

April 21, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter



# SAINT GASPAR

## FAMILY OF PARISHES

### 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

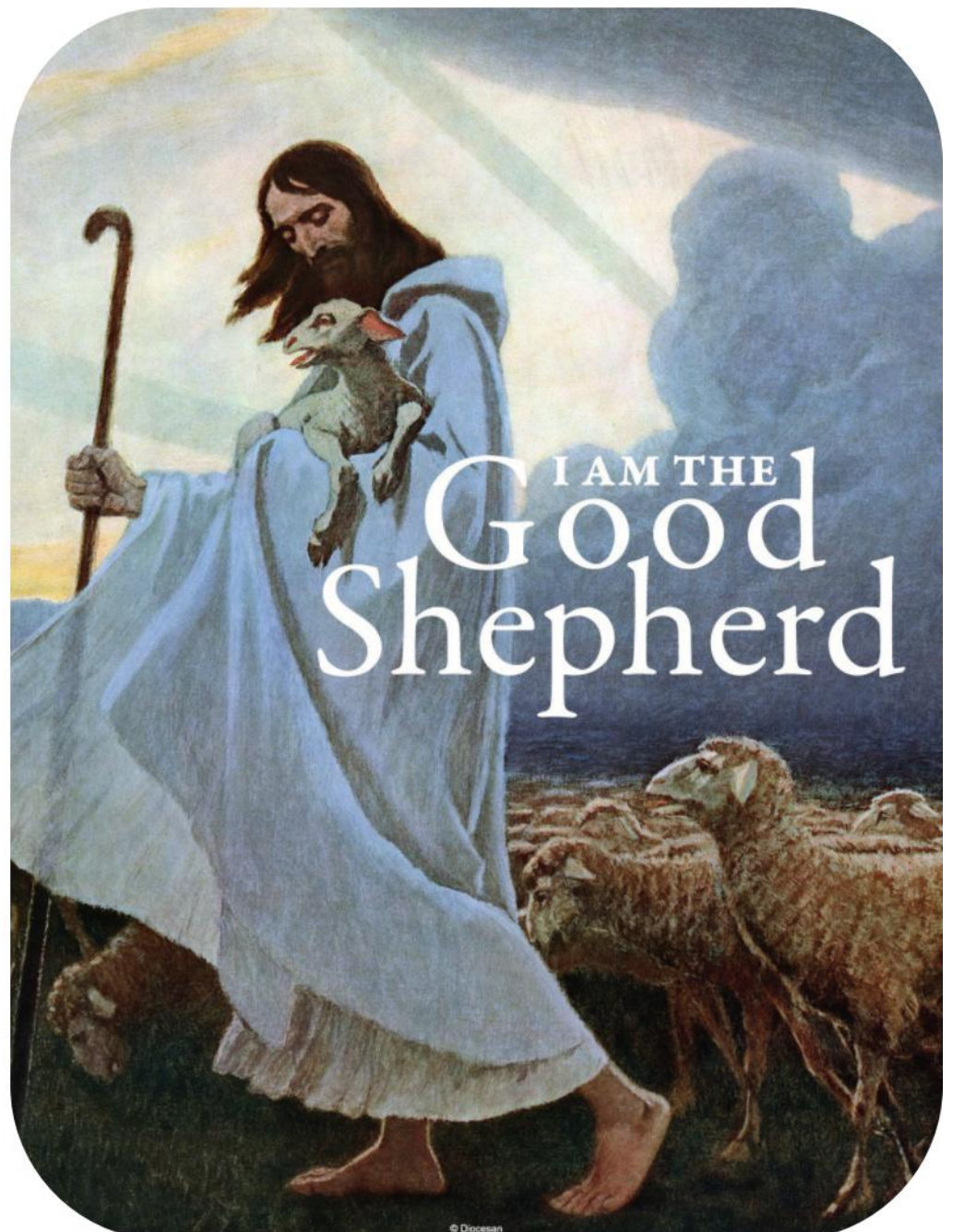
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### 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

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is 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

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A vocation is not a job but a way of living in union with Christ. There is the vocation to single life, married life, and religious life. These are the ways that we live our life. These are the ways that we sacrifice and live in the world. As a priest, I give my life completely to my bride, the Catholic Church. Husbands and wives give themselves entirely to each other. Single people have a way to serve many people. They have much time and availability to do that.

