

February 9, 2025, Fifth 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

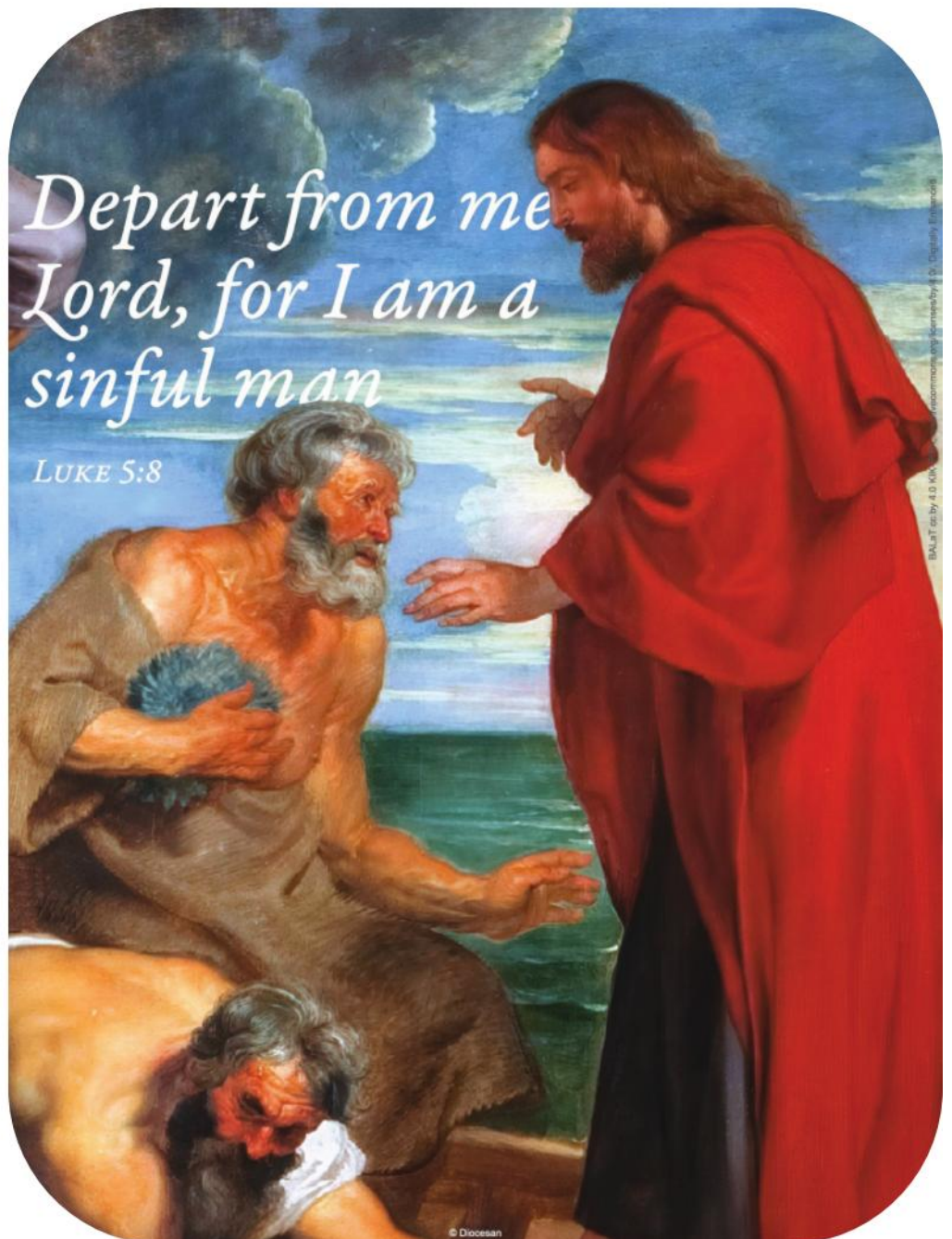
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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.

Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading from Isaiah, we witness Isaiah seeing a vision.

"In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke."

Seven hundred and fifty years later, we see John speaking to us in the book of Revelation. He sees the same vision. He sees angels singing, " Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! Heaven and earth are filled with His glory. Hosanna in the highest."

This is why we sing this at the Mass. There are reasons for everything we do at the Mass. Mass is biblically based. In the second reading, Paul is speaking to the Corinthians. He is telling the people, "I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it, you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain."

