

We will setup Christmas trees, the stable and wreaths at Holy Trinity. Strong backs and willing workers are needed at each of the above times. Come join in getting our beautiful church ready for the Christmas season.

## Evening Prayer for Advent

*@Holy Trinity, Wednesdays beginning December 4*

Feeling rushed and harried this season? Take a few moments to pray Evening and Night Prayer in our quiet and beautiful church.

We will gather each Wednesday during Advent at 6:00pm beginning December 4 to refresh our bodies and our souls. No experience or registration is necessary. Just come and pray.

THE LORD HAS DONE  
great things for us

## Giving Tree

### Take an Ornament from the Tree

*@Holy Trinity*

Our Giving Tree is in place in the sanctuary. The names of our elderly parishioners will be on ornaments. If you would like to send a card or pay a visit to let our senior parishioners know that they are being thought of, please take an ornament from the tree.

## Almsgiving Project

*@ Holy Trinity*

This year our Almsgiving Project is to collect personal care items for the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter:

- Individual Tissue Packs and Tissue Boxes
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Wide Tooth Combs
- Brushes
- Deodorant (men and women)
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Bodywash
- African-American Hair Care Products
- Chapstick/Individual Lip Balms
- Razors
- Shaving Cream (men and women)
- Nail Trimmers
- Lotion

Let's fill the area under our giving tree with these gifts!  
Thank you.

# The Emmanuel SVdP Conference 11th Annual Fish/Sausage Fundraiser Dinner

**Saturday,  
January 25, 2025**

Dinner 6-8 pm, Games 6-10 pm  
Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton

## **Tickets \$20**

21 and older only.

Limit of 275 dinner  
tickets to be sold.

## **Eat & Drink**

Fish/Sausage, Fries,  
Slaw, Baked Beans,  
Homemade Desserts,  
Soda, Beer, Wine.

## **Enjoy**

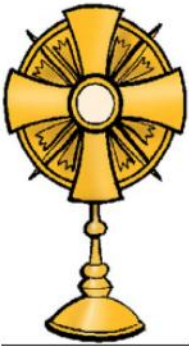
Fellowship, Raffles,  
Silent Auction, Bingo,  
Horseracing, Games  
of Chance.

## **Tickets are now available for purchase!**

Contact your friendly Emmanuel Vincentian or  
Terri at 937.572.3626 or [theresagilbert70@gmail.com](mailto:theresagilbert70@gmail.com).  
All proceeds will benefit our neighbors in need. Thank you!



# Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and St. Joseph



## Advent Adoration Spend Time with our Lord!

*@St. Joseph*

*Beginning Saturday, December 7*

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Advent at St. Joseph Church following the Noon Mass until 4:00 pm.

There will be private meditation as well as occasional group prayer as follows:

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| 12:30 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary |
| 3:00  | Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayer to the Divine Mercy         |
| 3:30  | Rosary – Joyful Mysteries                                   |
| 4:00  | Benediction, followed by opportunity for Confession         |

Come for an hour - or just drop in for a few minutes whenever you can for personal prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. He'll be waiting for you.

## Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

*From Emmanuel's Music Director, Michelle Carner*

The Emmanuel Children's Choir sings our prelude today, a beautiful contrapuntal setting of the beloved "Veni, Emanuel" ("O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"). This two-part arrangement is challenging to sing; the melodies frequently move in opposite directions, crossing over one another at several places. This lovely and poignant piece moves us to contemplate the coming of Christ, our God-with-us.

## Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale

*@Emmanuel, after Mass*

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee will sell fruitcakes and homemade baked goods after the weekend Masses on the following dates:

- December 7/8
- December 14/15

Support this delicious way to raise funds for pro-life organizations

## Coffee and Donuts with Santa

*@St. Joseph, Sunday, December 8*

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday December 8, in the Parish Center, after the 10:30 am Mass.

Santa will be making a visit! All are welcome!

## Book of Revelation

### Emmanuel's Winter Bible Study

*Begins Tuesday, January 7 & Saturday, January 11*

This coming January, Emmanuel's Bible study will be on the last book of the Bible, Revelation. It will be taught by Dr. Alan Mostrom, who's a Professor at the Athenaeum in Cincinnati. This book is filled with symbolism.