Please pray for more vocations to religious life. I am not going to be here forever. I need a young man to take my

place. I believe people are called to religious life but one has to listen for God's voice. When God calls, you'll know. You hear God's voice by listening to scripture, listening to other people, and listening to your own thoughts.

Today, Jesus says that He is the good Shepherd. He lays His life down freely. Jesus gives His life for the sheep. We are the sheep. He protects us from evil and sin. Jesus chooses men to be shepherds of his church. These priests are called to preach, teach, and sanctify. They sanctify by administering sacraments. This is the mission of Jesus' church. We need men and women to give themselves for Jesus' church. If God calls you, He will give you the graces and strength to live the life of religious life.

When I was younger, I never thought of myself being a priest. But I gave it a chance and here I am. Father Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S., is the Vocation Director for the Precious Blood Community. He actually was the Vocation Director when I was discerning religious life back in 1994.

We are in the fourth Sunday of Easter. We are a resurrected people and we continue to experience the joys of Christ's resurrection. If you are frustrated, be at peace. Nothing can supersede the peace that God wants to give you. Be close to Christ and prayer. Know that He does not want you to be lost. He wants you to have peace and not chaos. Hallelujah Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

## Welcome

### Newly Baptized

*@Precious Blood*

Jayleen Lydia Anderson, daughter of Cameron Anderson & Christina Colon-Negron

*@Holy Trinity*

Waylon Kelly Collins, son of Zachary and Lindsey Collins and George Zachary Stewart, son of Zachary and Hannah Stewart

### Newly Registered

*@Holy Trinity*

Rachel Wimsatt, Mary Ann Harness and James Harness

## Confession Schedule

### *Monday - Saturday*

11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

### *Saturday*

4:00-5:00 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, April 22, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Dec. Members of the Prier Family  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Wayne Sigler  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Kreitinger Family

## Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Carol Zimmerman  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Robert H. Pahl  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Poor Souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom no one prays

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Roger Gamblin  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Earl Staddon  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Birt Family

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Andrew and Betty Kleinhenz  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... Int. for Clare Knebli  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Stager Family

## Friday, April 26, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Int. for William Trick, Jr. and Family  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Kathy Osterday  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Liv/Dec Members of the Brining and Hayes Family

## Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Eugene and Mary Wilson  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Philip Wetzel  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Pete & Agnes Sharrer  
 4:30 pm ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Yvonne Grey  
 5:15 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Int. for Michael G. McDonald

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Esselstein Vincke Families  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Nelson DeBrosse  
 9:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Carol & Roger Keith  
 10:00 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Steven Kent Leichtenberger  
 11:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †For Our Parishioners

## St. Gaspar North, Saturday Mass Rotation

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita (St. Gaspar North) rotate their 4:30 pm Saturday Masses on a quarterly basis. Starting in May, the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass will move from Precious Blood to St. Paul, and remain there through August. The rotation schedule for St. Gaspar North's Saturday vigil Mass is as follows:

Precious Blood Church—January through April  
 St. Paul—May through August  
 St. Rita—September through December

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions may be offered for a loved one either living or deceased. Call your parish office to schedule.



