

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

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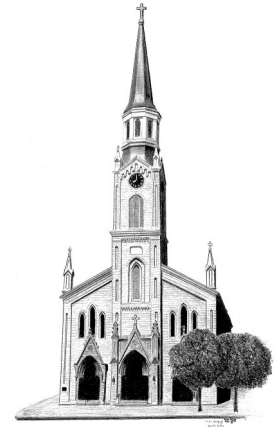
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Frank, Josephine, Gerald and
Randall Cooper
12:00 PM St. Joseph Denise Watercutter

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity Ferris A and Ferris D. Terbay
12:00 PM St. Joseph Bill & Judy Flynn

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel Anthony Rocco
12:00 PM St. Joseph Paula Deschler

Thursday, May 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel Living & deceased members of
William & Bertha Walter Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel Intention of Christopher McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph Jerry A. Gray

Saturday, May 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel All Unborn Children & Their Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph Fred Brun
4:30 PM St. Joseph For our Parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel Living & deceased members of the
Jim & Maxine Monnin Family

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Magdalene Moorman
10:00 AM St. Joseph Dan & Patty Ward,
40th Wedding Anniversary
10:30 AM Emmanuel For our Parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity For our Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM
Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM
St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday: 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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**Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and
Benediction** at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Contact your parish office to: Register, schedule Baptism,
Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

A couple of weeks ago I was picking up some groceries at a supermarket and as I made my way down the aisle a Mom called out, "Luke, where are you." A voice from a distant aisle calls back, "I'm over here mom." As I heard this exchange, I thought about today's gospel reading and how true it is that the sheep recognizes the voice of the shepherd. In the midst of a crowded shopping area Luke recognized the voice of his mother and followed that voice.

Reflecting on today's gospel we see that one of the strengths of the Good Shepherd is not his muscle or intelligence, it is his voice. Because of limited grazing land many different flocks shared the same land, and so it was important that a shepherd develop a unique call that would be familiar to the sheep in his flock. Over time the sheep learn to trust the shepherd's voice as he would lead them to food and water and protect them from the enemy. As a people belonging to the flock of Jesus Christ, we have come to trust the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He knows us by name and cares for us with an open heart that is ready to embrace the saint and the sinner.

From this deep level of trust a special bond is forged between the sheep and the shepherd. This bond is so strong that the shepherd is willing to lay down his life to protect his flock. One way this is demonstrated is through the action of the shepherd when it is time to sleep. Often shepherds in the time of Jesus would bring all their sheep together into one protected area for the night. The shepherd would lie at the entrance of the enclosed area acting as the "sheepgate" so that no sheep would wonder off or no predator could gain access to the sheep. This is the image Jesus had in mind when he referred to himself as the sheep gate. Using this symbolic term Jesus is saying that he is our way to God. Therefore, we must listen to him and trust him with our very lives.

While meeting with couples preparing for the baptism of their first child, I explain to them that the first question they will be asked during the baptismal ceremony is, "What name have you given to your child?" This is important because we believe that God knows each of us by name and that throughout our life God continues to call us by name to follow him by living holy lives, by the choice of our vocation in life, through his invitation to return home when we have wandered off through sin.

A parent's love for their child is so important because it mirrors for us the love that the Good Shepherd has for each of us: a love that is unconditional, a love that is willing to make sacrifices for the good of the other and a love that is freely given even though we do not deserve it.

One of the titles given to the Blessed Virgin Mary is "Gate of Heaven," an image similar to Jesus the "sheepgate." St. Ambrose says that "Mary is the gate through which Christ entered the world." Scripture tells us that Mary conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and through her, our savior entered into this world. Like Mary, each of us is called to be the gate by which Christ enters the world. The Word becomes flesh in us as we continue the saving mission of Jesus Christ.

Through His great sacrifice of love, Jesus poured out his life-blood, sealing God's covenant of love and offering us a future full of hope. Today, Jesus the Good Shepherd has led us to this Eucharistic table where he spreads before us a banquet of heavenly food. He continually protects us with his rod and staff that give us courage. In following the voice of the Good Shepherd we can trust that goodness and kindness will be with us all the days of our life and that one day we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Formed Pick of the Week – Our Mother Mary. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss Mary, the Mother of God. What is Mariology? How does Mary serve as model for all the faithful? How can we relate to Mary today? What does it mean to say that Mary is the Mother of the Church? Was Mary free in her earthly life?

