

January 19, 2025, Second 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

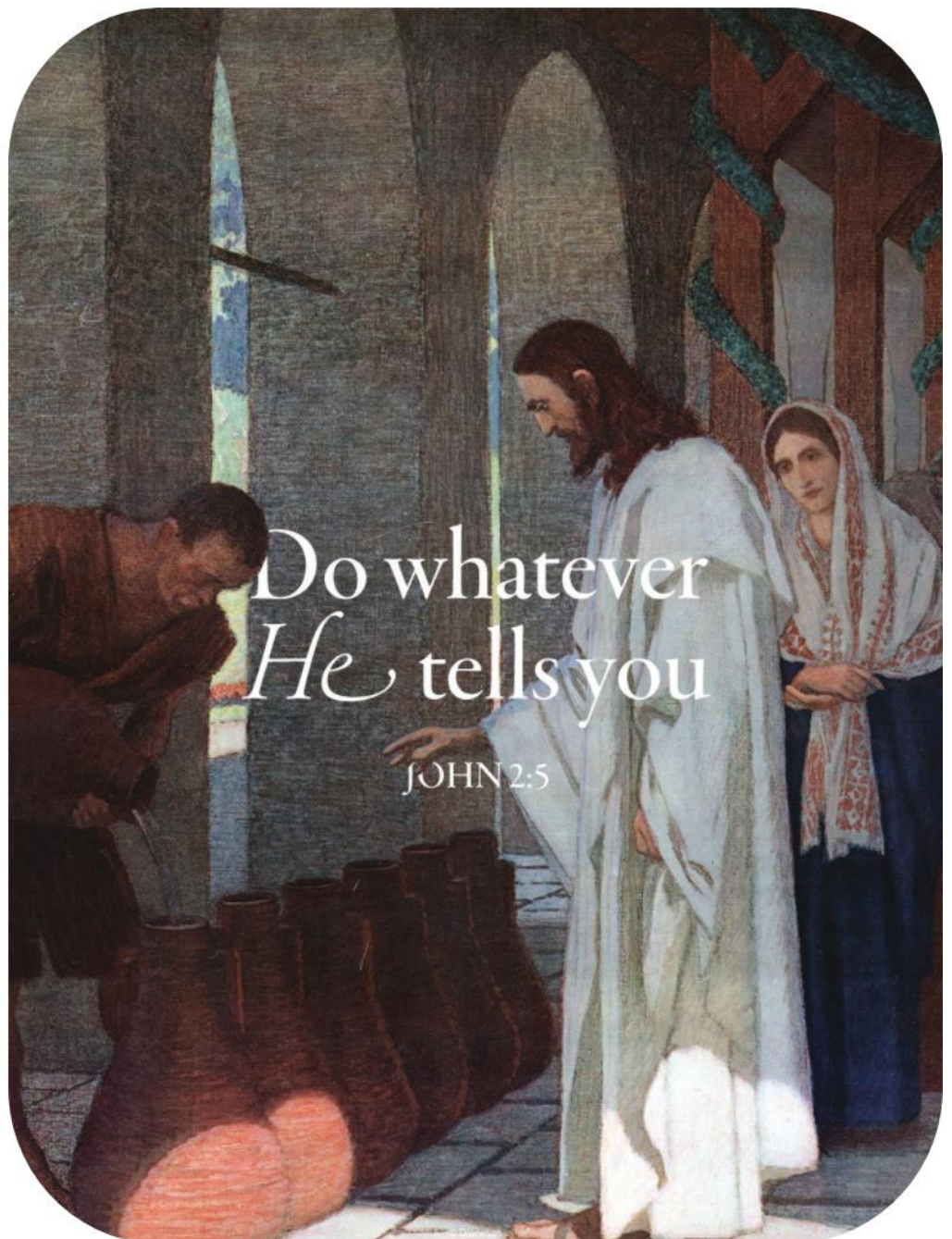
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



Do whatever
He tells you

JOHN 2:5



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

Deacon Rusty Baldwin

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Even so, this article will be about the Epiphany. Why the Epiphany? That was two weeks ago and sadly, Christmas is over. Well...yes and no. The Christmas Season did end last week with the Baptism of the Lord, but today's Gospel is in fact about the Epiphany! Stick with me here for a bit. You see, in the Western Church we commemorate the Adoration of Our Lord by the Magi as the only event that constitutes the Epiphany, but the ancient tradition of the Church has long recognized two other Epiphany events: the Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding feast at Cana.

