

February 16, 2025, Sixth 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

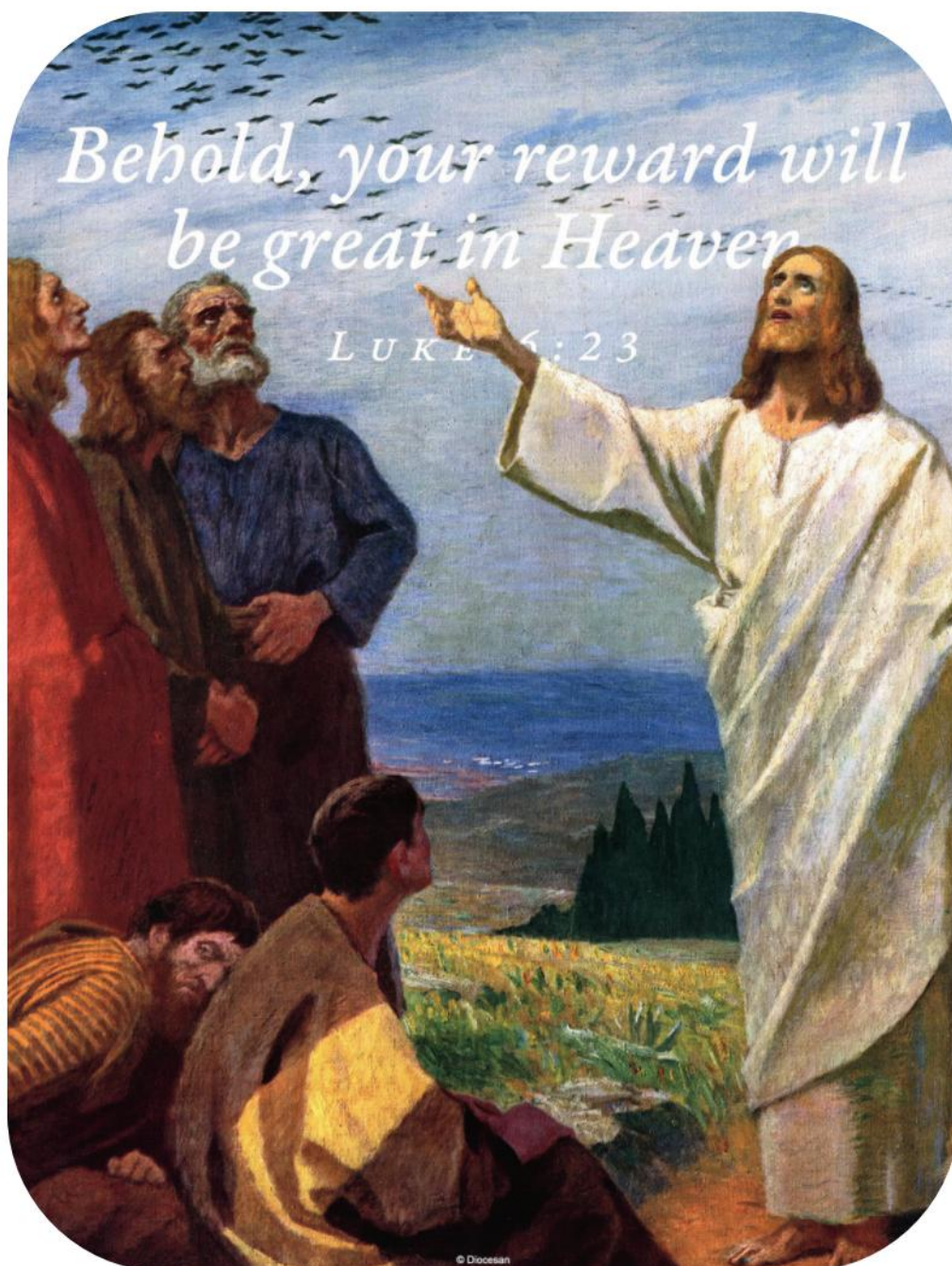
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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

"Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,
who seeks his strength in flesh,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

He is like a barren bush in the desert
that enjoys no change of season,
but stands in a lava waste,
a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream"

I know many of us worry about what other people think. I think it's a natural human trait. God does use human beings to help other human beings. But it is God who is our strength and our hope. Without Him, we can do nothing.

