

January 26, 2025, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

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.

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

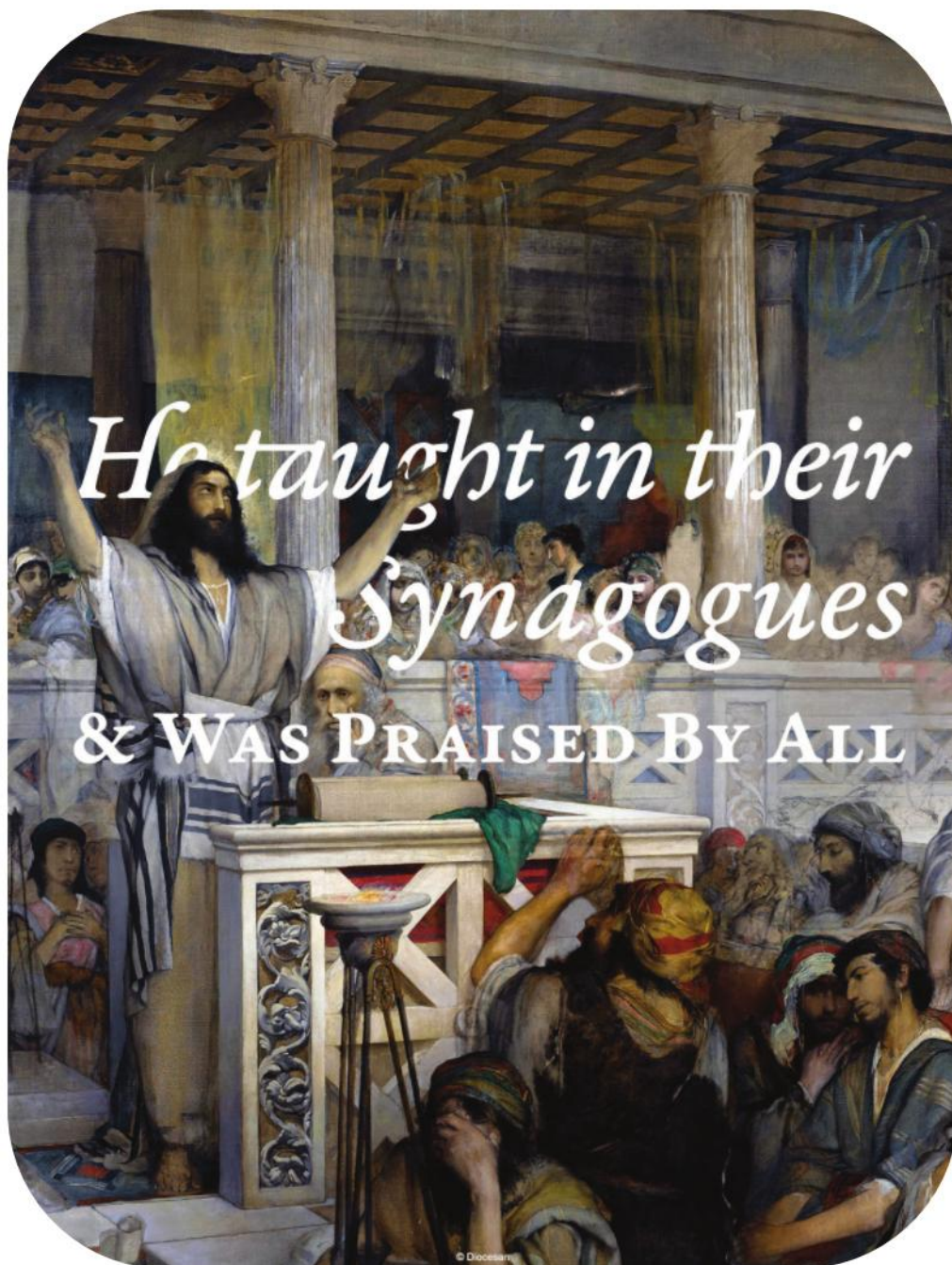
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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.



Staff Reflection

Rejection and Faith

By , *Deacon Brian Seibert Sr.*

Rejection is something we all experience at some point in our lives. It can come from friends, family, or even within our own communities. Even Jesus, the Son of God, faced rejection in His own hometown.