Numbers, animals, cosmic events, colors, and names which all have hidden symbolic meaning that he'll be able to help us understand. This series starts January 7th on Tuesday evenings and the 11th on Saturday mornings.

If you have any question, please contact Susie Gross at 937-409-0553.

#### Pick Up the Class Schedule After Mass

There will be flyers in the back of Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St Joe's Churches with the entire 8-week schedule and a sign-up sheet.

## The Emmanuel SVdP Conference

Could use your help with the following nonperishable grocery items for our monthly choice food pantry:

**Green Beans**  
**Tuna**  
**Canned Chicken**  
**Hamburger Helper**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**Chicken Noodle Soup**  
**Chicken & Rice Soup**  
**Manwich**  
**Mandarin Oranges**  
**Paper towels**  
**Toilet Paper**

Donations of underwear (larger sizes) are also appreciated.

Please leave items in the SVdP box in the back of your parish.

We "THANK YOU!" for your continued support!!

# Baby Shower for Mary

- Gift Cards** Amazon or Walmart
- Layettes** Cotton Receiving Blankets  
Newborn Hats Multipack  
Cotton Flannel or Terry Burp Cloths  
Colorful or Patterned Multipack Onesies  
Multi-Pack Infant Socks
- Diapers** Diapers (Sizes 3 and up)  
Pull-ups (All sizes)  
Wipes  
Diaper Genie Pail and Refills  
Diaper Creme
- Equipment** Swing  
High Chair  
Pack'n Play  
Exersaucer  
Stroller, Full Size / Umbrella  
Boppy Support Pillow  
Cool Mist Humidifier  
Baby Monitor  
Car Seat
- Misc** Clothing Newborn to 5T  
Hooded Bath Towels and Washcloths  
Backpack Style Diaper Bags  
Bibs  
Infant Toys, Rattles, and Teethers  
Infant Grooming/Healthcare Kits  
Infant Bath Tub  
Baby Proofing Safety Kits  
Infant/Toddler Shampoo, Soap and Lotion  
Booster Seat / Bumbo Chair  
Potty Seat / Chair



*Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita's Children's Faith Formation are collecting these items as part of an Advent service project. Items may be dropped off at your parish.*



SCAN TO SHOP OUR AMAZON REGISTRY

**PLEASE RETURN UNWRAPPED GIFTS BY:  
DECEMBER 24, 2024**  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ERICA RUDEMILLER (937)836-7535  
ERUDEMILLER@PRECIOUSBLOODCHURCH.ORG

ENLC Contact: Kayla Berry, Development Officer- Dayton  
(937) 991-0161 kberry@enlc.life

All items will be donated to Elizabeth's New Life Center to stock the baby boutique and layettes. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasound scans, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care and material assistance.





# Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



## Lori Rammel Memorial Mass

*Precious Blood Church*

*Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am*



A Memorial Mass will be held for Lori Rammel, the late wife of Deacon Andy Rammel. Deacon Andy will concelebrate the Mass, offering parishioners an opportunity to gather in remembrance of Lori. A funeral Mass has already taken place, and this Memorial Mass is a chance for the parish community to honor her memory.

## Family Rosary will Return in January

*@Precious Blood, Sunday, January 12, 2025*

*from 5:00-6:30 pm*

Family Rosary and Potluck has concluded for this year, so there will no be Family Rosary tonight. All are welcome to join us in 2025 to pray the rosary in church, followed by a potluck gathering in the Gaspar Room. Bring your favorite side dish to share, we provide the beverages and main course.

Updates will be posted in the bulletin. Thank you to all of the families who have participated in our Family Rosary this year!

If you have questions please contact Curtis Knebluk : 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 via email: [cknebluk@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:cknebluk@preciousbloodchurch.org).

## St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

*@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, December 10*

- Group A: Salad
- Group B: Entrée
- Group C: Off
- Group D: Pies

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.