In Vespers or Evening Prayer on the feast day of the Epiphany the antiphon for the prayer of Mary's Magnificat specifically mentions three Epiphany events. The antiphon reads: "Three wonders mark this day we celebrate: today the star led the Magi to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ desired to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia."

In Greek, epiphany means manifestation or appearance, and each of the events of the Epiphany are occasions where Jesus manifests his divinity; where he "makes an appearance" as the Son of God. In Bethlehem, the Magi recognized the

infant Jesus as the Divine King as evidenced by their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. At the Baptism of Our Lord, his divinity was manifest by the Holy Spirit descending upon Him and the Father saying, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased." Today at the wedding feast of Cana, Our Lord himself manifests his divinity by miraculously turning water into wine.

And it is in this rich diversity that we find we too are to be epiphanies; we are to be manifestations or appearances of Our Lord. How can we do that? Like the Magi who went on a long journey to give their precious gifts to Our Lord, our lives should be a journey whereby we give all that is precious to us to Him. Our Lord's humility and divinity was revealed at his baptism and, if we humbly place our faith in Him, the grace we receive in the Sacraments enable the events of our life to become the means of our sanctification. At the Wedding Feast of Cana, Our Lord miraculously transformed ordinary water into the best of wine. So too our lives, ordinary though they may be, can be transformed into "the best of wine." Each of us can become saints.

Like the star that led the Magi to Jesus, we too must be lights that lead others to Our Lord – so that they too can worship Him!

Deacon Rusty Baldwin

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 20, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mary Crowley
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sam Bitonti

Thursday, January 23, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Mildred Sadauskas
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Billy Gorczynski
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Joyce Anthony

Friday, January 24, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec Members of the John & Tilla Hupp Family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Linda & Chris Cotter

Saturday, January 25, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehous Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Anna Blum
 4:30 pm **Precious Blood** For Our Parishioners
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Cecilia Muckenthaler

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Richard Miller
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Margaret Murray
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Don McGlone

Mass Intentions

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

Celebrant's Intention

Whenever you see a Mass marked as, "Celebrant's Intention" that means that the celebrant for the Mass will provide an intention. It also means that no one has requested a Mass for that day.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 19, 2025

Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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 20, 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 21, 2025

Combined Councils

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

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 22, 2025

Lunch with the Lord

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

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Splendor of Truth Book Read

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

Friday, January 24, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, January 25, 2025

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Good News! Bible Study

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

Fishers of Men

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

Emmanuel Bible Study

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Emmanuel SVDP Fish & Sausage Dinner

6:00-10:00 pm · Bainbridge Hall

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Holy Trinity Annual Pot Luck

9:45-11:30 am · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

St. Gaspar News



ST. GASPAR FAMILY OF PARISHES PASTORAL PRIORITY PLAN

Update from the Implementation Team

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Implementation Team met on Wednesday, January 8, to develop actionable plans for achieving the goals outlined in the Pastoral Priority Plan. During the meeting, the team focused on strategies to address the four priorities:

- Encounter
- Unity
- Faith Formation and Education
- Communication

Members shared progress updates, discussed new initiatives, and identified next steps for engaging parishioners and ministries in implementing the plan.

Key outcomes from the meeting included:

Establishing timelines for priority-related projects.

Identifying resources and ministry partnerships to support these goals.

Planning future sessions to gather parishioner input and assess progress.

The team will continue working to ensure the vision of the Pastoral Priority Plan is effectively realized across all parishes in the family.

Implementation Team Members

Below is a list of the dedicated members serving on the

Joe Hurr – Staff
Sue Seibert – St. Paul
Joan Macpherson – Staff
Deacon Mike Prier – Staff
Julie Borger – St. Paul
Brenda Kosir – St. Joseph
Matt Ruttler – St. Joseph

Sue Whatley – St. Rita
Greg Smith – Precious Blood
Jen Smith – Precious Blood
Leslie Iannarino – Holy Trinity
Rick Iannarino – Holy Trinity
Charlie Gross – Emmanuel
Michelle Stoltz – St. Paul

Implementation Team:

Where Do You Come In?

The Implementation Team is looking for volunteers to assist with establishing teams and putting together events. If you have questions about the plan, or if you would like to volunteer visit:

stgasparfamily.org.

Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22

More than 65 million abortions in the United States since 1973 reflect the heartbreaking magnitude of our “throwaway culture.” Still, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

Even with the US Supreme Court’s overturning of Roe v. Wade, federal laws and laws of many states such as Ohio remain hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy are still very much needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. (Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 100)

The fight to protect life is, first and foremost, spiritual in nature. So, starting today, as well as on January 22nd and for the rest of this month, we should employ every spiritual power available to us:

- Get to Confession – prayer is more powerful in a state of grace
- Offer Mass & Communion for pro-life intentions
- Offer prayers for pro-life intentions (Rosaries, Chaplets, Litanies)
- Offer fasting for pro-life intentions
- Offer any personal suffering for pro-life intentions
- Offer Eucharistic Adoration for pro-life intentions
- Offer sacrificial giving to pro-life causes
- Participate in the national 9DaysForLife.com Rosary Novena thru Jan 24

**Let’s make use all the spiritual weaponry
we are so blessed to have!**

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)



St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24



Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.



9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 1



May the tragic practice of abortion end.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 2



May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 3



May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 4



May every father of a preborn child lovingly support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE


DAY 5



May every pregnant mother choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 6



May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE


DAY 7



May all preborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 8



May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 9



May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Ministries Appeal



YOUR GIFT TO THE CMA SUPPORTS:

Archdiocesan Seminarians • St. Rita School for the Deaf
Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services • New Evangelization
Retired Archdiocesan Priests and Senior Clergy
Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries



CatholicAOC.org/CMA

Announcement Weekend in Our Family of Parishes

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese.

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. If we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our over-goal stays right here in our parish to be used toward a parish ministry.

Our goals for this year:

Emmanuel: \$16,800	St. Joseph: \$22,500
Holy Trinity: \$16,220	St. Paul: \$16,300
Precious Blood: \$34,500	St. Rita: \$12,500

For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

Featured in Our Family of Parishes



Education and Social Action Ministry

POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 26, starting at 9:45 am
The Man Who Became A Deacon



Join us with special guest Deacon Mike Prier

The Education and Social Action Ministry at Holy Trinity Church is sponsoring our annual potluck fellowship at Trinity Center. Join us for Mass at 8:30 am, the potluck will follow. All are invited to join us for fellowship and an "eggciting" brunch.

Our ministry members will provide the main dishes, juice and coffee.

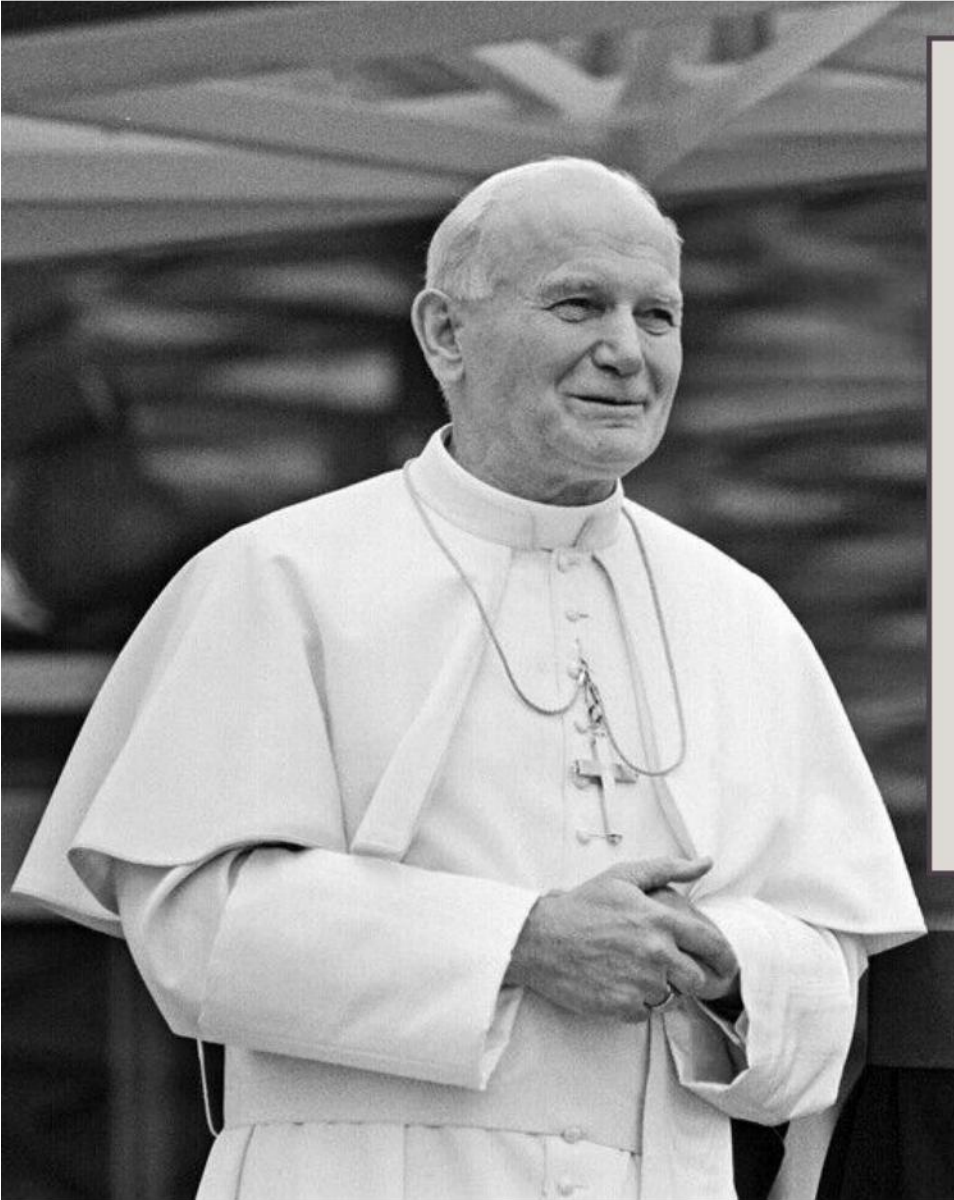
We ask you to help us with the extras. If you attend and your last name begins with:

- A L, please bring your choice of fruit/fruit salad//yogurt
- M Z, pastries/bread/donuts.

RSVP's are appreciated in order to plan for food. If you will be joining us, please RSVP to Leslie: leslieannarino@hotmail.com or 9379015468 (call or text); or Brad @ 9373672127 (call or text) by January 20, 2025.

TRINITY CENTER

Featured in Our Family of Parishes



The Splendor of Truth

Pope St. John Paul II

Foreword by Bishop Robert Barron
Introduction by Matthew R. Petrusck

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
John 8:32

St. Pope John Paul II Book Read Begins January 23

The Splendor of Truth

@Precious Blood, weekly on Thursdays, beginning January 23, 2025, from 7:00-8:30 pm

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

Join us as we ponder this age-old question 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.



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



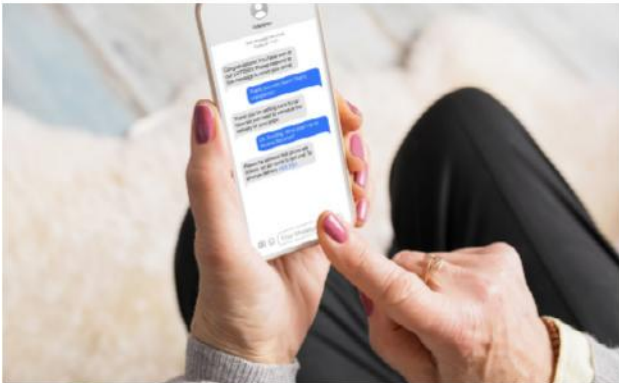
Mother Brunner is Enrolling New Families

Nurturing Minds, Inspiring Hearts, Building a Faith-Filled Future Together

At Mother Brunner, we take pride in our close-knit community, fostering an environment that values diversity and embraces children from all faith denominations. Our commitment to inclusivity ensures that every child feels welcome, respected, and cherished. Our school is more than just a place of learning; it's a safe haven where values and morals are not just taught but lived daily. Mother Brunner School is dedicated to instilling a strong sense of responsibility, respect, and compassion in every student. We understand that education is not only about academic excellence but also about nurturing individuals who will make ethical and compassionate choices throughout their lives.

Join the Mother Brunner family, where we believe in the potential of every child and strive to create an environment that empowers them to become compassionate, responsible, and ethical individuals.

Learn more at: brunnercatholicsschool.org.



Senior Program and Lunch

Protect Yourself from Fraud

@St. Paul, Wednesday, January 22, Noon to 2:00 pm

Senior fraud is on the rise! The Englewood Police Department is hosting a senior program designed to educate and empower seniors with the tools and knowledge to recognize and avoid scams. This valuable program will provide practical tips, resources, and an opportunity to ask questions, helping attendees stay informed and protected. RSVP by Monday, January 20, by calling 937-836-7535.



Fishers of Men

@Precious Blood, Saturday, January 25, from 7:30 to 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.

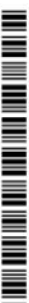
St. Vincent De Paul

Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, January 21

- Group 1: Off
- Group 2: Salad
- Group 3: Pies
- Group 4: Entrée

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.



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



LAST CALL!

Time is running out to buy Fundraiser Tickets!