In today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth and proclaims that He is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. At first, the people marvel at His words, but then they begin to doubt. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" Unable to accept that someone so familiar could be the Messiah, so they reject Him.

Jesus did not change His message to gain acceptance. He

remained faithful to the truth and we are called to do the same. By not allowing rejection to pressure us to change, instead we should trust in God's plan and continue walking the path of discipleship. This requires humility, trust, and a willingness to accept what we may not fully understand and look beyond our own expectations and embrace God's greater plan. Then we can stand firm in our beliefs, and face opposition without becoming discouraged.

This story mirrors the struggles many people reject concerning the teachings of Christ and His Church. Not because they have truly sought understanding, but because those teachings challenge them.

When we least expect it, there will be moments that our faith will be tested. This does not define our worth, but rather our faithfulness to God. When we face hardships for Christ, we share in His suffering and are drawn closer to Him.

This week ask yourself if you are open to hearing Christ's voice, even when it challenges you? Are you allowing familiarity or doubt to cloud your faith and ignoring the truth, even when it is difficult? Let us turn to God seeking the strength to remain steadfast in our beliefs, knowing that true acceptance lies in His eternal love.

Amen.

Deacon Brian Seibert Sr.

Weather Alerts

Weather can be unpredictable, especially during winter, and it's important to stay informed. Snow emergencies are categorized by severity, with levels that may impact travel and safety.

While we strive to avoid canceling Mass, ensuring everyone's safety is our top priority. The best way to receive timely updates about weather-related changes to our schedule is through Flocknote. Stay connected and informed—sign up below!

Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Need Assistance? Contact staff member Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



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 | Precious Blood

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, January 27, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Joyce Anthony

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Johnson Family

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Stanley Dague
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Bridget Hughart
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Dominic Madison

Thursday, January 30, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tim McCrate
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jacob Owen Harvey
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fred Brun

Friday, January 31, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Alfred Ferguson
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Charles Sprauer

Saturday, February 1, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †All Unborn Children
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Kathryn Gilbert
 4:30 pm **Precious Blood**
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Alfred Ferguson
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †James McGillivray
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** For Our Parishioners



2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

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

CatholicAOC.org/CMA.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 26, 2025

Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

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, January 27, 2025

Chair One Fitness Program

4:00-4:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

The Chair One fitness program is now extended through February 3, 2025.

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Prayer Mates Sacred Reading

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

Emmanuel Bible Study

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/School

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Lunch with the Lord

11:30 am-12:30 pm · Holy Trinity/Rector's

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Splendor of Truth Book Read

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

Friday, January 31, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, February 1, 2025

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Good News! Bible Study

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

Emmanuel Bible Study

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

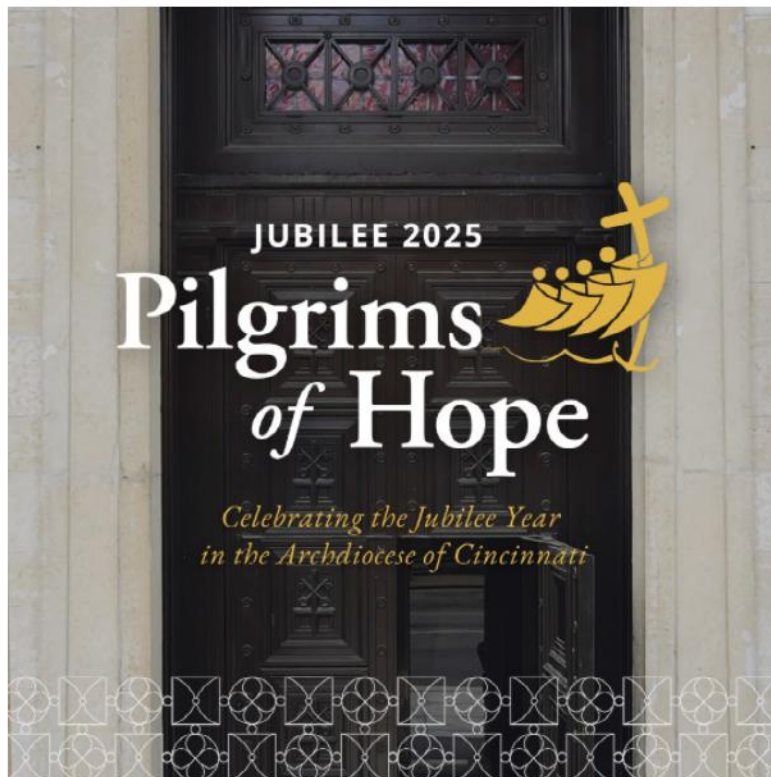
Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: February 9, 2025

