

January 12, 2025, Baptism of the Lord



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

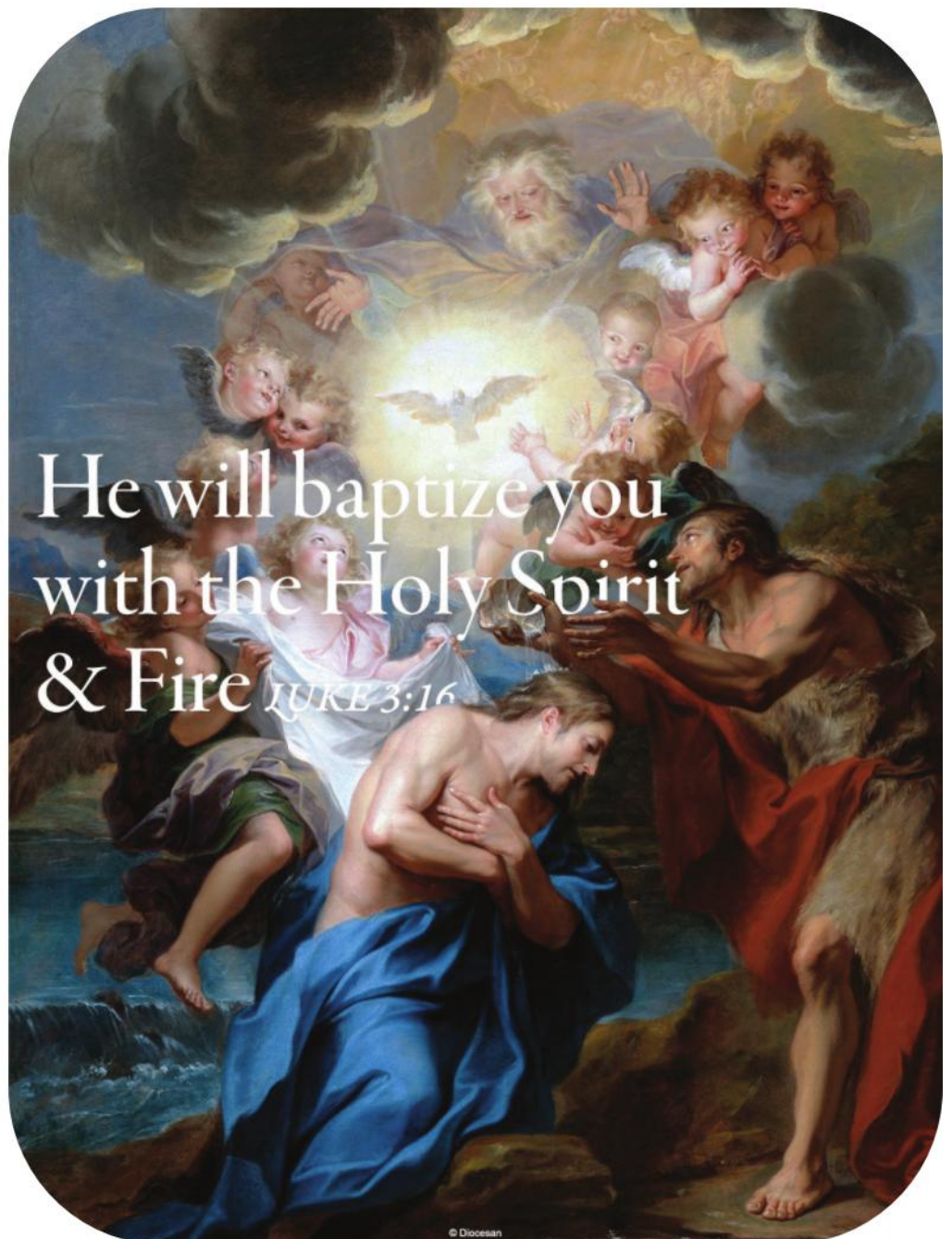
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
& Fire LUKE 3:16



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.,
Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.



Pastor's Desk

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

At times the world shows partiality. Satan encourages division. Just because we don't look alike or act alike, doesn't mean that we are at odds with one another. I have noticed that priests are different. We don't always work the same, act the same, or speak the same. Christians must realize that we are to work together as a team and not tear each other

down. We have a kingdom to proclaim together and build together. Jesus is the center of our lives.