We are being saved through God's word. God's word changes us, heals us, and allows us to become brothers and sisters of Christ. God's word is very powerful. Just think of how much of God's word you hear when you go to Mass. That is why you are a different person when you leave the Mass. God's word and His body and blood are powerful transforming agents.

If we miss one Mass on the weekend, we are putting ourselves in a helpless state against evil.

In the gospel, Jesus allows Simon and his brother Andrew to catch a large number of fish. Jesus can do anything. He can work miracles whenever He wants. At the Mass, we see a miracle. Bread and wine changing into the body and blood of Christ. Jesus can rescue us from any situation we're in. Jesus won't make you go to Mass. He won't make you accept His miracles. Please encourage your family and relatives to go to Mass each Sunday.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

Welcome Newly Baptized

@Holy Trinity

Emmett Timothy Smith, son of Tyler and Anna Smith

Would you like to have your child baptized?
Please see page 12 of the bulletin for more information.



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

JUBILEE 2025
**Pilgrims
of Hope**



Extended Hours at Emmanuel

Emmanuel is one of three Archdiocese of Cincinnati sites for the 2025 Jubilee, with extended pilgrimage hours.

Extended Weekday Hours:

Emmanuel Church will be open for 1 hour after each weekday Mass.

Extended Weekend Hours:

Emmanuel Church will be open for 2 hours prior to each weekend Mass.

Tours can be scheduled by contacting Deacon Rusty Baldwin

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, February 10, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant’s Intention
8:30 am **Precious Blood** Celebrant’s Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** The Johnson Family

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant’s Intention
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Sammy Rice
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Vivian Plummer

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of the Ostendorf Family
8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrants’ Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †St. Brigid

Thursday, February 13, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joyce Schulze
8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant’s Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Joyce Anthony

Friday, February 14, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Carol Ferguson
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Earl Sigler
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Ruth Hohne

Saturday, February 15, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Neihaus Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Gine Elliott
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
4:30 pm **Precious Blood** †William (Bill) Penno
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** Celebrant’s Intention

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** Int. of Heather Buschur
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Lou & Fran Lengerich
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Carol, William & William Stuart Brown
10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Pet & Agnes Sharrer
10:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant’s Intention



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 9, 2025

- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin**
Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday** Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday** Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday** Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday** **Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**
Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday** Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday** **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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, February 10, 2025

Chair One Fitness Program

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

New Session Begins!

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Prayer Mates Sacred Reading

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

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Lunch with the Lord

11:30 am-12:30 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

NW Dayton SVDP Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Knights of Columbus Marian Council

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Splendor of Truth Book Read

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

Friday, February 14, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, February 15, 2025

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Good News! Bible Study

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

Valentine Party

10:30 am-12:30 pm · Emmanuel/School

Sunday, February 16, 2025

No Children's Faith Formation

Presidents' Day Weekend

Donut Sunday

After Mass · Emmanuel

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: February 23, 2025

Articles Due: February 13, 2025

Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Emmanuel	7:30 am Mass & Ashes
Precious Blood	8:30 am Mass & Ashes
St. Rita	8:30 am Mass & Ashes
St. Joseph	Noon Mass & Ashes w/ Stations of the Cross
Holy Trinity	7:00 pm Mass & Ashes
St. Paul	7:00 pm Mass & Ashes

St. Gaspar News

Prepare for Lent Bible Study

The Fountain of Youth

Confession, The Only Key to Living Forever

@St. Paul, Tuesday, February 18 from 7:00-8:30 pm

@St. Joseph, Tuesday, February 25, from 7:00-8:30 pm

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is excited to announce a special pre-Lent Bible Study hosted by Deacon Brian Seibert and Fr. Jim Gaynor, C.P.P.S. This engaging study will take place on February 18 and 25, with the program offered twice at two different locations to ensure everyone in our Family of Parishes can participate.

Exploring "The Fountain of Youth"

by David Durand

At the heart of this Bible study is the inspiring book *The Fountain of Youth* by leadership expert David Durand. Described as a book for all Catholics, *The Fountain of Youth* delivers a powerful message about embracing spiritual truth and stepping boldly into a life of faith. It challenges readers to break free from spiritual complacency and embrace a journey toward greatness, offering a candid perspective on the battle for our souls.