Articles Due: January 30, 2025

Ministry leaders should send articles to the Communications Manager, Joan Macpherson, via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

St. Gaspar News



Emmanuel Church:

A Destination of Grace for the 2025 Jubilee

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr has designated Emmanuel Church as one of three pilgrimage sites for the 2025 Jubilee, offering a unique opportunity for spiritual renewal. The Jubilee, proclaimed by Pope Francis, is a special year of grace and renewal and is a special time to grow closer to God, with pilgrimages providing blessings of grace and plenary indulgences. We invite all parishioners to visit Emmanuel during this Holy Year to pray and reflect. Hours have been extended as follows:

Extended Weekday Hours:

Emmanuel Church will be open for 1 hour after each weekday Mass
Weekday Mass Schedule: 7:30am, Wednesdays through Saturdays

Extended Weekend Hours:

Emmanuel Church will be open for 2 hours prior to each weekend Mass. Weekend Mass Schedule:
5:00pm, Saturday Evening Vigil, 10:30am, Sunday mornings

Extended hours for the Tuesday evening Miraculous Medal

Emmanuel Church will be open on Tuesday Evenings for 1 hour prior to the Miraculous Medal Novena with Eucharistic Adoration.

Holy hour includes Exposition, Benediction, Communion Service and Miraculous Medal Novena in church, every Tuesday. Doors open at 6:00pm, Exposition at 7:00 pm followed by Benediction at 7:30 pm.

If you would like to schedule a special visit or tour, please contact Deacon Rusty Baldwin at deaconrobaldwin@gmail.com.

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Saint Blaise Feast Day February 3, 2025

A.D. 276–316

The bishop had been arrested for his faith. He was being carted off to jail when a desperate mother placed her son at his feet. The poor boy was choking to death on a fishbone. The bishop was known for working miracles, and in his presence, the boy was instantly cured. This is the legendary story of Saint Blaise. Many legends surround his life, but they all point to a man of unshakable faith who worked incredible healings.

On his feast day, the Church offers a special blessing of throats: a priest places two crossed candles on the throats of believers and invokes Saint Blaise's healing and protection.

Where in your life do you need healing? Your marriage? Your career? Your finances? Your health? Everyone needs to be healed in some way, right now, today. Jesus is always healing someone in the Gospels. He made the blind see, gave hearing to the deaf, cured the paralyzed, and even raised the Dead.

It's easy to distance ourselves from these experiences and think we aren't the blind, deaf or lame. But we are blind. We are paralyzed. We are deaf. We are possessed. It may manifest in different ways and to different degrees, but we are. We all need to be comforted in our afflictions. We need to be counseled in our worries and anxiety. We all need to be liberated from spirits that possess us. We are all lepers in need of cleansing. We all need to be forgiven for the mistakes and sins and regrets that burden us with guilt and shame. We all need to be given a voice in situations where we find it hard to speak up. And in some way or another, some part of us, or some aspect of our lives needs to be raised from the dead.
Matthew Kelly – Dynamic Catholic

The Feast of Saint Blaise is a beautiful invitation to healing. The St. Gaspar North parishes will offer both communal and individual blessings of the throat next weekend. The downtown parishes will provide this blessing on Monday, February 3.

Prayer Life

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 · Precious Blood

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:30 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)

8:00 am · St. Rita (before 8:30 am Mass)

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

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



From the Desk of the Archbishop



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January 24, 2025

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his October 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote: “[B]y our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ (cf. Jn. 13:35; Mt. 25:31-46). This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged” (28). With these words, the Holy Father underscored the divine connection between the Body and Blood of Christ that we freely receive and what we do as a result.