## Scripture Readings

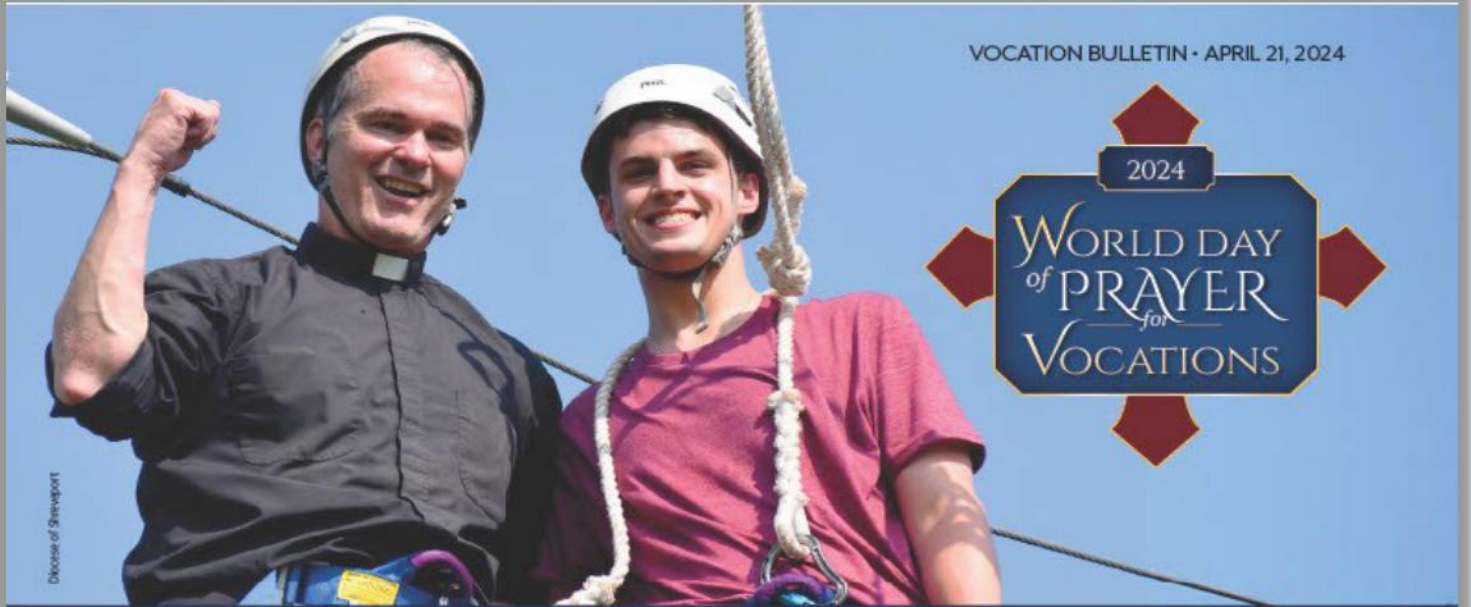
### For the Week of April 21, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Nicholas Kern
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf
Nicholas Butler	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Jessica Calicoat	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey
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
	Justin Williams

To add the name of a loved one to our prayer list for Men and Women in the Military contact your parish office.



Diocese of Shreveport

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." ~JOHN 10:11



Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

**Above:** Last year, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City led more than a thousand faithful Catholics in a two-mile Eucharistic Procession—one of the longest in the country.

**Masthead photo:** Fr. Peter Mangum of the Diocese of Shreveport celebrates atop a climbing wall during a vocations summer camp. Beside him is Fr. Kelby Tingle, who attended the diocese's "Mission Possible" camp as a teen and is about to celebrate a much bigger achievement—his first year of priesthood.

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO FOCUS ON VOCATIONS

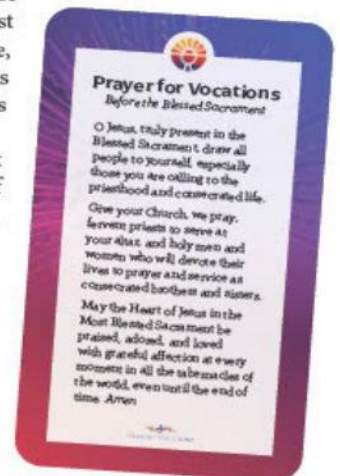
In just three months, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the nation's first Eucharistic Congress in more than eight decades. While the main focus is clear—to adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—participants will also notice a heavy emphasis on vocations.

Religious communities from across the country will be attending, many underwritten by Serra International, which is organizing a large area in the convention hall that will be teeming with sisters and brothers. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an entire section to showcase diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men.

Also in attendance will be hundreds of seminarians, many of whom will have just completed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, an ambitious project that will see thousands marching toward Indiana along different routes totalling 6,500 miles.

The connection between the Eucharist and vocations is clear: Three-quarters of recently ordained priests regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration before entering seminary. And at Catholic youth events, even those offering sports and high-energy activities, teen participants still rank one "activity" as their favorite: Adoration.

As the Church prepares for this historic event, let's ask our Eucharistic Lord for an outpouring of vocations!