I often think of this when I watch football. There are probably Christians on both teams. It's a friendly competition. But we must always realize that most of us are wanting to go to heaven. In heaven, there are no longer fractions and divisions among us. So we must practice that and ingrain that in our minds and hearts here on earth.

Jesus is baptized in today's gospel.

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."

This is confirmation that Jesus and the Father and the Holy Spirit are working together. They are not separated from each other. In the weeks ahead, let us attentively listen to Jesus's words and be open to his invitations. His words are meant for us in our time.

God bless you all, Fr. Tony Fortman

P.S. Fr. Tony wishes to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and delicious snacks that were provided to him and our priests over the holidays.

Welcome

Newly Married

@St. Joseph

Jack Welch & Samantha Bauer

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your family for many generations to come!

Pictured on the right: Mother Brunner PreK teacher Jodi Hunter poses with her students at the 2024 Christmas Concert that took place on December 18, 2024.



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 13, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

7:30 am**Emmanuel** †Roxanne St. John
 8:30 am**St. Paul** †Leo Streacker
 12:00 pm**St. Joseph** †Judi Trick

Thursday, January 16, 2025

7:30 am**Emmanuel** †Judi Trick
 8:30 am**St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm**St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 17, 2025

7:30 am**Emmanuel** Int. of Liz Cartwright
 8:30 am**Precious Blood** Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm**St. Joseph** †Nora C. McCarty

Saturday, January 18, 2025

7:30 am**Emmanuel** Wisdom for Elected Officials
 12:00 pm**St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm**St. Joseph** †Fred Marx
 4:30 pm**Precious Blood** For Our Parishioners
 5:00 pm**Emmanuel** †Regina Trick

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8:30 am**Holy Trinity** Int. of Heather Buschur
 8:30 am**Precious Blood** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am**St. Rita** †Fred A. Raleigh & Family
 10:30 am**Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am**St. Joseph** †Ethan Crago
 10:30 am**St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention

Incense Free Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 16 at 11:00 am in the Maria Joseph Center (formerly the Precious Blood Sisters Motherhouse) located at 4830 Salem Ave., Dayton. This is an INCENSEFREE chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

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.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 12, 2025

Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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 13, 2025

Chair One Fitness Program

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

Due to class being cancelled this past Monday, the chair 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 14, 2025

No Public Events

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Widow's Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, January 16, 2025

No Public Events

Friday, January 17, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Praise Fest

7:00-10:00 pm · St. Joseph/Church

Saturday, January 18, 2025

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Good News! Bible Study

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

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm · Precious Blood/Gym

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Donut Sunday

After Mass · Emmanuel/School

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: January 26, 2025

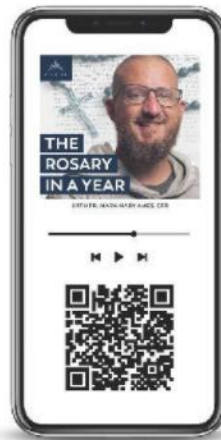
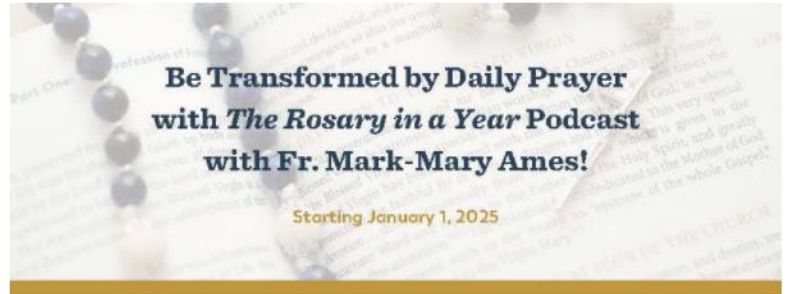
Deadline: January 17, 2025

To find more information on guidelines for submitting content for our six parish bulletin visit: stgasparfamily.org/bulletins

St. Gaspar News

Make the Rosary Your Resolution

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join us in listening to The Rosary in a Year - a podcast designed to take listeners on a journey to deeper prayer and devotion to the Blessed Mother.