Like two sides of the same coin, there is an inseparable relationship for our path to salvation between God’s gift of the Eucharist and our willingness to selflessly give of ourselves to others. To believe in a God that is love is also to assent that “each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be bread broken for the life of the world,” especially for the most vulnerable among us (Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 88).

The Catholic Church in the United States has embarked upon the third and final stage of our Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission. After having so joyfully and publicly welcomed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to the archdiocese last year, we now remind ourselves of the mission to be Christ for others. The world needs us to shine as examples of God’s love and compassion. The unborn, mothers in need, immigrants, homeless, and so many other vulnerable people long for us to see them with the eyes of Jesus, who has a special place for the poor in His heart.

In the context of Beacons of Light, the Eucharistic Revival’s Year of Mission is well-expressed through the Love in Action principle. This principle encompasses our parish ministries of charity and social justice that organize our time, treasure and talents to respect human life from conception until natural death, serve those in need, welcome migrants, advocate for a more just and peaceful world, promote solidarity through global missions, create spaces of belonging for those with disabilities and care for God’s creation.

The Eucharist is also a source of unity. In these relentlessly polarized times, our Love in Action ministries present a unique and prophetic witness to how we as Catholics overcome ideological, racial and social differences to advance the life and dignity of everyone. Likewise, the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission is a welcomed opportunity for us to remind ourselves and

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our communities of how powerfully this Sacrament motivates us to see all people as beloved members of one human family.

It is also fitting that the universal Church is celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. Motivated by the Eucharist to put our love into action in a divided and violent world, we all need a limitless source of hope. In his Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee, Pope Francis assures us that our Christian faith offers us in all circumstances hope in God, a hope that does not fade. “May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require,” the Holy Father prays, “in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God’s gift of creation” (*Spees Non Confundit*, 25).

Therefore, for this Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission during the Jubilee Year of Hope, I encourage all Families of Parishes, schools and other Catholic entities in the archdiocese to put a special emphasis on advancing Love in Action over the next five months. More details regarding ways to do this are available through the archdiocesan Office of Catholic Social Action at <https://catholicaoc.org/yearofmission>. We will conclude the Eucharistic Revival’s Year of Mission with a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on the Feast of the Ascension, Sunday, June 1, 2025, to which all of you are invited.

Thank you for all you do to be ever transformed by the Body of Christ to put God’s love into action. By doing so, you are a pilgrim of hope for the local Church and all the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Senior Program and Lunch From Ohio to Africa: My Wild Beginning

@St. Paul, Wednesday, February 5, Noon-2:00 pm

Wild Hearts African Farm is a unique farm where you learn about animals from all over the world. Located in Preble County, Ohio, this farm features livestock, native wildlife and small exotics and is open to the public to allow them to experience a working farm and petting zoo like no other!

Please join us on Wednesday, February 5, for a presentation by Wild Hearts African Farm titled "From Ohio to Africa: My Wild Beginning."

Please make reservations by noon on Monday, February 3 by calling, 937-836-7535.



Bake a Difference: Lend a Hand at Our Parish Events!

More Cookie Connection Volunteers Needed

We could use more "Cookie" support for large events such as Confirmation, First Communion, Fish Fry, and the Holiday Bazaar. Helping with baking or donating treats is a wonderful way to contribute to the life of the parish and bring a little extra joy to these special occasions.

If you love to bake, or if you'd simply like to lend a hand, we'd love to have you join this sweet ministry!

Please contact the parish office if you're interested, 937-836-7573.



Meijer Simply Give Help Stock our Food Pantry

Help our neighbors facing food insecurity and add a Meijer Simply Give food donation card to your cart at the Englewood Meijer checkout now through March 29.

The food card you purchase allows the NW Dayton, St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry to purchase the goods that are needed to feed our neighbors in need.

St. Pope John Paul II Book Read: The Splendor of Truth

@Precious Blood, weekly on Thursdays, from 7:00-8:30 pm

Pontius Pilate said to Jesus, "What is Truth?"