## IDEAS FOR ACTION

### HOLY FATHER: DO THESE FOUR THINGS

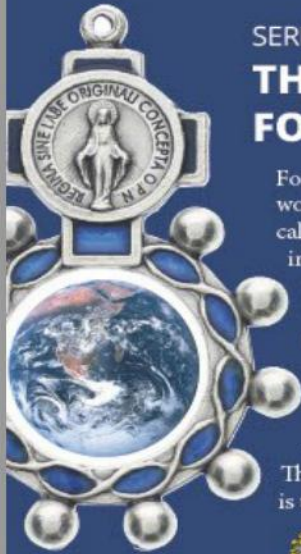
In a papal message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis used the term “*con-vocation*” to explain that a vocation is not an isolated “me-and-God” experience. Instead, young people hear God’s call within a *real Church community*. He offered four concrete ways to help youth discover their vocations, emphasizing these things should be done *together*:

1. Co-teach with a catechist
2. Visit a convent or monastery
3. Assist missionaries
4. Spend time with parish priests

Note that none of these involve phones or social media. How can you organize real-life activities for youth in your parish?



Sister Jan Starnes of Saint Joseph



### SERRA CELEBRATES 100 MONTHS THE GLOBAL ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

For 100 months, Catholics from around the world have joined a massive video/phone call during which they pray the rosary to intercede for vocations. Created by Tim O’Neill in 2015, the Global Rosary brings together Serra Clubs comprised of lay people dedicated to promoting priesthood and consecrated life. “In its simplicity it becomes quite a feat,” said Tim. “It gives a chance for people worldwide to visit beforehand and after.... The most powerful way we Serrans connect is through prayer.”



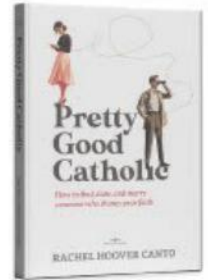
Join the last Saturday of every month at 8:00 AM CST/CDT. Phone number and links are at [serrainternational.org](http://serrainternational.org)

### THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE

#### SOLVING DATING DILEMMAS

The stats on Catholic marriages are alarming: for every ten weddings in 1970, today there are only two. Percentage-wise, that’s a steeper decline than priestly ordinations.

For young Catholics looking for love, the Catholic dating scene is not just frustrating, it’s downright discouraging. That was certainly the experience of Rachel Hoover Canto, whose new book on dating, *Pretty Good Catholic*, offers counter-cultural advice for how to date well, stay chaste, and find a good Catholic spouse.



After Rachel graduated from college, she watched her friends get married while she suffered through some tough breakups. That got her thinking deeply about the whole Catholic dating situation, which has its own set of quirks and challenges. Trying to be proactive, she started a Catholic singles group, interviewed people from CatholicMatch, and consulted dating experts. The result is *Pretty Good Catholic*, which serves as a how-to guide for even the most discouraged single man or woman.

Cristina Pineda, an LA-based celebrity matchmaker who also happens to be a faithful Catholic, offered high praise: “I wish I had this book when I was single,” she said,



#### STORYBOOK ENDING

While writing *Pretty Good Catholic*, Rachel Canto took her own advice and found the love of her life. She and her new husband live in Nashville.



Michael Cozzini

### One Hail Mary

Sometimes it’s the simple things! A traditional practice that’s making a comeback is helping kids pray for their future vocations by saying one Hail Mary each night: “Mother Mary, as you said yes to the angel Gabriel, help me say yes to God’s call. Hail Mary, full of grace...”

Vianney Vocations • Renewing the Church by inspiring vocations • [vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com)



## Parish Calendar

**Monday, April 22**

**Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group**

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

**Tuesday, April 23**

**No Public Events**

**Wednesday, April 24**

**Lunch with the Lord**

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

**Catholic Life**

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

**Thursday, April 25**

**Introduction to Devout Life**

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

**Friday, April 26**

**Friday Hour**

9:30-11:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

**Saturday, April 27**

**Fishers of Men**

7:30-9:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

**CCD**

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

**Good News Bible Study— Through May 25**

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

**Potluck in the Parish Center**

5:30-6:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

**Sunday, April 28**

**Children's Faith Formation - final class today**

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

**High School Youth Program - final class today**

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

**Rummage Sale Drop Off**

9:30 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

**Exploring the Eucharist**

1:00-2:00 pm · Emmanuel/Church

## Important Dates

**First Communion, Sunday, May 5**

10:30 am · St. Paul/Church

11:30 am · Holy Trinity/Church

**Confirmation, Sunday, November 3**

1:00 pm · Precious Blood/Church

## St. Gaspar Family News



## Exploring the Eucharist

### Two more sessions

**@Emmanuel, April 21 and 28 at 1:00 pm**

The Emmanuel Evangelization Commission is organizing two more talks on the Eucharist over two Sundays at 1:00 pm.