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will discover:

- How to deepen their focus and enter into the mysteries
- How to build a meaningful habit of daily prayer
- The power of Mary's influence in your life

...and more!

Get the FREE Prayer Plan!

Scan this QR code with your phone to learn more.

ascensionpress.com/riy



Thank you to our Donors

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

We want to extend a warm thank you to the donors who provided copies or 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory for our Christmas giveaway. There are a few copies still available, please call your parish office if you would like to make arrangements to pick up a copy.

A Special Thank You from Fr. Jim

I want to thank the many parishioners of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes from whom I received Christmas greetings, gift cards and each whom I have not been able to thank personally.

Presbyter Fr. Jim Gaynor, C.P.P.S.

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



Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.

We Want to Hear from You!

We want your feedback on our Christmas Celebrations! Thank you for celebrating the joyous Christmas season with the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes! As we reflect on this holy time, we'd love to hear your thoughts on our Christmas liturgies and events. Your feedback will help us enhance the beauty and meaning of this season for everyone in our community.

This survey will focus on:

- What worked well: Did you find the liturgies meaningful? Was the schedule convenient? Were the decorations and music inspiring?
- What didn't work well: Were there aspects of the celebrations or logistics that could be improved?
- What we might have missed: Were there any traditions, activities, or events you wish we had included?
- What we could do differently: Are there new ideas or changes you'd like to see for next year's celebrations?
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Your input is invaluable, and we are grateful for your time and thoughtfulness in sharing your experiences. Together, we can make next year's Christmas season even more joyful and spiritually fulfilling.

St. Gaspar Family Communications Team
Joan Macpherson, Deacon Mike Prier, Jen Smith

You'll find the survey on our shared landing page:
stgasparfamily.org

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)





2025 CONSUMED

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

MAIN CAMPUS 1

JULY 25-27, 2025

LOCATION:

Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd
Steubenville, OH 43952

Registration Deadline Thursday, January 30



Contact Tanya Lee at (937) 885-7432 for more information and to registers. There is a \$50.00 deposit due per student. Scan the QR code to learn more.



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

DAY 1

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



May the tragic practice of abortion end.