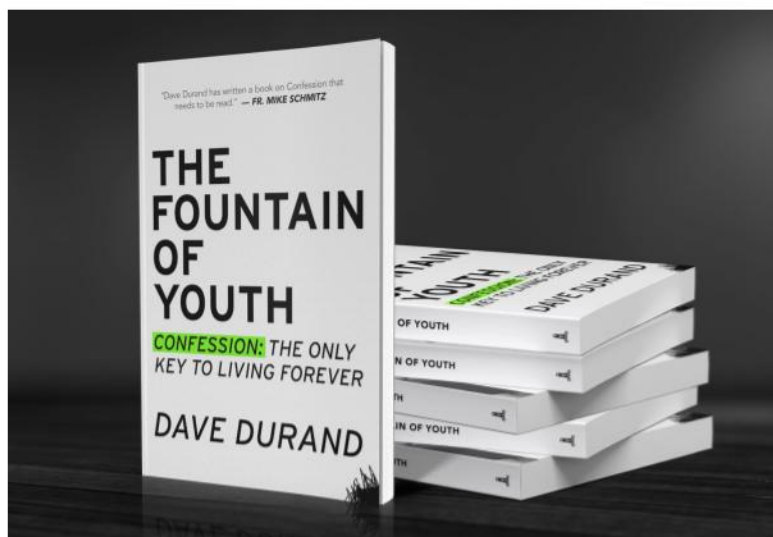
A Call to Catholic Men

Durand's work emphasizes the unique role of men in the spiritual battle for their families and communities. Husbands and fathers, in particular, are called to be leaders who boldly guide their loved ones toward Christ. This message is the foundation of Durand's "12 Men movement," which seeks to empower men to take an active and courageous role in their faith.

Who Should Attend:

Open to everyone, with a special emphasis on Catholic men and their spiritual leadership. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and prepare for Lent with fellow parishioners.

RSVP: Please RSVP to St. Paul Parish at 937-836-7535.



St. Gaspar Lenten Mission The Last Supper Teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit

In St. John's Gospel, we read that on the night before Jesus died for us, He spoke about the Holy Spirit. During this Lenten season, setting aside time for this mission to learn more about how God works in our lives is a way to give God more of our hearts and minds to work with.

This mission will be a prayerful opportunity to dive into the teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit that He gave at The Last Supper. By doing so, your life in the Holy Spirit and daily experience of life in God's presence will be tremendously blessed and empowered.

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Patrick Gonyeau as our special speaker for this mission.

Wednesday, March 12th at St. Joseph

Session One: "The First Three"

6:45 pm: Holy Rosary

7:15 pm: Last Supper Teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit, Part 1.

8pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour with guided meditations.

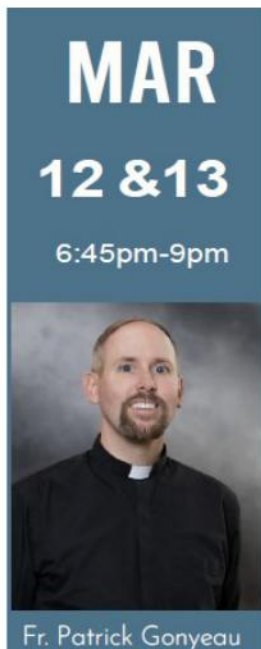
Thursday, March 13th at St. Joseph

Session Two: "The Second Three"

6:45 pm: Holy Rosary

7:15 pm: Last Supper Teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit, Part 2.

8pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour with guided meditations.



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12 & 13
6:45pm-9pm

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau



Prayer Life

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30 am -12:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Doors open at Emmanuel at 6:00 pm

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)



Featured in Our Family of Parishes



JOIN US FOR A

Confirmation Reunion

For all those confirmed in November of 2024

Saturday February 22nd
4:30 pm Mass | Precious Blood Church

Followed with pizza and games in the Gaspar room!

RSVP to Tanya or Erica

Bridging Family & Faith

Panel Q&A on Evangelizing Family and Friends

@Emmanuel, Sunday, February 23, from 1:00-2:30 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 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.

Chair One Fitness

Register by 2:00 pm Today!

@St. Joseph Center from 4:00-4:30 pm

Mondays, beginning February 10-March 17

(Six week series)

A fitness program for all ability levels: Chair One Fitness is a fun chair-based dance fitness program with activities of daily living incorporated into all their cool dance moves. They not only keep people moving, but smiling too.

Cost: \$30.00 per person; minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class.