**Sunday, April 21: "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"**

by Deacon Baldwin.

**Sunday, April 28: "Eucharist and Evangelization"**

by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau.

We hope you will join us for one or both! There is no fee to attend.

## Our Plan for Growth

Here at St. Gaspar Family of Parishes we are blessed with a legacy of faith. As we envision the future together, we will be partnering with the team at the Catholic Leadership Institute over the next four years to grow into a Next Generation Parish. This experience provides our community with a process to assess our greatest opportunities and strengths, develop a plan to move into the future, and cultivate a deeper missionary spirit within the community.

### What is a Next Generation Parish?

- Fosters Spiritual Maturity with a plan for discipleship of its members.
- Shares Leadership with a commitment to organizational health.
- Offers a Vibrant Sunday Experience via hymns, homilies, & hospitality.
- Embraces a Missionary Impulse to go out and bring others to Jesus.

Find more information on our shared landing page: [stgasparfamily.org](http://stgasparfamily.org)



# St. Gaspar Family News



## Pipe Organ Dismantled!

### Thank you to our volunteers!

On April 14 and 15, 2024, St. Joseph began the process of dismantling the former organ, volunteers were directed by the organ builder, Nicholas Koch. The process primarily involved disassembling the casework and removing internal components. The original 1920s woodwork was preserved. Internally, the removal included disassembling components such as the swell motors, tremolos, wire cables, and other miscellaneous parts. However, bellows and wind chests were set aside for preservation. Additionally, the deconstruction extended to the choir loft risers and floor, further facilitating the dismantling process and making room for the newly constructed organ.

### Donations to date total: \$30,657

*The total cost of the new organ is \$280,000*

St. Joseph church is asking for donations to help offset the costs of this renovation project. If you would like to contribute you can do so in several ways:

**Use the designated special envelopes** that are located at the entrances of the church. They can be placed in the collection basket.

#### Mail in Your Donation:

St. Joseph Church  
411 E. Second St.  
Dayton, OH 45402

Please be sure to clearly state "Pipe Organ Donation"

#### Donate Online, visit [www.myEoffering.com](http://www.myEoffering.com)

You can set up your online giving account or use your already existing one to donate. Go to 'Add New Offering' and select 'St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund'. You can also scan the QR Code, and you will taken to [www.myEoffering.com](http://www.myEoffering.com)



## Devotionals

### *Miraculous Medal Novena*

Monday

3:30-4:30 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 · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

### *Pray the Rosary*

Monday-Saturday

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

Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)

Sunday

9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)

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

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

### *Pray the Rosary for Life*

Second Sunday of the Month

8:30 am · Holy Trinity (after 8:30 am Mass)

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.





### St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

As we grow into a Next Generation Parish over the next four years, we come together in faith to forge a renewed path that brings hope and Christ's love into our community! On Sunday, November 3, 2024 we will come together to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation.

*More information will be made available in upcoming bulletins.*

**Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**Time: 1:00 pm**

**Celebrant: Archbishop Schnurr**

**Location: Precious Blood Church**



#### April 21—Week 5

Things are picking up! Jesus is rapidly developing a nervous system. Beginnings of a digestive system and respiratory system are in place, and he even has small buds where his arms and legs will grow. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

## From the St Gaspar Respect Life Group

### Taking care of loved ones at the end of life

My father passed away from cancer in October of 2018. He actually called a family meeting months earlier, to discuss the pros and cons of whether to start chemotherapy treatment, and what other issues might look like at the end of his life. The whole family was on board with his decisions.