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1st is Religious Brothers Day – This special day celebrated on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, offers the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for Religious Brothers in our lives. It also offers an opportunity to consider how we all invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God's call in their life. Prayer to promote the Vocation of Brotherhood:

God of mercy and compassion, thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry of Religious Brothers in our Church. In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men to generously serve, pray, and share your healing love with others. As we prepare for our annual Religious Brothers Day, deepen our appreciation for the vocation of Religious Brothers, their congregational charisms, and their commitment to vowed community life. Strengthened by our baptismal call to holiness, inspire us to invite men to consider religious life as a Religious Brother. Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance they need to proclaim your Holy Word for the life of our Church and our world. Amen.
(Prayer from the Religious Brothers Conference)

During the month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance."

Cinco De Mayo Covered Dish Party - Knights of Columbus La Morenita de Guadalupe Council 16571 at St Mary's Church and Dayton Council 500 are sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo Party on Friday, May 5, at Bainbridge Hall from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. All are invited. There is no charge to attend, but please bring a covered dish/dessert to share. There will be Mexican/Mariachi music, decorations and a 50/50 for charity. No alcohol will be provided, but B.Y.O.B. is okay. Come, celebrate with our Hispanic Community.

Grow in your love for the Eucharist - As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a video series entitled, "The Mass" will be available free of charge for all of 2023! To find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries along with Archbishop Schnurr's own brief insights, go to catholicaoc.org/theMass. This is a great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way.

Women's Day 2023: Prayer and Caring is a special day created for the women of our parish region (and their guests) and be enriched in body, mind and spirit, so join us on May 20th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Center. Space is limited and pre-registration with payment is due by Wednesday, May 10th. The day will feature three speakers, fun, fellowship, continental breakfast and lunch are included. For details contact Patsy Martin, plmartin937@gmail.com or 937-776-8949 or see the parish websites for the event flyer and registration form.

Precious Blood Companions - Are you inspired by the spirituality of the Precious Blood? Lay associates called "Companions" are invited to be in relationship with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in order to form a community that seeks to stand with those most in need, offer hospitality and hope, restore relationships, and give voice and presence to the power of the Precious Blood that draws all people near. The journey begins by attending a Precious Blood gathering to learn more about the history of the CPPS community, its core values and charism. To learn more about becoming affiliated as a lay person with the Precious Blood community contact: John Hess hessjp@juno.com.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Christopher Harman	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Nicholas Kern	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Morgan Konsdorf	Jessica Pruitt
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Justin Williams
Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre	

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Apr. 23, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,076.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 407.60
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 857.00
Year to Date Deficit	(\$14,467.00)

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Tim McCrate	Special Intention
Ed Chartrand	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Michael Mitchell	Christine
Michael Dalessio	Kathy Profit	Dale
Marilyn Dehner	Randy Rosenthal	David F.
Annette Fohl	Katie Schultz	Grant
Cindy Gardina	Louie Schulze	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman	Kelli
George Hendrix	Jan Timerding	Helen
Dennis McCarthy		

Next Sunday, May 7th our youth in 2nd Grade will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10:30am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



May Crowning and Mass next Saturday, May 6th at 9:45 A.M. to celebrate the end of the CCD year. This will include a rosary and May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing on Friday, May 5th at 7 pm, Emmanuel Church with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, Zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700.

The Marian antiphon for the Easter season, “Regina Coeli,” with its irrepressible exclamations of joy, graces our liturgy today: O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom you didst merit to bear, alleluia, is risen as He said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Bulletins are available on the parish website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com/bulletins/. Archived bulletins may be found by clicking on the Bulletin Archive link. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions - For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

From the Joyful Noiseletter

“Dear God. Thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy.”

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Apr. 23, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$3,387.00
Catholic Relief Services:		\$ 857.00

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Parish Pastoral Council Elections are just around the corner and we are securing the names of interested parishioners who would like to serve in an advisory capacity to our Pastor, Parochial Vicar and staff. Please call Judi at 937-228-1223 if you would like more information.

WELCOME to our newly baptized, Evelyn Taylor Duibley daughter of Darryl and Sara Harlow Duibley. Congratulations to the proud parents.

WELCOME to our newly, registered parishioners, Carol Jean Van Scheik and Brian Huntly. We are pleased that you have chosen us as your parish family and look forward to seeing you around Holy Trinity.

Have you been gathering together your no longer wanted or needed but still very usable household items? You can turn them in today at Trinity Center between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Our Rummage Sale is next Saturday in Trinity Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be lots of goodies to look through and perhaps you will find many things you can’t do without. Come and see a wide variety of household items, toys, games and outdoor equipment.