Pre-registration is required! Contact Sharon Becker for more information and to register by 2 pm, Sunday, Feb. 9th. at 937.776.2942, or by email to sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Praisefest

An Evening of Prayer and Adoration for Teens

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, February 21, from 7:00-10:00 pm

Praisefest is an evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship for teens ages 13 through high school seniors. Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions at 937-956-8999.



"All baptized persons with disabilities have a right to adequate catechesis and deserve the means to develop a relationship with God."

—National Directory for Catechesis, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Do you have a child with special needs? Or a learning disability? If you are interested in a Catechetical or Sacramental program designed to fit their unique needs, contact Tanya (Emmanuel, St. Joseph) or Erica (St. Paul, Precious Blood, St. Rita).

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Help to Build a Culture of Life in Our Local Community

@St. Joseph Parish Center

Monday, February 17, from 6:30-8:00 pm

The St Gaspar Respect Life Group invites you to our next group meeting, Monday, Feb 17th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center, 411 East Second Street, Dayton. Together we are powerful. For more information about what we do, contact your Parish Coordinator:

- Emmanuel – Mark & Nancy Miller
markm5704@gmail.com
- Holy Trinity – Karen Averbeck
kmaverbeck@aol.com
- Precious Blood – Rosie Prier
mprier1@gmail.com
- St Joseph – MaryJo Klein
klein.maryjo@immaculateheartcoop.net
- St Paul – Mike & Sally Boston
kkkkboston@aol.com

The 52nd Annual March for Life

The 52nd Annual March for Life unfolded on January 24, as tens of thousands united in Washington, D.C., under this year's theme: "Life: Why We March." The event drew participants from across the nation, gathering to advocate for the dignity and protection of every human life.

Inspiring Words from Leaders and Advocates

Ahead of the march, a series of powerful speeches set the tone. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, KS, led the outdoor assembly in heartfelt prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to fill them on this "crusade for life whose origin is in [God]."

Jennie Bradley Lichter, the new president of the March for Life, addressed the crowd with a stirring reminder of their cause. "You know that the wanted-ness of a human being doesn't determine our value. You know that it is right and good to stand up for people who are too small to defend themselves," she said.

Messages from National Leaders

The event concluded with remarks from prominent political figures. In a video address, President Trump reaffirmed his administration's commitment to defending the right to life. Vice President JD Vance, baptized in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, closed the program with an optimistic vision for the future. "I want more happy children in our country. And I want beautiful young men and women who are eager to welcome them into the world and eager to raise them," he declared. Watch highlights from the 52nd Annual March for Life by going to this link:

marchforlife.lpages.co/2025-highlights



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ST. PAUL PARISH

FISH FRY

Monte Carlo Night



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
6:00-10:00 PM

Carry-Out Option: Available from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM for \$15.00.
Event Admission: \$20.00, includes all-you-can-eat, games, and raffles.

Join us for a sensational evening at the St. Paul Fish Fry! Immerse yourself in a delightful atmosphere filled with delectable delights and exciting activities.
If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office 937-836-7535.

You must be 21 to attend.

Tickets for sale at St. Paul Parish Office (937-836-7535) and from St. Paul Fish Fry Committee Members:
Kathy Wirrig, Mark Casdorff, Barb Franz, Beth Langenkamp, Julie Borger and Linh Nguyen.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

St. Vincent De Paul

NW Dayton: Fill The House Ministry

Imagine finally finding affordable housing after being in the SVDP shelter with your children and all you have to take with you is the clothing you were able to save from your past circumstance. We get as many as 100 calls for assistance a week asking for monetary help with utilities & rent as well as helping with a place to sleep, eat & sit. That's when we usually get a call asking for help with "Anything" because they have nothing & no extra money to buy what they need. As we go on a Home Visit to visit these neighbors face to face we generally walk into an empty apartment with not even a chair to sit on or a bed to sleep in. They have no place to eat & no kitchen supplies to prepare a meal or any of the simple household goods we take for granted like dishes, silverware, towels, drinking glasses & so much more. That is where we can offer some help due to your generosity.

About Our Ministry

Our Fill the House Ministry offers basic needs to these families & we have been able to do this with your continued donations of the most needed items. Of course, your continued monetary donations in our monthly designated envelope help with rent, utilities & other expenses but we depend on your household donations to our Fill the House Ministry to help without using monies from our monthly budget; allowing us to help more neighbors.