My father-in-law passed away in March 2019. He was quite ill with several issues for years, and even lived with us off and on for the last five years of his life. Still, when my wife tried to broach the topic, he was unwilling to discuss healthcare decisions. At the end of his life, when difficult choices had to be made, he was not always mentally cogent, forcing my wife to make decisions without always knowing what he would want. These were some of the most difficult decisions my wife has ever had to make. Yes, discussing your own death can be difficult, even with those we love. Still, having this conversation while you can, is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones.

It is suffering enough to watch a loved one die. Why add to that suffering by passively forcing your loved ones to make difficult medical decisions without knowing your wishes? Even within

the context of solid Catholic ethics, there can be many situations where treatment could be pursued or denied. Having those questions discussed in advance can avoid a whole added layer of suffering, and even some family conflict that may never heal.

In addition to having this discussion, it is important to appoint a healthcare power of attorney to make decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do it yourself. This should be someone who knows Catholic end-of-life teaching—or will consult someone who does—and knows best what you would want if you can no longer communicate. Deciding advance who this person is could also ease a lot of conflict among family members who may not always agree.

To learn more, I recommend a website put out by Greater Columbus Right to Life, found at [faithfulattheendoflife.org](https://faithfulattheendoflife.org). There you will find further explanations of Catholic teaching on end of life, as well as forms for you to use to prepare you or your loved ones for who should be making decisions in the event someone becomes unable to speak for themselves. Take some time to read through these tips and fill out the appropriate forms. This could be the best gift you give your family. Respect Life Office (2024, April 1). Taking Care of Loved Ones at the End of Life.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati. <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/respect-life-blog/taking-care-of-loved-ones>



# 4th Annual Women's Day

## A Day of Spiritual Enrichment for Women of Faith

@Trinity Center, Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

This fourth annual event is sponsored by the Education and Social Action Commissions of Holy Trinity Church and the Health Ministry Team. The event covers a diverse range of topics relevant to women's health and spirituality, catering to different interests and needs. From spiritual matters like understanding the Eucharist to practical aspects such as meal planning and music therapy for wellness, there's something for everyone.

**Fee: \$30 donation requested (financial scholarships available upon request, call Lynda at 937.228.1223)**



### Featured Speakers

**Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.PP.S., PhD., S.T.D.**  
"Understanding the Eucharist"

**Nora Schaeffer, M.Ed., RDN, LD**  
"How to Create a Delicious Personal Meal Plan"

**Joy Willenbrink-Conte, MA, MT-BC**  
"Music Therapy in Support of Health and Wellness"

Trinity Center Address:  
266 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, Ohio

(entrance is not handicapped  
accessible)

Continental breakfast and box lunches  
will be provided. Make your lunch  
selection below.

## WOMEN'S DAY REGISTRATION FORM 2024

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and mail it along with your \$30 check or money order, made payable to Holy Trinity Church to:

Holy Trinity Church, C/O Lynda Middleton  
272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402

**Box Lunch Choices, please circle from the options below either a sandwich or salad, one side and one cookie:**

**Deadline to register is Friday, May 10, 2024**

### Sandwich or Salad (circle one)

~ Double Decker Club w/  
bacon, turkey, Swiss, lettuce,  
tomato on Vienna bread

~ Chicken Salad on Croissant

~ Veggie on Croissant (V)

~ Chicken Wrap w/chicken breast,  
avocado, tomato, provolone,  
sprouts w/tangy southwest sauce

~ Greek Wrap w/ roast beef, cheddar,  
Banana peppers, lettuce and tzatziki sauce

~ Cobb Salad w/ Portobello mushroom.  
Scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby,  
Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts w/  
creamy dill dressing (V)

~ Cobb Salad w/grilled chicken.  
scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby,  
Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts w/  
creamy dill dressing

~ Spinach Salad w/mandarin oranges,  
Strawberries, pecans, almonds, dried fruit  
w/honey balsamic vinaigrette (V)

### Sides (circle one)

~ Potato Chips  
~ Creamy Coleslaw  
~ Veggies w/ Dill Dip  
~ Twice Baked Potato Salad  
~ Caesar Pasta Salad

### Cookies (circle one)

~ Sugar Cookie  
~ Oatmeal Raisin Cookie  
~ Chocolate Chip Cookie

Cancellation with full refund: By Friday, May 10, 2024. Substitutions are allowed. Please notify Lynda Middleton: 937-228-1223 or via email: Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com. A registration confirmation e-mail will be sent to you.

