

January 5, 2025, Epiphany 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**

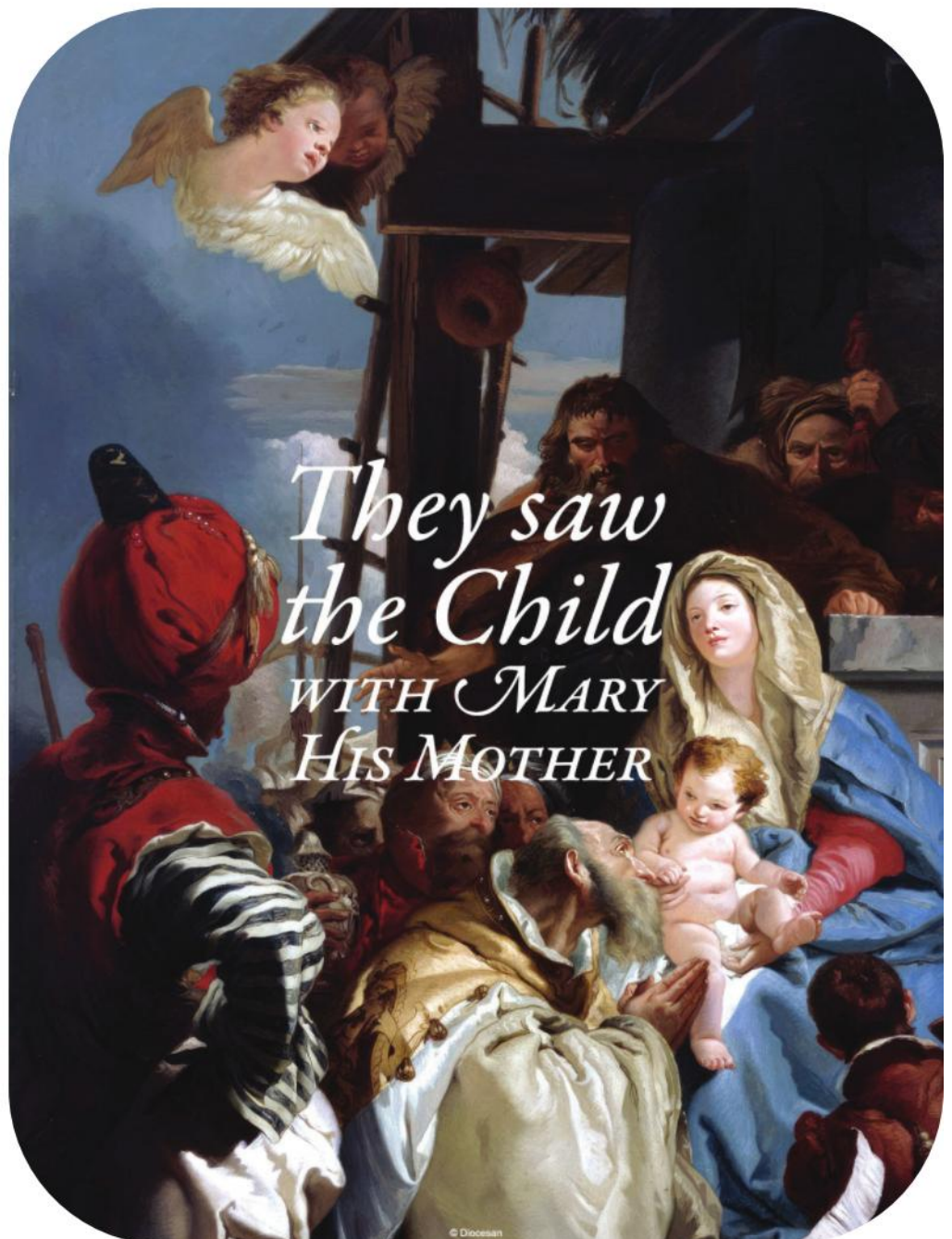
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### **Saint Paul**

1000 W. Wenger Road  
Englewood, OH 45322  
937.836.7535

### **Saint Rita**

5401 N. Main Street  
Dayton, OH 45415  
937.278.5815





# 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

Today, we see the three wise men approaching Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. These wise men bring the Holy family gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The three wise men come into contact with the Holy family, and their lives have been changed for it. They will not go back to King Herod, who wishes to kill the baby Jesus. They will depart from Bethlehem to their own country. God is protecting the Holy family and will not allow King Herod's jealousy to destroy Jesus.