Your Donations are Needed

When we visit a neighbor bringing dishes, silverware, pots & pans, drinking glasses, cooking utensils, linens & small appliances (coffee pot, toaster etc.) we are greeted with such appreciation. It is the beginning of starting a new life for them. Now some of our supplies are low and we are reaching out again to ask your help.

- We need the following:
 - New pillows
 - Lamps
 - Kitchen & bathroom size waste cans
 - Laundry baskets,
 - Plastic hangers
 - Everyday dishes (please no china or formal dishes)
 - Twin-size sheet sets.
- Any and all donations can be left in of our donation bins at all three churches at St Rita, St Paul.



Family Rosary and Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, February 9

From 5:00-6:30 pm

The evening begins with the Rosary, followed by food and fellowship, making it a wonderful opportunity for families to come together in prayer and community. We provide fried chicken and drinks, and we invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. It's a perfect way to end your weekend with spiritual nourishment and quality family time. No need to RSVP.

St. Vincent De Paul

Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, January 11

Group A: Entrée

Group B: Pies

Group C: Salad

Group D: Off

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.



Senior Program and Lunch Spring Crafts!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, February 19

from 12:00-2:00 pm

Lunch and program sponsored by Cypress Pointe. Please call to make reservations by noon on Monday, February 17 by calling 937-836-9272.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

A New Nativity for Generations to Come Fundraiser Beginning for a New Emmanuel Nativity Set!

Our Nativity set at Emmanuel is beautiful but it is, in fact, different sets that have been combined over the years and at more than 40 years old, is showing its age. This year three fingers on Baby Jesus' left hand broke off and one of the kings is no longer usable at all. Other pieces are becoming more and more brittle and fragile. To this end, we are starting a fundraiser so that we can have a new Nativity ready for Christmas 2025. The new Nativity will have all the same figures with the addition (given enough donations) of an elephant and an elephant driver!

The new Nativity will be from the Demetz Art Studio of Italy. The Demetz Art Studio provided the stunning life-size nativity set for St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Our Nativity will be the same scale as our current set (with 30" figures) so that it will fit in the same space we use every year on the Sacred Heart of Jesus side of the sanctuary. Figures will be hand-painted and made of sturdy fiberglass. Fiberglass is more durable than our current ceramic set which means it will last for many, many years. Additionally, the figures will be individually packaged and stored in boxes with form fitting foam to protect them in storage and while moving them back and forth from the basement.

Total Cost \$29,400

A display with photos of the individual pieces is currently in the back area of the church with an itemized list of costs. The total cost of the Nativity as proposed is \$29,400. A price increase is expected in August so we hope to order soon!

How to Donate

Envelopes for donations specifically for the Nativity will be near the display. You can also simply put "Emmanuel Nativity 2025" on the memo line on your check. All levels of donations are welcome and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Holy Trinity Fish Fry

Ticket Sales Begin this Weekend

After Mass!

Friday March 7th (1st Friday in Lent)

Carry Out: 4:40 - 5:30 pm

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Games: 7:00 pm-11:00 pm

Food:

Fish · French fries · Mac-N-Cheese · Slaw · Desserts

Drinks:

2 Drink tickets (beer, wine, soda pop)

Prices:

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Knights of Columbus

Council 500 Monthly Meeting

@Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, March 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 125th 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!



Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul

Valentine's Day



— **PARTY** —

Sat. Feb. 15 at Emmanuel Church
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Please bring:
A Valentine card for Jesus to be placed at the foot of the altar.

A box decorated by your family to receive Valentine cards and treats. The theme is *Through the Year with Jesus and Mary: Holy Days and Holidays*.

A dish to share for lunch.

One Valentine card and/or treat per family. Please refer to the Sign Up Genius for a head count.

Please sign up so you are included in the count for valentines!



Coffee After Mass

St. Joseph

Sunday, February 9, after the 10:30 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, February 9, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship!

Emmanuel

Sunday, February 16, after the 10:30 am Mass

Coffee and Donuts will be held on Sunday, February 16 after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join us in the school.



Holy Trinity: Helping Others

Rummage Sale

Drop Off Continues

@Trinity Center Sunday, February 16

Planning to downsize, declutter, or organize the household in 2025 and wondering what to do with your unwanted or no longer needed treasures? Consider passing them along to Holy Trinity to be used in their annual Rummage Sale in May.