The early Hebrew people thought that the Egyptians would save them and help them. But they were wrong. They're only hope was in God not in human Egyptians. God showed the Hebrew people that He could only be trusted.

Human beings are fickle. We can't trust in money and power.

It all fades away. Even the existing governments of this earth will come to an end. But God will never end. At some point in time in our life, we have to make a decision.

Will we keep letting other people intimidate us and guide us?
Will we trust God and those who are devoted to the Lord?
Will we trust in our money or those who have power?

The choice is ours.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

Photos: Upper left: The Organ loft at Holy Trinity, below: Donut Sunday at St. Joseph this past weekend. Photos Courtesy of Kresensia Kurniawati.

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Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact

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, February 17, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Int. for Paulette & Joseph Jeckering
62 Wedding Anniversary
8:30 am **Precious Blood** Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Robert & Ruth Deschler

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **St. Rita** Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Gabriel Madison

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv./Dec. Members of Enochs Family
8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrants' Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv./Dec. Members of Enochs Family
8:30 am **St. Paul** †MarJean Steinlage
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Geraldine Slattery

Friday, February 21, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Stanley Dague
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Scott Tygett
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Suzy Zimmer

Saturday, February 22, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv./Dec. Members of Paul & Mary Hill Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Rose Gysbers
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
4:30 pm **Precious Blood** †Steve Mitrisin
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** St. Gaspar Family of Parishes
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Ed & Cole Adkins
8:30 am **St. Rita** For Our Parishioners
10:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Michael/Tracy Harman
10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Pet & Agnes Sharrer
10:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention

Incense Free Mass

@Maria Joseph Chapel, Thursday, February 20

An incense free Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 20 at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton.

This is an INCENSE-FREE chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am the 3rd Thursday of each month.

For more information call Carol Parete 937-214-1714.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 16, 2025

Monday	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday	1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana
Michael Borgert
Nicholas Butler
John Carner
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles
Jon Chachula
Laura Chachula
Eric Justin Dino
Eric Raymond Dino
Caleb Fowler
Jacob Gutwein
Christopher Harman
George Hinton
Ryan Hulsman

Nicholas Kern
Morgan Konsdorf
Connor "Bakir" Magill
Greg Marcus
Brittany Maurer
Zachary McIntyre
David Musgrove
Diane Nyirasimbi
Anthony Pelfrey
Gage Plasenthal
Matt Shulten
Luis Torres
Susan Varmuza
Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

Monday, February 17, 2025

Chair One Fitness Program

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

New Session through March 7

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Respect Life Group Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Prayer Mates Sacred Reading

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

Lenten Bible Study: Exploring the Fountain of Youth

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Emmanuel Winter Bible Study: Book of Revelation

8:00-9:30 pm · Emmanuel/School

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Lunch with the Lord

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

Widow Support Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Splendor of Truth Book Read

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

Friday, February 21, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Praisefest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, February 22, 2025

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Good News! Bible Study

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

Confirmation Reunion

4:30 pm Mass, followed by pizza and games
Precious Blood/Church & Gaspar Room

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Children's Faith Formation

9:45-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Evangelization Q&A

1:00-2:30 pm am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: March 2, 2025

Articles Due: February 20, 2025

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.

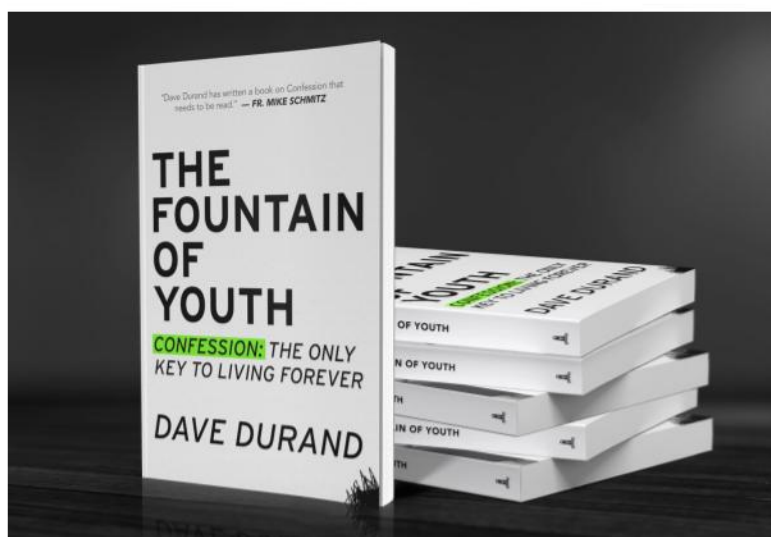
A Call to Catholic Men

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.