God does protect his children and his people. But we must listen to his commands. We must listen to his Commandments. Do you notice that the Ten Commandments are not suggestions? God's commands are meant to protect us and, guide us and keep us safe. God wants to protect you and me like he did the Holy family. But we have to stay close to him and love him and adore him. We also have to love one another. We cannot say that we love God but not love others. We have to love God first and then others. We love God first by spending time with him in prayer and partaking in the sacraments, and then we go out into the world to love others. This is our mission.

These wise men were not even Hebrews, but they believed in the Messiah and what the Messiah could do for the world. They believe that Jesus is the true king of the world. You and

I must have that same disposition towards Christ. Other people are watching us to see what type of faith we have. Let us show them that we do not adore ourselves but Jesus Christ.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Fortman



## St. Gaspar and the Magi

Gaspar del Bufalo was born in Rome on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 1786. He was baptized that same day and given the name Gaspar Melchior Balthazar, the traditional names of the magi who visited the child Jesus.

## Welcome

### Newly Registered

@St. Joseph

Andrew Linden

We are delighted to welcome the newest members of our parish family. Your presence enriches our community, and we look forward to growing in faith together.



## 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  
*Beginning January 4, St. Rita Saturday confessions move to Precious Blood.*

### Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, January 6, 2025

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

## Tuesday, January 7, 2025

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

## Wednesday, January 8, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Int. of Roman Factora  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Barbara Heid

## Thursday, January 9, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †U.S. Military and First Responders  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Barb Dell

## Friday, January 10, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Greg Romer  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... Celebrant's Intention  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Jerry Johnson

## Saturday, January 11, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joyce Schulze  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Dane Gilbert  
 4:30 pm ..... **Precious Blood** ..... For our Parishioners  
 5:00 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Chris Enochs

## Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Dan Zinnikas  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Mary Underwood  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... For Our Parishioners  
 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 5, 2025

**Monday** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc8, 10  
12a; Mt 4:1217, 2325

**Tuesday** 1 Jn 4:710; Ps 72:12, 34, 78;  
Mk 6:3444

**Wednesday** 1 Jn 4:1118; Ps 72:12, 10, 12  
13; Mk 6:4552

**Thursday** 1 Jn 4:195:4; Ps 72:12; 14  
and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:1422

**Friday** 1 Jn 5:513; Ps 147:1213, 14  
15, 1920; Lk 5:1216

**Saturday** 1 Jn 5:1421; Ps 149:12, 34, 5  
6a and 9b; Jn 3:2230

**Sunday** **Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42:14, 67 or Is 40:15, 9  
11; Ps 2912, 34, 3, 910 or  
Ps 104:1b2, 34, 2425, 2728,  
2930; Acts 10:3438 or Ti 2:11  
14; 3:47; Lk 3:1516, 2122

## 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 6, 2025

### Chair Exercise Program

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

### Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

## Tuesday, January 7, 2025

### No Public Events

## Wednesday, January 8, 2025

### Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### SVPD Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Knights of Columbus

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Catholic Life

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

## Thursday, January 9, 2025

## Friday, January 10, 2025

### Friday Hour

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

## Saturday, January 11, 2025

### CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

### Good News! Bible Study

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

## Sunday, January 12, 2025

### Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Donut Sunday

After 10:30 am Mass · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

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After 10:30 am Mass · St. Joseph/Parish Center

### Precious Blood Companions

1:00-2:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

### Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

## Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: January 19, 2025

Deadline: January 9, 2025

A complete 2025 guide for submitting items to the bulletin can be found on page 8.

# St. Gaspar News



Celebrating the  
Jubilee Year  
in the Archdiocese  
of Cincinnati

In his announcement of the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis writes: "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring."

—*Spes non confundit*

## Emmanuel Designated as a Jubilee Site

In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, three locations have been designated as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites: the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains, the Shrine of the Holy Relics at Maria Stein, and Emmanuel Catholic Church in Dayton. A pilgrimage visit to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence.