You can still join us as we ponder this and other age-old questions through the reading of the scriptures and Word on Fire's re-release of John Paul II's Veritatis Splendor:

- What is the truth?
- What did Jesus mean when he said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"?
- Can anything be objectively true?

RSVP online by scanning the QR code or by visiting:

northwestdaytoncatholic.org/st-pope-john-paul-ii-book-read/

Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org or 937-276-5954.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Bridging Faith and Family

Evangelization Q&A Session

@Emmanuel Church, Sunday, February 23, beginning at 1:00 pm

In response to the survey we conducted last year the Emmanuel Evangelization Committee will have a presentation with a Q&A session on February 23. The session will start at 1:00 pm in the church.

The survey results indicated an interest in evangelizing family members and/or friends, with many responding they have had some success, others with little success and nearly half of those responding “are still having conversations”.

70% responded they wanted to be a part of hearing a presentation with a Q&A. This is your chance to participate! Free babysitting will be available. We hope you will join us.



It's Lunch Time Again!

@Holy Trinity, February 16

We will be packing lunches for St. Vincent's on Sunday, February 16, at 9:45am in the Trinity Center and we could use your help.

Details and a list of items needed are available at <https://bit.ly/4flXwjin>.

Please sign up by February 9, 2025.

Donated items may be turned in to the parish office at Holy Trinity on Sunday, February 9 from 9:45-11:00am. We thank you for your help in the past and appreciate your continued support throughout the year. You are truly a blessing to those in need. If you need assistance with the sign-up link, please contact Leslie 937-901-5468 or Janet 937-623-9272. Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Ministry.

Gratitude for Your Support

From Fr. Angelo for his mother Joyce Anthony

We are grateful to all those who offered prayerful support throughout her illness and after her death on January 5th. We appreciate the cards, Mass offerings, flowers, memorial gifts, and prayers that were sent to our family expressing sympathy and support during this difficult time. Mom consistently taught us to “trust God” and that is the anchor we hold onto as we move forward in faith and treasure her memory in our hearts. To all the parishioners of St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, thank you for allowing Christ's light to shine so beautifully through you. In Christ's Love, Fr. Angelo Anthony, CPPS.

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, February 9

Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday, February 9, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship! If you want to try a new recipe or have a favorite dish to share, items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00 am.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michele Carner

The Second Vatican Council tells us that Gregorian chant “should be given pride of place in liturgical services.” We chant at every Mass, but many people are unfamiliar with the vast richness of chant which is an inestimable treasure; we have grown up without it, in many cases, and it can sound strange, or even dull, to our untaught ears. Recently, a choir member's enthusiasm prompted a new project idea: Once per liturgical season, we have been chanting a solemn tone Offertory in Latin, followed by a fine English rendering of the same. This Sunday you will hear “Dextera Domini...” or “The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.” Note especially the elaborate melisma on “exalted” contrasted with the short, powerful “I shall not die,” followed immediately by the sweeter major 3rd on the word “live.”

THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY TEAM OF
ST. GASPAR FAMILY OF PARISHES
INVITES YOU TO OUR

Tenth Annual
**SWEETHEART
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**Saturday, Feb. 15th
6-10 p.m.**



**The Curran Place
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\$50 PER COUPLE

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RESERVE YOUR SPOT, SEND PAYMENT
AND REQUEST A TABLE MATE!**

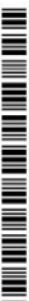
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JAN. 31st

SPACE IS LIMITED!

NO BABYSITTING

SIT-DOWN DINNER | CASH BAR | PRIZES | DANCING

Save the date for our next Marriage event: March 8th, Couples' Adoration
at Emmanuel



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group



Women's Med Center Now Operating Under Planned Parenthood

From Dayton Right to Life:

Unfortunately, it is now official that the Women's Med Center in Kettering is now operating under Planned Parenthood of

Southwest Ohio. So now, the vast and rich resources of the Planned Parenthood conglomerate will be spent on killing more babies in our area. As the new Congress discusses de-funding this worldwide baby-killing operation, we must make our voices heard! We must stop Planned Parenthood's taxpayer-funded revenue stream.

What Can You Do?