## SVDP Giving Tree

### Gift Cards and Cereal Needed this Year

*Annual Christmas Basket Distribution Saturday, December 21*

This year, our Christmas Basket distribution will take place on Saturday, December 21, at the Northwest Regional Pantry at St. Paul Church. With your support, we hope to provide food baskets and gift cards for children to families in the communities surrounding Precious Blood, St. Rita's, and St. Paul's parishes. Most of the food will come from the Dayton Food Bank and the Meijer "Simply Give" program, so we will not be collecting turkeys or other food items, except for cereal.

We need 100 boxes of cereal for the gift baskets. In addition, we are asking for \$20 or \$25 gift cards from Meijer or Walmart to help provide for the families' needs. We'll need a large number of gift cards, so feel free to donate anytime before Advent. Starting this weekend, there will be donation boxes at each parish for your gift card contributions.

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Request

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two St. Vincent De Paul Groups. Both serve families in our area neighborhoods. Both groups have a food pantry. The items below are needed for the food pantry that is housed at St. Paul in Englewood. Items may be dropped off at church.

*The Food Pantry is in urgent need of the following items:*

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Body Wash         | Shampoo & Conditioner |
| Cleaning Supplies | Toilet Paper          |
| Deodorant         | Toothpaste            |
| Laundry Pods      | Toothbrushes          |
| Mouthwash         |                       |





## Our Stewardship

### **Emmanuel, November 24**

Sunday Collection ..... \$5,302

St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ... \$530.20

CCHD..... \$772

### **Holy Trinity, November 24**

Sunday Collection ..... \$2,902

CCHD..... \$484

### **Precious Blood, November 24**

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,704

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$135

### **Saint Paul, November 24**

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,784

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$810

### **Saint Joseph, November 24**

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,404

CCHD..... \$2,032

Pipe Organ to Date ..... \$138,356

### **Saint Rita, November 24**

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,911

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$332

## 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

### Christmas Concert Featuring Sand Dollar Music Studio

*@St. George, Sunday, December 5*

What: Christmas Concert featuring Sand Dollar Music Studio Followed by Hot Chocolate, Luminary Walk, and Live Nativity.

When: Sunday December 15, from 1:00-6:00 pm

Where: 5520 Far Hills Ave (St. George's Church)

Cost: This is an open, FREE event.

Register: No registration required

Questions? Visit [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org)

### Divorce Recovery

*@St. Francis, Beginning January 9, 2025*

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13-week support group on Thursday evenings. We meet from 6:30-8:30 pm from January 9 through April 3 at the St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville.

For more information, contact Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) via email: [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com)

## Christmas for the Preborn

Wednesday, Dec. 11th ♦ 11 a.m. - Noon ♦ 1401 E. Stroop Rd.  
In front of the Women's Med Center

**Join us** and help commemorate the lives of preborn babies lost through elective abortion.

**Bring gifts** in the form of disposable diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) for distribution to women's support centers (Cash donations accepted). Help us top our goal of 20,000 diapers.

**We'll sing** Christmas carols, share hot apple cider, and enjoy good fellowship.

**If you can't be there**, drop off diapers or cash donations with Vivian at the abortion mill 9 am - 2 pm Tuesday through Friday -- starting now through the first week of January.

For more information:

Website: [www.maxlifer.com/christmas\\_m.html](http://www.maxlifer.com/christmas_m.html) ♦ Email: [vivian@maxlifer.com](mailto:vivian@maxlifer.com)

If you attend the event, please use street parking – not the Mama DiSalvo Restaurant parking lot.



# 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.

### Communion for the Homebound

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 at 7:00 pm

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.

#### Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on the journey of joining the Catholic Church. 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

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

Please note the live stream at St. Joseph may not be working due to the organ renovation project.

## Staff Directory

### Pastoral Staff

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

#### Full Page Flyer

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#### Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Do you know someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry? Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

Contact Diane Huelsman to learn more: 937-416-8870 or call your parish office.

# 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.

## St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 12/2/2024

### Jane Adkins

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Sarah Sarid & Family

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr  
Larry Shafer

### Don Simon

Sherril Spangler  
Audrey Toohey & Family/Great Niece  
**Judi Trick**  
Bill Waddle  
Catherine Winkler  
Ann & Jack Wolf

*The St. Gaspar Family 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.*

**Pray for our Departed:** For Precious Blood Parishioner, Glenna K. Malcolm. In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

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