### What is a Jubilee?

In Catholic tradition, a jubilee is a Holy Year – a special year of forgiveness, reconciliation, and hope. Every 25 years, in accordance with ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims a Jubilee year. Following St. Paul's words to the Romans, "Hope does not disappoint" (*Rom 5:5*), the central message of the upcoming Jubilee is hope. And as part of the Year of Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has granted special indulgences the faithful can obtain so that we can both give, as well as receive, the forgiveness, reconciliation, and hope we all need from the Hand of God.

### What is an indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven..." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." "The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead." [Catechism of the Catholic Church 1471]

### What are the conditions for receiving a Plenary Indulgence?

- (1) Perform the indulgenced work (see below for specific Jubilee Indulgenced works);
- (2) Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- (3) Have sacramentally confessed your sins;
- (4) Receive the Holy Eucharist;
- (5) Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (an Our Father and Hail Mary is suggested).

It is appropriate that Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and the prayers for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day as the indulgenced work; but they can be done within 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. One Sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

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## What works can be done to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence?

Indulged works for the Jubilee include pilgrimages and works of mercy and penance.

### Pilgrimages:

The faithful can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence by piously visiting a sacred Jubilee site and devoutly participating in Holy Mass or any of the following: (1) a celebration of the Word of God; (2) the Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers); (3) the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross); (4) the Marian Rosary; (5) a penitential celebration which ends with the individual confessions; (6) Eucharistic Adoration and meditation for a "suitable period of time" concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

### Works of mercy and penance:

A Jubilee Indulgence can also be obtained by the faithful who, with a devout spirit, participate in: (1) popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, (2) works of charity or mercy (i.e., the corporal and spiritual works of mercy) by visiting their brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people...), or (3) (i) by abstaining in a spirit of penance at least one day a week, in a concrete and generous way from futile distractions (e.g., social media), (ii) by refraining from superfluous consumption (e.g. fasting or abstinence), (iii) by donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor, (iv) by supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in support of the defense and protection of life in all its phases, or (v) by dedicating a reasonable portion of time acts of service to the community.

### What if I can't do any of those?

The faithful who are truly repentant of sin but who cannot participate in any of the above for serious reasons, can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any approved form, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the Holy Year, in their homes or wherever they are confined.

### Extraordinary grace!!

During the Jubilee Year you can obtain two plenary indulgences per day! Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the Pope has decreed that during the Jubilee, faithful who perform an act of charity on behalf of the Poor Souls in Purgatory and receive Holy Communion a second time that same day, can obtain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the deceased. The reception of Communion must take place within a Eucharistic celebration (i.e., Holy Mass or a Communion Service).

*A special thank you to Deacon Rusty Baldwin for this content.  
The following pages include the decree.*

## Prayer Life

### *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 · 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

4:45 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)





## DECREE DESIGNATING SACRED JUBILEE SITES

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**W**hereas, the Holy Father FRANCIS, BISHOP OF ROME, has decreed that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, inaugurating the **ORDINARY JUBILEE of the YEAR 2025** with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope* (*Spes non confundit*, 6); and

**W**hereas, the Holy Father FRANCIS, has further decreed that each diocesan bishop throughout the Church is to solemnly open the HOLY YEAR in the local Church with the celebration of Holy Mass in the cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024 (*ibid.*); and

**W**hereas, the Holy Father FRANCIS desires to set forth the Jubilee Indulgence as a gift for “discovering the unlimited nature of God’s mercy” (*Spes non confundit*, 23) as a special Jubilee grace and has directed the Apostolic Penitentiary to set forth norms for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence; and

**W**hereas, within said norms it is laid out that the diocesan bishop may establish **SACRED JUBILEE SITES** within his jurisdiction to which the faithful can undertake a pious pilgrimage or make a pious visit, which when completed along with the usual conditions, i.e. being “moved by a spirit of charity and ... [being] purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff” (*Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025*), afford for obtaining a **PLENARY INDULGENCE** for oneself or a soul in Purgatory;

I, therefore,

**DENNIS M. SCHNURR**

**ARCHBISHOP OF CINCINNATI,**

having weighed the spiritual benefits for the People of God,

hereby decree

*on this Fourth Day of December 2024*

that for the period of the **ORDINARY JUBILEE of the YEAR 2025**

*the CATHEDRAL BASILICA of SAINT PETER in CHAINS  
in Cincinnati, Ohio;*

*the MARIA STEIN SHRINE of the HOLY RELICS  
in Maria Stein, Ohio; and*

*the parish church of EMMANUEL  
in Dayton, Ohio*

be designated as

**SACRED JUBILEE SITES**

wherefrom the faithful through

**DIVINE GRACE**

will experience the hope offered from forgiveness and  
“hearts and minds open to the need to *forgive others in turn*” (*Spes non confundit, 23*).