DAY 2

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

DAY 3

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

DAY 4

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

DAY 5

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

DAY 6

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

DAY 7

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

DAY 8

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

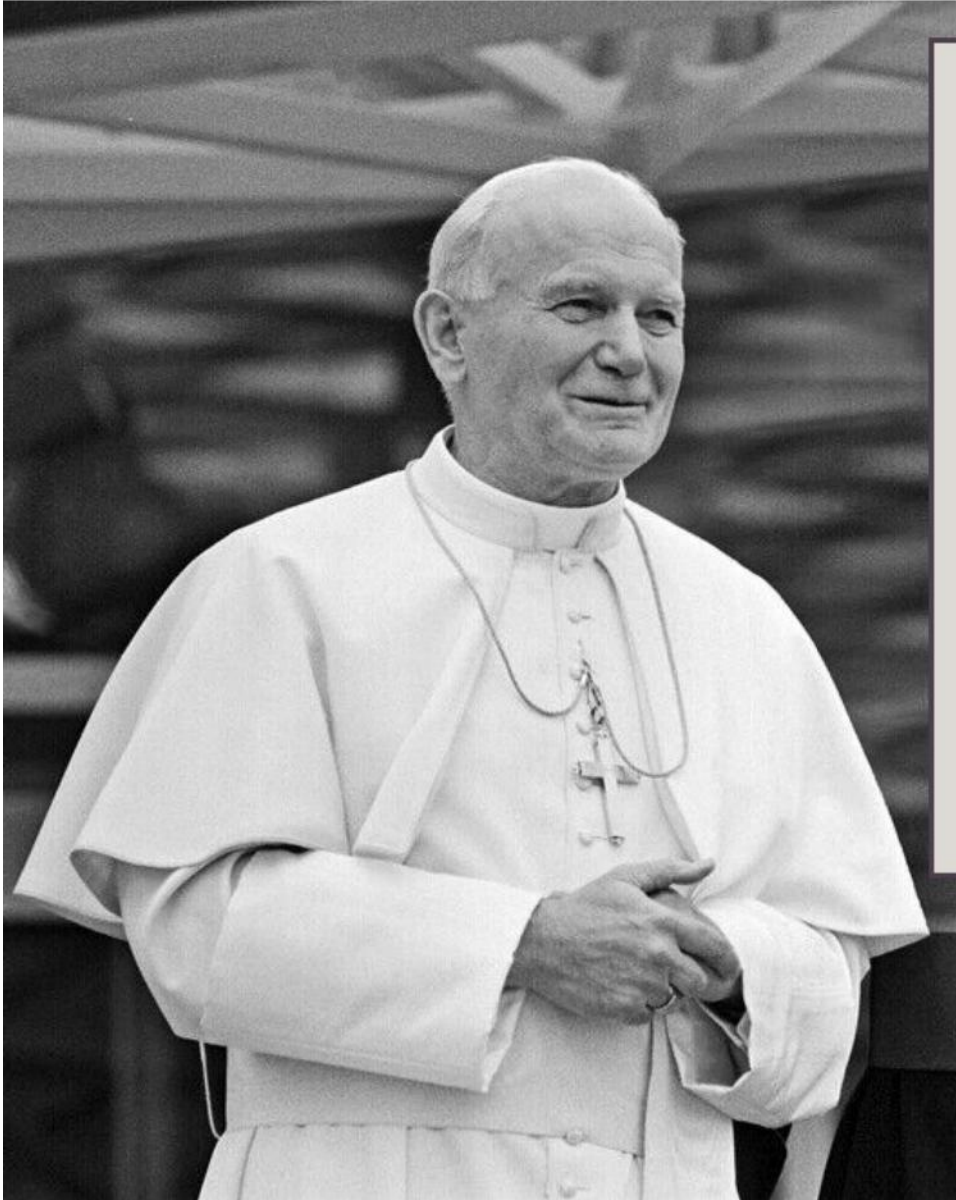
DAY 9

9 DAYS FOR LIFE



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

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



Trivia Night Returns!

@Precious Blood, Saturday, January 18, from 7:00-9:00 pm

Our next Trivia Night is Saturday, January 18, at 7:00 pm in the

Precious Blood Parish Activity Center. Come on by, even if you haven't joined us yet. We continue to have a great time each month--so come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual.

Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gasper community is invited!

Donation is \$5.00 per person—used to help provide prizes after each trivia round and for the overall winning team. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too. Trivia Night takes place on the third Saturday of the month. All are welcome from our Family of Parishes.

Family Rosary and Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, January 12, from 5:00-6:30 pm

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

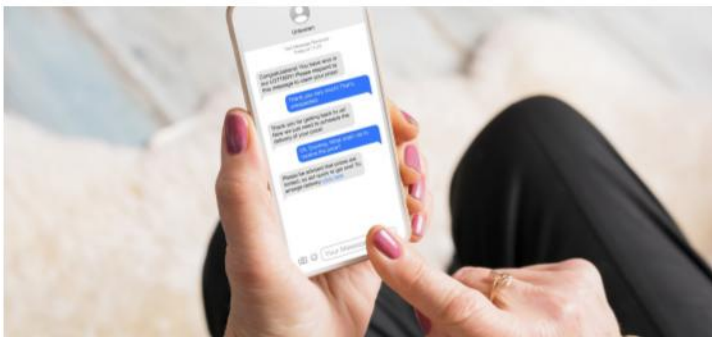


Senior Program and Lunch Protect Yourself from Fraud

@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.



St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, January 14

- Group A: Off
- Group B: Salad
- Group C: Pies
- Group D: 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.

Meijer Simply Give

Help Stock our Food Pantry

Help our neighbors facing food insecurity and add a Meijer Simply Give food donation card to your cart at the Englewood Meijer checkout now through March 29. The food card you purchase allows the NW Dayton, St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry to purchase the goods that are needed to feed our neighbors in need.

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph

Holy Trinity Spring Rummage Sale Needs Your Stuff!

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.

To make it easier, we are planning early drop off dates on

- Sunday, January 19, from 9:30 –1:00 pm
- Sunday, February 16, from 9:30-1:00 pm
- Sunday, March 9 from 9:30am 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.

Spread the word and bring your friends!!