## Potluck at the Parish Center

*@St. Joseph, Saturday, April 27*

Please join us for a Potluck in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, April 27, after the 4:30 pm Mass. Attendees are asked to bring a small salad, dessert, or small side dish to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Food items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 4:00 pm.

## Confirmation Project

*@Holy Trinity*

Our Confirmation students will be making casseroles for St. Vincent de Paul at their retreat at the end of April. If you would like to donate some ingredients, please go to this sign-up link: visit: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA4AB2FA6F49-48482977-casserole#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA4AB2FA6F49-48482977-casserole#/) and make a selection. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament November 3.

## Evening Prayers (Vespers)

*@Holy Trinity, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm*

Please join the community of faith for Evening Prayer Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We will be praying Vespers on Tuesdays until May 21.

## Lunch with the Lord Continues

*@Holy Trinity, Wednesdays, beginning at 11:45 am*

Lunch with the Lord continues until May 22. If you wish to join us to explore the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday, come to the parish office at 11:45 am on Wednesdays. You are welcome to bring your lunch or just feast on the Word.

## Good News Bible Study

*@Holy Trinity, Saturdays from 9:30-11:00 am*

Our Good News Bible Study group will continue to meet until May 25 from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the parish office. You are welcome to drop in anytime to be with us.

## Lectors Needed

*@Holy Trinity*

Are you interested in being trained to be a lector for the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass? We need your help! Please call Judi at the parish office, 937-228-1223.

## Spring Rummage Sale

*@Holy Trinity, Saturday, May 4*

*from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm*

Are you doing your spring cleaning and finding lots of items that you haven't used in a long time, if ever? We would be happy to have them for our rummage sale.

## Donation Drop Off Continues

We will be accepting your usable donations on the following Sundays: April 21 and 28 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at Trinity Center.

Please use the north door off the parking lot. We do not accept clothing, shoes and technical books. Thank you

## Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

Q: Why isn't the Offertory antiphon in the missalette? The short answer: "When the Missal of 1970 made its first appearance, this chant was not included because the reformers imagined that every Mass would be a fully sung Mass, meaning that the offertory chant belonged to the schola [choir], not to the celebrant. The Missal only contained the texts the priest needed" (newliturgicalmovement.org/2013/07/the-mystery-of-missing-offertory).

## Scholarship Applications Due April 21

The deadline for the Emmanuel Music Fund scholarship applications is this weekend, April 21. Please submit your completed forms to michelle@carner.com or to the office. Thus far, we have received only two applications for the four available awards; apply now for an excellent chance at receiving one! Contact Michelle Carner if you have any questions about eligibility.

Forms can be found at <http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Music-Fund-Scholarship-application.pdf>.

## Prayer Board for Mother's Day

*@Holy Trinity*

You will find a basket of hearts on the table at the entrance to the main aisle in church. To remember your Mom in prayer on Mother's day, please write her name on the back of a heart and place it in the other basket alongside the empty hearts.





## Senior Program and Lunch The Art of Zentangle

*@St. Paul, Wednesday, April 24, from Noon to 2:00 pm*

The Dayton Metro Library - Northmont Branch presents the "Art of Zentangle". Zentangle is a method of drawing structured patterns to create beautiful artwork. It's like doodling with a purpose! You use repetitive patterns, called "tangles," to fill in sections of a drawing, often starting with a simple shape. It's all about relaxation, focus, and creativity. Anyone can do it, and there are no mistakes—just opportunities to make something unique and interesting! Please make reservations by Monday, April 22 by calling 937-836-7535.



## Fishers of Men

### Unite in Faith

*@St. Paul, Saturday, April 27, from 7:30 to 9:00 am*

Fishers of Men meets on the last 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 phone: 937-203-6037.

## Holy Land Wood Carvings

*@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita*

This weekend, April 20 & 21, we are hosting the Holy Land Shepherds Wood Carvings Sale. Items will be for sale in the lobby before and after Mass. Cash, credit cards, and checks accepted.