*In testimony whereof, I hereunto  
affix my signature and seal.*



*Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati*

Given at Cincinnati, Ohio,  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.



*Reverend Jason A. Williams  
Chancellor*



# Communication Guidelines for the New Year

## Bulletin Guidelines: St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

### **Deadline:**

All bulletin submissions are due by 12:00 pm on Thursday, ten days prior to the intended Sunday publication. Ministry leaders should send their submissions directly to the Communications Manager Joan Macpherson via email: [jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org). If assistance is needed for electronic submissions please contact the Communications Manager to make special arrangements.

### **Complete Information Required:**

Submissions must include all necessary details in a complete and ready to publish format. Ministries should avoid sending informal or vague requests like, "Please announce our meeting." Instead, they should provide a fully written post that requires no further revision.

### **Format:**

Submissions must be sent electronically in a ready to publish format. Text should be included in the body of the email or attached as a Word document. If any additional design elements (images, logos) are needed, these must be included in the email and labeled appropriately.

### **Revisions and Edits:**

The bulletin editor will only make minor edits for clarity, style, or space. Submissions requiring significant revision will be returned to the sender for resubmission. The deadline will still apply.

### **Recurring Events:**

Monthly Submissions Required: Even if an event occurs every month, ministry leaders must submit a new bulletin request by the deadline for each month they want the event included. Yearly Recurring Submissions: Ministry leaders can submit a yearly schedule for recurring events at the start of the year or as soon as their schedule is confirmed.

### **General Bulletin Guidelines:**

Faith Based Focus: We do not share events that are not related to our Catholic faith. All announcements must align with the mission and values of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes.

**Word Count:** Announcements should not exceed 100 words unless otherwise approved.

**Repetitions:** Announcements may be repeated for up to 3 consecutive weeks when space allows.

**The primary purpose of the bulletin is to evangelize and promote parish life. Every ministry and event needs to have a point person who will submit content for the bulletin. The following items receive priority in this order:**

### **Liturgical Services:**

- Mass times
- Major feast days and celebrations

### **Sacramental Preparation:**

- First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage preparation, and RCIA schedules
- Registration deadlines for sacramental preparation

### **Spiritual Growth Opportunities:**

- Retreats, days of reflection, Bible study groups, faith formation classes

### **Key Parish Events:**

- Parish wide events
- Events tied to parish initiatives, such as Beacons of Light or the Next Generation Parish

### **Parish Ministries & Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Announcements for ministry meetings
- Calls for volunteers for parish programs or events and community outreach
- Youth & Family Events:
  - Youth ministry events, including retreats
  - Family friendly events, such as parish picnics, outings, and school related events
- Community Outreach & Social Services:
  - Announcements related to parish supported charities, food drives, and social justice initiatives

*External & Non-Parish Related Events will be included under Area News on page 12 when space allows.*

*If you have suggestions, want to express a concern or make a correction, contact Joan Macpherson: 937-276-5954.*



# Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

## Senior Program and Lunch

St. Paul Parish hosts a Senior Program and Lunch twice a month, offering a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, learning, and fun. Each gathering includes a delicious lunch and a special feature, such as an engaging activity, guest speaker, or informative program. It's a great way for seniors to socialize, build community, and explore new topics. All are welcome to join these enriching and enjoyable lunches.

## Bingo!

### Sponsored by Brookhaven

*@St. Paul, Wednesday, January 8, Noon to 2:00 pm*

RSVP for Bingo by Monday, January 6, by calling 937-836-7535.

## Senior Fraud

### Presented by

### the Englewood Police Department

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

Officers from the Englewood Police Department will have a presentation on Senior Fraud. RSVP for Senior Fraud by Monday, January 20, by calling 937-836-7535.