Evangelization Panel

Panel Q&A on Evangelizing Family & Friends

@ Emmanuel, Sunday, February 23, 1:00 pm–2:30 pm

A light lunch will be provided after the 10:30 am Mass at Emmanuel in the school building. Free Babysitting provided during the panel!

All are welcome! Bring Your Questions!



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 (SEE PAGE 10)

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)



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 12:00 pm Mass & Ashes

Holy Trinity 7:00 pm Mass & Ashes

St. Paul 7:00 pm Mass & Ashes

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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

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.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreat With the Children of Mary

*@Emmanuel, Saturday, March 22
from 9:30 am-2:30 pm*

For First Communicants and their parents at Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph. Sign up using the QR code or contact Tanya Lee for more information: 937-228-2013 or, michaellee25mel@gmail.com.

There is still time to sign your child up for First Communion, please contact Tanya for more information.



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 Hilgefard, 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!



Knights of Columbus Council 500

Citizenship Essay Contest Winner

Anna Dalrymple was this year's winner of the Knights of Columbus Council 500 Citizenship Essay Contest and the \$300 scholarship! Anna, who has already been accepted into numerous universities has a strong focus on faith, plans to study either Political Science or pursue a vocation as a teacher. Council 500 wishes Anna and all applicants of this year's Citizenship Essay Contest the necessary graces to pursue the vocations they are called to.

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St. Gaspar Lenten Mission

The Last Supper Teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit

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

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.

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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6:45pm-9pm



Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

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 Averbek
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
- St. Rita – Debbie Nieport
Psalm27dn@gmail.com

What is a Human Being?

A 23-page guide from the National Right to Life Committee, **When They Say. . .You Say**, lays out detailed refutations to five categories pro-abortion arguments. The first category includes several variants of "it's not a human being," such as confusing a human person with parts of a human person, "don't impose your religion on me," and drawing false distinctions between human beings and human persons. These arguments can be countered with scientific facts, drawing upon genetics and human development, and pointing out the dangers of letting some human beings decide when other human beings are worthy of protection. "Such illogical prejudice opens the door to redefining any of us out of existence based on someone else's idea of what is 'meaningful' life."

See **When They Say. . .You Say**, p.10, available in Emmanuel pro-life pamphlet rack or online at:

nrlc.org/uploads/WhenTheySayPacket.pdf.



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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



The “Other” Ministries Appeal

A Call to Serve

From Marianne Pitts, Director of Liturgy and Music

As the Archdiocese of Cincinnati concludes the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), I'd like to present another kind of appeal—one that costs nothing, brings joy and fulfillment, and, like the CMA, serves God's holy people.

What is this appeal?

It's an invitation to join a Liturgical, Hospitality, or Outreach Ministry at your St. Gaspar Family of Parishes church. Please take this to heart and consider serving in one of the following roles:

- Liturgical Ministries: Lector, musician, server (adult or youth), usher, greeter, sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (at Mass or to the homebound)
- Pastoral Care and Outreach: Bereavement Minister, Stephen Minister, St. Vincent de Paul volunteer
- Parish and Community Stewardship: God's Garden steward or any other parish ministry group

Our ministries must continue to grow in order for our church to remain viable and life-giving. God needs all of us to help bring His kingdom to life. Mass and parish life depend on the dedication of those who share their gifts.

As we approach Lent, ask yourself:

Can I give more?

Can I do more for God's people?

If you feel called to serve, I encourage you to reach out anytime—call or email to make your “pledge” to the “other” Ministries Appeal. You are loved. You are needed.

Marianne Pitts, 937-276-5954 or via email: mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org.

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.

Fishers of Men

@St. Paul, Saturday, February 22, from 7:30-9:00 am

Fishers of Men meets on the fourth Saturday of the month from 7:30-9:00 am. The meeting begins with 25 minutes of group prayer, either Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Liturgy of the Hours. Prayer is followed by Breakfast, a 25 minute presentation and then group discussion. We end promptly at 9:00 am.