## Pilgrimage Thank You

I want to thank everyone who supported the pilgrimage to two magnificent Basilicas in the Midwest. The overwhelming support for this pilgrimage resulted in a sold-out event, underscoring the significance of the journey to these two majestic Basilicas. Thank you to everyone who joined us. May the memories that we share find a cherished place in your heart like they have for me.

God Bless,

Deacon Brian

## Simply Give Campaign

### Scan the \$10.00 Give Card at Meijer

*Proceeds benefit the NW Dayton Food Pantry*

The NW Dayton, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been chosen to participate in the Spring Simply Give Campaign at our partnering Meijer store, 9200 Main Street, Englewood, Ohio. The campaign will run for a total of 13 weeks from the dates of Sunday, March 31, 2024, through Saturday, June 29, 2024.

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The NW Dayton Food Pantry is a ministry of Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita Parishes.



## Our Stewardship



### **Emmanuel, April 14**

Sunday Collection.....\$12,072  
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe.....\$1,207

### **Holy Trinity, April 14**

Sunday Collection.....\$7,111  
Electronic Giving .....\$1,020  
Catholic Relief Services .....\$859

### **Precious Blood, April 14**

Sunday Collection.....\$5,593  
St. Vincent De Paul .....\$226

*Totals for Precious Blood will be in next week's bulletin.*

### **Saint Paul, April 14**

Sunday Collection.....\$5,905  
St. Vincent de Paul .....\$220  
Catholic Relief Services .....\$1,174

### **Saint Joseph, April 14**

Sunday Collection.....\$5,240.17  
Outreach .....\$1,217  
Catholic Relief Services .....\$2,221

### **Saint Rita, April 14**

Sunday Collection.....\$5,262  
St. Vincent De Paul .....\$465

## Online Giving

As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving, call your parish office:

Emmanuel: 937-228-2013  
Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223  
Precious Blood: 937-276-5954  
St. Joseph: 937-228-9272  
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### Aullwood Audubon Native Plant Sale

**@Charity A. Krueger Farm, April 26 & 27**

Aullwood's 21st Annual Native Plant Sale is a two day in-person only event from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27! The 2024 sale features over 10,000 plants and over 50 new species, and includes a wide array of native shrubs, trees, grasses, hedges and flowers as well as spring ephemerals.

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# St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

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Submissions for the bulletin are due Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the publication date of the bulletin.

**St. Gaspar South:** submit to Mary Beemsterboer emmparishoffice@gmail.com (via email).

**St. Gaspar North:** submit to Joan Macpherson: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org (via email).

### Full Page Flyer

Full page flyers for parish events may be included in the featured section of the bulletin and will be considered on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of one week, unless space allows.

### Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy by Noon. Please contact Joan Macpherson for all submissions: 937-276-5954 or via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

## Emmanuel

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## Parish Information

### Live Stream Mass

**@Precious Blood Church**

The 8:30 am Sunday Mass at Precious Blood Church is live streamed.

Visit: <https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/>

**@ St. Joseph Church**

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph is live streamed. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

### 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.

**Upcoming Classes and locations:**

May 4, 2024 at 10:00 am, St. Joseph

May 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm, St. Paul

### Care of the Sick and Elderly

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 seven months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### RCIA or Catholic Life

Those adults, wishing to enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), contact your parish office.

# 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 4/10/2024

Julie & Rodney Behrens  
Cecelia Castellano

### **Florence Kleismit Cobey**

John & Sharon Cooper  
Amy Eby

### **David Franklin**

Harold Freeman  
Kay Gallihar  
Mary Gannon  
Michael Glackin  
Carol Greer  
Bob Heiser, Sr.  
Stephen Hemmelgarn  
John & Joan Jankowski

### **Jane Hudson Johns**

Marge Krisher  
Colette Ann Kropp  
Caroline Palmer  
Kelly Rapp  
Janet Rudy-Gerrard  
Jeanette Schreck

### **Tom Serveryn**

Patty Schlorman  
Tony Trick  
Jan Weigandt  
Catherine Winkler

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless our sick so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise. To add a name to the prayer list please contact your parish office.*

**Rest in Peace:** Our sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of Janet Lucente whose memorial Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity on April 6. For St. Paul parishioner, George Gartrell, please keep George's daughter, Georgetta in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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