## Family Rosary and Potluck

*@Precious Blood, Sunday, January 12*

*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.

## Simply Give Campaign Awarded to NW Dayton Food Pantry

*December 29, 2024 through March 29, 2025*

The NW Dayton St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry is proud to announce that we have renewed our partnership with Meijer to provide much-needed relief to local families facing food insecurity through the retailer's customer-driven hunger relief program, Simply Give. Each Meijer Simply Give campaign feeds hungry families by replenishing the shelves of more than 270 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin.

Our campaign timeline will go from Sunday, December 29, 2024 through Saturday, March 29, 2025.

Simply add a \$10 Simply Give donation card to your cart at checkout, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card that is given to a local food pantry in the store's community.

**Cards must be purchased at our partnering Meijer store:**

**#106 ENGLEWOOD  
9200 N. Main Street  
Englewood, OH 45415112**

Double Match Days: Saturday, March 1 and 22  
Add a \$10 card to your cart or basket and Meijer will double match it with \$20 = Total \$30 for fight local hunger!



## Letters to Mary and Joseph

*@St. Paul*

Thank you so much for your beautiful letters and pictures to Mary and Joseph. We gathered all the children's letters to Mary and Joseph and sent them to them by an angel. We received a thank you note from the Holy Family thanking the children for their kindness and love.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Art and Environment team at St. Paul for creating such a stunning space to display the letters. Your dedication and creativity help bring these moments to life and make them even more meaningful for our parish family.

## The Emmanuel SVdP Conference 11th Annual Fish/Sausage Fundraiser

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**When:** Doors open at 5:45 pm, Dinner 6-8 pm, Games 6-10 pm

**Where:** Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton 45402

**Tickets:** \$20.00 each, 21 and older only, limited to 275 tickets

**Menu:** Fish/Sausage, Fries, Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Homemade Desserts, Soda, Beer, Wine

### **Games:**

#### **Cash Raffle**

1st Prize \$750, 2nd Prize \$200, 3rd Prize \$100, 4th-8th Prizes \$50  
Price: \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00  
Need not be present at Dinner to win!

#### **Split the Pot**

Price: \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00  
Must be present at Dinner to win!

#### **Games of Chance**

213 Tickets (tear offs), Horse Races, Showdown, Texas Hold'em, Bingo

#### **Silent Auction** - - - some items to be featured - but not limited to:

Restaurant Gift Cards: Jay's Seafood, Coldwater Cafe, Paragon Supper Club, J Alexander's, Oakwood Club, Amber Rose, Bonefish Grill, Elsa's, Archer's Tavern, and more!

Baskets: UD Flyers Basketball, Graeter's, Esther Price, Baby Items, Dorothy Lane Market, Antiques, Tipp City Venues, etc

Estate Jewelry: Bracelets, Sterling Silver Necklace with Diamonds, Earrings

Theater Tickets: Arbogast Center, Dayton Play House

Services: Grismer (oil changes), Lowe's

Collector Items: Barbie Dolls, Vintage Quilt

Private Fish Fry for 25 Friends provided by Corpus Christi Fryers

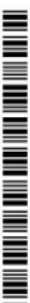
Private Dinner for 8 Friends prepared by Father Seraphine

**Dinner and Cash Raffle Tickets are available for purchase!**

Contact your friendly Emmanuel Vincentian or

Terri at 937.572.3626 or [theresagilbert70@gmail.com](mailto:theresagilbert70@gmail.com).

All proceeds will benefit our neighbors in need. Thank you!



# Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



## In Loving Memory Judith Lee Grieshop Trick

*February 16, 1938– December 19, 2024*

On Friday, December 27, 2024, the Holy Trinity community came together to celebrate the Funeral Mass of Judi Trick, Business Manager of Holy Trinity Church for thirty years.

Judi's enduring love, tireless dedication, and heartfelt contributions have left an indelible

mark on Holy Trinity. Judi's service to the Catholic Church spanned over 50 years, a testament to her unwavering faith and devotion. Judi's commitment to serving others was mirrored in her personal life, where she joyfully balanced her role as a dedicated mother and grandmother.

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is deeply grateful for Judi's years of love and hard work. Her legacy of faith and family is one we will cherish and honor. May Judi now rest in the eternal peace of the Lord, reunited with the source of the love she so abundantly shared.