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



Bible Study with Fr. Gaynor: Dilexit Nos

@St. Paul, Beginning March 11

Fr. Gaynor will offer a bible study during Lent beginning Tuesday, March 11, immediately following Soup and Stations. More information will be made available in the February 23 bulletin.

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!



Emmanuel Welcomes Pilgrims by Extending their Hours

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 church will remain open for one hour after the 7:30 AM Mass from Wednesday to Saturday.
- On weekends, doors will open two hours before the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday and before the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday.
- For the Tuesday Evening Miraculous Medal Novena, doors will open one hour before the 7:00 PM service.

Tours can be scheduled by contacting

Deacon Rusty Baldwin: deaconrobaldwin@gmail.com

Notes from the Choir Loft

From Emmanuel's Music Director, Michelle Carner

This week, the St. Romanos Choir brings us a setting of Psalm 119:33: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end." This lovely choral work was originally composed by Thomas Attwood, an English musician who studied under Mozart and held several high positions, including organist for George IV's private chapel. Our arrangement is edited by renowned American organist and liturgical music composer Gerald Near (b. 1942).

From the Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

With the generous support we received for our bake sale, we are making donations to several pro-life organizations. The first donation, of \$200, was recently sent to Pro-Life Across America. You may have seen their beautiful billboards in the Dayton area, noting facts on fetal development, encouraging parents to protect their children, and advertising a phone number people can call for help. You can read more about their national mission at:

prolifeacrossamerica.org



Holy Trinity: Shining Example of Helping Others in Need



Rummage Sale Drop Off this Sunday

@Trinity Center Sunday, February 16, from 9:30 am—1:00 pm

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!

More Good Causes: Help Pack Lunches Today After Mass!

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, February 16

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. You are truly a blessing to those in need. Sponsored quarterly by the Holy Trinity Social Action Ministry.

Holy Trinity Fish Fry



A Lenten Tradition!

Join us for a fantastic night of food, fun, and fellowship! Proceeds benefit local agencies, so every bite supports a great cause.

Friday, March 7 (1st Friday in Lent)

Holy Trinity, Trinity Center

Carry-Out: 4:40 – 5:30 PM

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Games & Fun: 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Menu:

Hand-breaded fish • French fries • Mac & Cheese Slaw • Desserts

Drinks: Includes 2 drink tickets (beer, wine, soda)

Tickets: \$20 in advance (available at Holy Trinity after Mass) \$25 at the door.

Don't miss this Holy Trinity tradition—good food, good friends, and a great cause!

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, January 26, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,706
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$470

Emmanuel, February 2, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,784
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$578

Holy Trinity, February 2

Sunday Collection \$4,663

Precious Blood, February 2, 2025

Sunday Collection \$7,690
St. Vincent De Paul \$1,376

January Electronic Giving..... \$5,625

Saint Paul, February 2, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,748
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$100

January Electronic Giving..... \$4,857

Saint Joseph, February 2, 2025

Sunday Collection \$8,213
Charity \$190

Pipe Organ to Date \$155,983

Saint Rita, February 2, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,840
St. Vincent De Paul \$255

January Electronic Giving..... \$860

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

Area News

Lenten Faith-Sharing Group

@the Bergamo Center, beginning March 5

Join a Lenten Faith-Sharing Group for Adults of all Ages! Through the Bergamo Center's Lenten faith-sharing group, you will build community and deepen your faith through weekly faith-sharing opportunities, prayer experiences, and more. The group meets Thursday evenings during Lent at the Bergamo Center, starting March 5. We are aiming for a mix of adults of all age ranges. Space is limited. To find more information and to register, follow the QR code, visit www.bergamocenter.org and click "Register," or call (937) 426-2363, option 1.

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

Unplanned Pregnancy?



Get Help Now: [1-800-712-4357](tel:1-800-712-4357)

optionline.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

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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 2/4/2025

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Janet Rudy-Gerrard

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Mary Lou McDaniels

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Diane Meier

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Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

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Victims of the 2 Recent Plane Crashes

and Families

Catherine Winkler

Ann & Jack Wolf

Barbara Wooten & Family

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 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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