Praisefest

An Evening of Prayer and Adoration for Teens

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, January 17, from 7:00-10:00 pm

Praisefest is an evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship for teens ages 13 through high school seniors. This month's Praisefest is Friday, January 17th, from 7-10pm at St Joseph Catholic Church. Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions at 937-956-8999.



All Are Invited to Our Annual Potluck!

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, January 26, starting at 9:45 am

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 "eggcciting" 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:

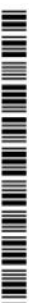
- A L, please bring your choice of fruit/fruit salad//yogurt
- M Z, pastries/bread/donuts.

Guest Speaker Deacon Mike Prier

We are happy to announce that Deacon Mike Prier will be our guest speaker!

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

Walk-ins will be welcomed. Mark your calendars and rsvp today!



Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



Get Your Fish/Sausage Dinner and Cash Raffle Tickets TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES in the Back of Your Downtown Parish!

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!

This dinner is a ticket-only event and limited to 275 - get them now so that you don't miss out on this fun event! You need not be present at the Dinner to win the Cash Raffle Prizes. The evening's other on-site festivities include Games of Chance such as Split the Pot, Tear Offs, Horse Racing, Show Down, Texas Hold'em and Bingo. Bid often and high on the many unique baskets and jewelry included in the Silent Auction.

Tickets for the Dinner and/or Cash Raffle can be obtained **after Mass today or next weekend** from Emmanuel Vincentians in the back of your downtown parish or by contacting Terri at 937.572.3626 or theresagilbert70@gmail.com.

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



Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, January 12

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, January 12, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship

@Emmanuel, Sunday, January 19

Coffee and Donuts are served on the third Sunday of every month at Emmanuel after Mass in the school.

What Goes Up

Must Come Down

That includes Christmas decorations at Holy Trinity!

Join us after Mass today to remove holiday decorations. Many hands make light work, and we could use your hands!

Lost and Found

@St. Joseph

Two phones were found at St. Joseph church. If you are missing this item, please call the parish office with a detailed description.



Death of Joyce E. Anthony

Mother of Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes extends our sympathy to Fr. Angelo Anthony and family upon the recent loss of his mother, Joyce E. Anthony. Visit <https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/> for more information.



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 125th anniversary year as we continue our mission of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Dayton Council #500 is a proud and devoted sponsor of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes bulletin.

Vivat Jesus!

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, December 29

Sunday Collection.....\$6,502
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe.....\$650

Holy Trinity, December 29

Sunday Collection.....\$1,634

Collection totals for Emmanuel and Holy Trinity will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.

Precious Blood, December 29

Sunday Collection.....\$2,560
St. Vincent De Paul.....\$75

Saint Paul, December 29

Sunday Collection.....\$2,121
St. Vincent de Paul.....\$460

Saint Joseph, December 29

Sunday Collection.....\$28,576
Charity.....\$884
Pipe Organ to Date.....\$149,722

Saint Rita, December 29

Sunday Collection.....\$3,891
St. Vincent De Paul.....\$135



Holy Trinity
[holyltrinitydayton.org/
online-giving/](http://holyltrinitydayton.org/online-giving/)



**Precious Blood,
St. Paul and St. Rita**
[northwestdaytoncatholic.org/
donations/](http://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/donations/)



St. Joseph
[members.myeoffering.com/#/
landing](http://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing)



Emmanuel
[osvhub.com/
emmanuelchurch/giving/
funds](http://osvhub.com/emmanuelchurch/giving/funds)

A complete report on December 2024 collections will be made available in the January 19, 2025 bulletin.

Area News

NAIM Pizza Party

@St. Francis of Assisi, Monday, January 13

Join Naim members as they kick off their 2025 calendar of events with a Pizza Party, the cost is \$5.00 per person. Monday, January 13, at Noon, the festivities begin in Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike. The regular meeting & cards will follow the social.

What is Naim? The religious & social organization for widowed Catholics that celebrates its 60th Anniversary this year! ...& if YOU would like more information about this organization, contact: Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.

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



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/OCIA), 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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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 1/7/2025

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Catherine Winkler

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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.

Rest in Peace: For Joyce E Anthony, mother of Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., and Coletta Evans, mother of St. Paul parishioner Amy Mangen. For St. Paul parishioner Bill Macek. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their

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