Rest in peace, Judi. Your light will continue to shine brightly in our hearts.

## 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 "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.



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](mailto:leslieiannarino@hotmail.com) or 9379015468 (call or text): or Brad @ 9373672127 (call or text) **by January 20, 2025.**

Walkins will be welcomed. Mark your calendars and rsvp today!

## Coffee & Donuts

*@St. Joseph, Sunday, January 12*

Coffee and Donuts will be held next Sunday, January 12, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

*@Emmanuel, Sunday, January 19*

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

## Cleaning Brigade

*@St. Joseph, January 8*

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church. Please consider joining the crew on January 8. Additional help is appreciated!

## Hearing Aid Receivers

*@St. Joseph*

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just return it to an usher.

## After Mass Collections

*@ St. Joseph*

Thank you for your generosity during the after Mass charity collections. These funds directly support our neighbors facing housing insecurity, assisting them with rent, utilities, and basic needs in order to combat homelessness. All recipients are vetted through the Dayton Neighbor to Neighbor organization. May God bless you for your continued generosity.

## Active Military

### Recognition at Mass

*@St. Joseph*

If you are Active Military and wish to be recognized for your service, please give your name and Branch of Military to an Usher 10 minutes before Mass so Father can make the announcement after Mass. We thank you for your service!



# Our Stewardship

## **Emmanuel, December 22**

Sunday Collection ..... \$

St. Vincent De Paul Tithe ..... \$

## **Holy Trinity, December 22**

Sunday Collection ..... \$

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

## **Precious Blood, December 22**

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,886

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$134

## **Saint Paul, December 22**

Sunday Collection ..... \$2,364

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$20

## **Saint Joseph, December 22**

Sunday Collection ..... \$12,830

Charity ..... \$171

Pipe Organ to Date ..... \$147,152

## **Saint Rita, December 22**

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,504

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$315



### **Holy Trinity**

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# Area News

## **St. Dymphna Prayer Service for Mental Health**

**@Maria Stein, January 26**

The winter months can be hard for many people, this service is for all those who battle or are praying for those with anxiety, depression, and mental health issues. We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 pm, as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of mental health. This service, which will be held in the Adoration Chapel at the Maria Stein Shrine, includes prayers and veneration of St. Dymphna's relic. Speaking at the service is Nick Clune, certified CPMAP Mentor trained through the Catholic Psych Institute. Nick specializes in helping men and women build fulfilling relationships, overcome anxiety and depression, and discover deeper meaning in life through the integration of psychology, spirituality, and Catholic anthropology.

## **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](http://mariasteinshrine.org), at the Main Entrance of the Shrine, by calling the Shrine at 419-925-4532 or email at [contact@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto: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

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic/>

Hearing Aid Receivers available at St. Joseph. Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just return it to an usher.

## Staff Directory

### Pastoral Staff

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#### Bulletin Submissions

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#### Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation

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# 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 12/19/2024

### Veronica Aguilar & Family

**Barb Aivalotis**

Andy Belt

Sheila Buerhle & Family

**Joanne Davis & Family**

Martie DeMange

**Gabby Elders**

**Mary Fiely**

Fran Franchina

**Lois Frank**

Kay Gallihar

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Jeffrey Glackin

Michael Glackin

**Hilda Glaser**

Bill Gleason

Carol Greer

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Stuart Hartenstein

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Jennifer & Family

**John, Shirley, & Family**

**Roman Joseph**

Tineke Kasch & Family

Colette Ann Kropp

**Tom Labelle & Family**

**Family of Judy Lobingier**

**Jane Marx**

Mary Lou McDaniels

**Judy O.**

Sydney Penno

Ann & Dean Phillips & Family

**Ralph & Family**

Rebecca & Friends

**Veronica Rodriguez-McCormick &**

**Families**

**Ron & Family**

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

**Debbie Shively**

Don Simon & Family

**Karen Sipos**

Bill Waddle

**Cathy White**

### **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](mailto:nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org).

**Rest in Peace:** We extend our sympathy to the families of Paul Salata, husband of Melanie (Robinson) Salata, and for the family of Judith Grieshop Trick, longtime staff member of Holy Trinity, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity December 27, 2024. 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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