Please contact our two new US Senators, Bernie Moreno and John Husted, both of whom are strongly pro-life. Use the sample message below or write your own and email him today at moreno.senate.gov and husted.senate.gov.

Dear Senator _____,

I am a prolife citizen of Southwest Ohio - fighting the good fight to Build a Culture of Life. Planned Parenthood's presence in Cincinnati has now been expanded to services in Montgomery County, specifically Kettering.

According to the latest abortion report, 80 babies are killed each week in our COUNTY before they take their first breath! Planned Parenthood's recent expansion will ONLY increase these deaths and leave more women scarred physically and emotionally.

I respectfully request that my money, collected in taxes, NOT be allocated to fund a business that kills babies and harms their mothers.

Please work with your colleagues in the Senate and House and bring this reckless and murderous spending allocation to an end.



Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Amen.

Question: Who Said That?

There can be no two opinions about the necessity of birth control. But the only method handed down from ages past is self-control.... It is an infallible, sovereign remedy doing good to those who practice it and medical men will earn the gratitude of mankind if instead of devising artificial means of birth control they will find out the means of self-control... Artificial methods are like putting a premium upon vice. They make man and woman reckless. And the respectability that is being given to the methods must hasten the dissolution of the restraints that public opinion puts upon one.

Adoption of artificial methods must result in imbecility and nervous prostration. The remedy will be found to be worse than the disease. It is wrong and immoral to seek to escape the consequences of one's acts.

Answer: M. K. Gandhi, 12 March 1925, collected in "Young India, 1924-1927"



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,390

St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$439

Holy Trinity, January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,650

Precious Blood, January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,574

St. Vincent De Paul \$400

Saint Paul, January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,375

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$30

Saint Joseph, January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$6,396

Charity \$124

Pipe Organ to Date \$150,738

Saint Rita, January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,061

St. Vincent De Paul \$0

Online Giving



Holy Trinity

[holyltrinitydayton.org/
online-giving/](https://holyltrinitydayton.org/online-giving/)



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

[northwestdaytoncatholic.org/
donations/](https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/donations/)



St. Joseph

[members.myeoffering.com/#/
landing](https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing)



Emmanuel

[osvhub.com/
emmanuelchurch/giving/
funds](https://osvhub.com/emmanuelchurch/giving/funds)

Area News



**ELIZABETH'S
NEW LIFE
CENTER**

Host a Table at our Annual Partnership

Elizabeth's New Life Center invites you to take a stand for life in a new way this year. We ask that you prayerfully consider hosting a table for our Annual Partnership Celebration on Thursday, April 3 or Friday, April 4 at the Presidential Banquet Center.

As a table host, you will invite friends and family who share your values of faith, family, and life, to join you in learning more about the work that we do. Each table seats 8 including the host and there is no registration fee for the event.

It is through God's love that we are brought together and are able to make a tremendous impact on the lives of those we serve. Colossians 3:14 says, "And over all these virtues, put on love, which bonds them all together in perfect unity". We invite you to put on love and take a stand for life with us. More than ever, we need your voice to help us reach more hearts and minds, to join us in building a culture of life.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, February 4

from 7:30-9:00 pm

The monthly council meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm. Please contact Sir Knight Drew Hilgeford, Grand Knight, at kofc500gk@gmail.com for further particulars.

Dayton Council #500 has been serving the downtown Dayton and surrounding area Catholic parishes since 1900. New members are welcome to join us in the council's 125 th anniversary year as we continue our mission of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Dayton Council #500 is a proud and devoted sponsor of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes bulletin. Vivat Jesus!



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), 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/livestream/>

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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

Hearing Aid Receivers available at St. Joseph. Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just return it to an usher.

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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 1/16/2025

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Jodi Fisher

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Adding a name to the prayer list:

The St. Gaspar Family of parishes prayer list is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you would like to add a name to the prayers list you may call your parish office or email Nancy directly at:

nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org

With Sympathy: For all who have died, especially Harold Freeman, Samuel Halter, and Julie Claire Horvath, Carlene Marshall, Betty Dixon, William Prysock of Precious Blood; Coletta Marie Evans of St. Paul; and Cynthia Lance of St. Rita. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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