*Drop off is at Trinity Center at the north door.
Our next drop off date is Sunday, March 9 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm*

As we get closer to the date of the Rummage Sale we will have more drop off dates available.

The April dates will be: Sunday, April 6th, 13th, and the 27th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at Trinity Center. Drop off is open to all of the Saint Gasper's family parishes. Please no furniture, clothes, or shoes.

Holy Trinity's annual Rummage Sale will be held May 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and May 4, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm for all in our family of parishes to attend. Everyone from our Family of Parishes is invited to participate!

Volunteers Needed to Help Pack Lunches

*@Holy Trinity, Sunday, February 16
following Mass*

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

Details and a list of items needed are available here: <https://bit.ly/3WCv6Rz>

Donated items may be turned in to the parish office at Holy Trinity on Sunday, February 9 from 9:45-11:00 am. 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.

Our Stewardship

***Emmanuel, January 26, 2025**

Sunday Collection \$
 St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$

Holy Trinity, January 19, 2025

Sunday Collection \$14,093

Holy Trinity, January 26, 2025

Sunday Collection \$1,787

Precious Blood, January 26, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,799
 St. Vincent De Paul \$300

Saint Paul, January 26, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,835
 St. Vincent de Paul \$550

Saint Joseph, January 26, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,232
 Charity \$272
 Pipe Organ to Date \$150,908

Saint Rita, January 26, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,718
 St. Vincent De Paul \$267

Online Giving



Holy Trinity
holyltrinitydayton.org/online-giving/



**Precious Blood,
 St. Paul and St. Rita**
northwestdaytoncatholic.org/donations/



St. Joseph
members.myeoffering.com/#/landing



Emmanuel
osvhub.com/emmanuelchurch/giving/funds

*Emmanuel's Offertory totals will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

Area News

Dayton Catholic Lawyers Guild

Next Meeting Thursday, March 13

Calling all Catholic Lawyers to join the newly formed Dayton Catholic Lawyers Guild. We are a canonically approved 501(c)(3) focused on faith and camaraderie for Catholic lawyers and judges which hosts meetings and events as we seek to live out our faith through our profession. In addition to our upcoming St. Ives Day Dinner (May 19, 2025) and Red Mass (Sept. 26, 2025), our regular meetings will explore different Catholic topics presented by members and invited speakers.

- All Catholic lawyers in the Dayton area are welcome!
- Annual Dues: \$50
- Next meeting: Thursday, March 13th
- Time: 11:30AM business meeting, lunch and catholic discussion at noon
- Location: Coco's Bistro, 250 Warren Street, Dayton, OH 45402

For more information, contact Nathaniel Fouch, nfouch@ssdlaw.com



Sisters of the Precious Blood

Job Opening: Spiritual Care Minister: Full-Time

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are currently seeking a Spiritual Care Minister who would provide pastoral care and support for our retired Sisters residing at Salem Heights or other health centers. This position is to provide for the spiritual life of the Sisters in their retirement, allowing them to live fully their vowed, consecrated life. Prior pastoral ministry, counseling and/or spiritual direction is preferred. Being a Roman Catholic and a woman is required.

Position includes competitive pay and generous benefits including health insurance and a 3% 401(k) match. Interested applicants should submit their resume/application to Sheena McCormick at smccormick@cppsdayton.org.



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

St. Joseph's Stream is not available until further notice due to the completion of the new organ installation.

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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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 1/28/2025

Jane Adkins

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Andy Belt

Andrea Emilia Bernabey

Gary Berthiaume

Marty & Eleanor Blasko

Ron Boeckerman & Family

Robert Buckholtz

Sheila Buerhle & Family

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Fran Franchina

Kay Gallihar

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Jeffrey Glackin

Michael Glackin

Hilda Glaser

John & Joan Jankowski

Margaret Krisher

Colette Ann Kropp

Baby Emmett Lawson

Barb Mangen

Little Mason

Mary Lou McDaniels

Liz Medisch

Diane Meier

Sharon Linda Neaz

Sydney Penno

Pam S. & Family

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Debbie Shively

Bill Waddle

Catherine Winkler

Barbara Wooten & Family

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.

New names appear in bold. Names remain on the list for four weeks unless specified otherwise.

With Sympathy for those we have lost: We extend our sympathy to the family of Jane Johns whose funeral Mass was offered at St. Joseph. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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