Have you been attending Holy Trinity for a while and have not registered in the parish. We would like to keep you informed with all that is going on and one way to do that is by registering. You can register by picking up a form off the bookcase in the back of church, accessing our webpage Holytrinitydayton.org and printing off a registration form or by calling the parish office at 937-228-1223. We look forward to having you as a part of our parish family and getting to know you.

Date Correction—Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School for children three years of age and older will be held June 19 through the 23. Mark it on your calendars now so the kids don’t miss out on this fun week.

Mothers’ Day Remembrance

On the table at the main entrance of our church you will find two baskets. One has paper flowers in it. Please write the name of a mother you wish to remember on our prayer board, which will be placed in the sanctuary on Mother’s day. Put your signed flower in the other basket. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers, please use the Ministry Scheduler when you have a need to make a change to your scheduled time, instead of changing with another minister privately and not using the program. It’s important that the parish office is aware of any changes. Thank you!

If you or a family member will be going into the hospital, please call the parish office and let us know. Likewise, if a family member is a shut-in and would like a visit from a priest for Holy Communion, please call the parish office and let us know.

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street are there so we can recycle magazines, newspapers, office papers and cardboard.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for Apr. 23, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,374.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$1,688.00

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Congratulations to David & Melissa Madrid on the baptism of their daughter Evelyn Kay. We're delighted to welcome Evelyn to our parish family.

Celebrate Mary's Month and Our Lady of Grace through Padre Pio's Experiences. All are welcome to join the Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting in the parish center on Friday, May 3. Doors open: 8:45 AM and locked: 9:05 AM. We will attend First Friday Mass at noon. For more information call Fran Franchina 937-901-4475.

Mother's Day Pro-Life flower sale. The Dayton Pro-Life flower sale will be held after Masses on Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14. Two volunteers are needed for each Mass. Please contact Gine in the parish office if you are interested.

Our Lady calls us to pray the Rosary. Please join us for a Rosary Rally in front of St. Joseph Church on Saturday, May 13, after the 12:00 Mass. We will be praying the Rosary for America. As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through his Holy Mother, asking his urgent help!

Are you interested? We are looking for a wedding coordinator to help guide and organize couples with details about celebrating their marriage ceremony at St. Joseph Church, assisting with the rehearsal and various aspects of the wedding day. If you're a self-starter, motivated, organized and punctual, we're looking for you. Please contact Chris for details, lockhartchris411@gmail.com.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame! We are coming together with our full NE-6 family of parishes for a fun spring afternoon of baseball and fellowship on May 21 at 1:00pm. The tickets are \$9.00 each with a \$2 processing fee per order. Children 2 and under are free as long as they don't need their own seat. To order your tickets go to: <https://fevo.me/stjosephcatholicchurch>

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Jesse Anders	Jim Flynn	Greg Osif
Cheryl Anderson	Junior Fowler	Vanessa Padgett
Austin Beggin & Family	Michael Glackin	Victor Polovskis
Colby Berry	Bennett Hart	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Carol Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Paul Hartke	Terri Sullivan
Brent Buschur	Marie Henry	Jack Summers
Kathy Buschur	Andrea Kittel	Karen Thomas
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Tony Trick
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Joann Weisenbach
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Sharon Wenzel
Rita Downs	William Meikle	Linda
John Fitzgerald	Joe Moretto	

Area Activities

Nazareth: Ordinary Life with Extraordinary Love is a new initiative sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for couples married up to 5 years. Come and spend time together with other newlyweds from the Greater Dayton area to strengthen and enrich the extraordinary love that every marriage has in Christ.

Session I: Saturday, May 6 at St. Luke Catholic Church; 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., includes Mass first thing in the morning followed by light breakfast. Babysitting is available from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session II: Tuesday, June 6 at Mary, Help of Christians Church in Fairborn; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 a couple, and includes both sessions and cost of babysitting (under 5 years old). Space is limited and on a first-come-first-serve basis. Babies are always welcome with their moms. For further information or to register please contact: David Ulmer at dulmer@catholicaoc.org

May is just around the corner which means Kentucky Derby Time! Naim will celebrate the event, Saturday, May 6, at the Incarnation PAC, 55 Williamsburg Lane, beginning at 4 PM with a catered dinner (reservations required). The regular Naim meeting, followed by cards, is Monday, May 8 at 7 PM in the All Saints room at St. Francis Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike. Plans for the annual picnic in June will be discussed. If YOU would like to get in on the fun or learn more about the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics contact Sue Caufield at 937-395-9891.

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