The Emmanuel SVdP Conference will be hosting our annual Fish/Sausage Dinner and Cash Raffle on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Bainbridge Hall from 6-10 pm.

The Dinner is a ticket-only event and limited to 275 adults over 21. Get them now so that you do not miss out on this evening of fellowship and fun!

You can purchase your Dinner Tickets in one of the following ways:

1. after all Masses today in the back of the downtown parishes;
2. by contacting Terri at 937.572.3626 or at theresagilbert 70@gmail.com;
3. from any Emmanuel Vincentian.

Cash Raffle Tickets are available until the drawing at \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

There are eight Cash Raffle Prizes with the Grand Prize being \$750.00!

You need not be present at the Fundraiser Dinner to win the Cash Raffle Prizes.

All proceeds will benefit our neighbors in need. We so much appreciate your support!



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!

Make Space, Spread Grace:

Holy Trinity Rummage Drop-Off Starts Today!

@Trinity Center, Sunday, January 19, from 9:30 am to 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.

There are two additional drop off dates:

Sunday, February 16, from 9:30 am -1:00 pm

Sunday, March 9 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Drop off is at Trinity Center at the north door. 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 Gaspar's family parishes. Please no furniture, clothes, or shoes.

The annual Rummage Sale will be held May 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and May 4, from 9:30am to 1:00pm for all in our family of parishes to attend.

Everyone from our Family of Parishes is invited to participate!

Notes from the Choir Loft

From Emmanuel's Music Director, Michelle Carner

Along with our familiar People's Mass ordinary today, we will use a new setting of the Agnus Dei, taken from the Missa Verbum Caro in our trusty St. Michael's Hymnal. This lovely English setting is based on Hans Leo Hassler's 16th-century Christmas motet, "Verbum Caro Factum Est," ("the Word was made flesh"). Our setting was arranged by contemporary composer James McGregor in 2010.

On another note, just a reminder: Candlemas is right around the corner, so don't forget to procure your candles to be blessed on February 2!

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection \$6,990

St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$699

Holy Trinity, January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,242

Solemnity of Mary \$1,146

Precious Blood, January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,237

St. Vincent De Paul \$1,087

Saint Paul, January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,260

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$0

Saint Joseph, January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection \$15,170

Charity \$3,151

Pipe Organ to Date \$150,483

Saint Rita, January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,182

St. Vincent De Paul \$2



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

St. John Bosco

Italian Drive-Thru Dinner

@Maria Stein, January 30

On Thursday evening, January 30th, the Maria Stein Shrine will be celebrating the Feast Day of Italian Priest, St. John Bosco, with a delicious Italian meal and special relic veneration. St. John Bosco was an Italian Roman Catholic priest, educator, and writer of the 19th century. A follower of the spirituality and philosophy of Francis de Sales, Bosco was an ardent devotee of Mary, mother of Jesus, under the title Mary Help of Christians.

- Take-and-bake meals are PRE-SALE ONLY
- Sale ends on, Friday, January 24th, 2025
- Pick up at the Shrine on Thursday, January 30th from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner 1: Bosco Bake \$10.00

(meatballs, penne pasta, marinara sauce, and mozzarella cheese)

Dinner 2: Chicken Alfredo \$10.00

(chicken, penne pasta, and alfredo sauce)

- These heat-and-eat meals are dinner, not lunch, sized portions.
- Add 10 frozen Bosco sticks to your order for \$10.00

Pre-sale ends January 24th. The meals can be picked up via drive-thru at the main entrance of the Maria Stein Shrine on January 30th from 4:30pm - 6:00pm. On this day, the relic of St. John Bosco will be out for public veneration in the Relic Chapel. Tickets can be purchased online at mariasteinshrine.org, at the Main Entrance of the Shrine, by calling the Shrine at 419-925-4532 or email at contact@mariasteinshrine.org. All proceeds benefit the Maria Stein Shrine

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

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St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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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 1/13/2025

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Veronica Aguilar & Family
Barb Aivalotis
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Gary Berthiaume
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Families
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John, Shirley, & Family
Roman Joseph
Bonnie Kayser
Margaret Krisher
Colette Ann Kropp
Tom Labelle & Family
Baby Emmett Lawson
Family of Judy Lobingier
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Jane Marx
Mary Lou McDaniels
Diane Meier
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Debbie Shively
Karen Sipos
Bill Waddle
Cathy White
Sue Wiedeman
Catherine Winkler
Barbara Wooten

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:
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Rest in Peace: We extend our sympathy to the family of Anna Sacksteder 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

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