

December 29, 2024, Feast of the Holy Family



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

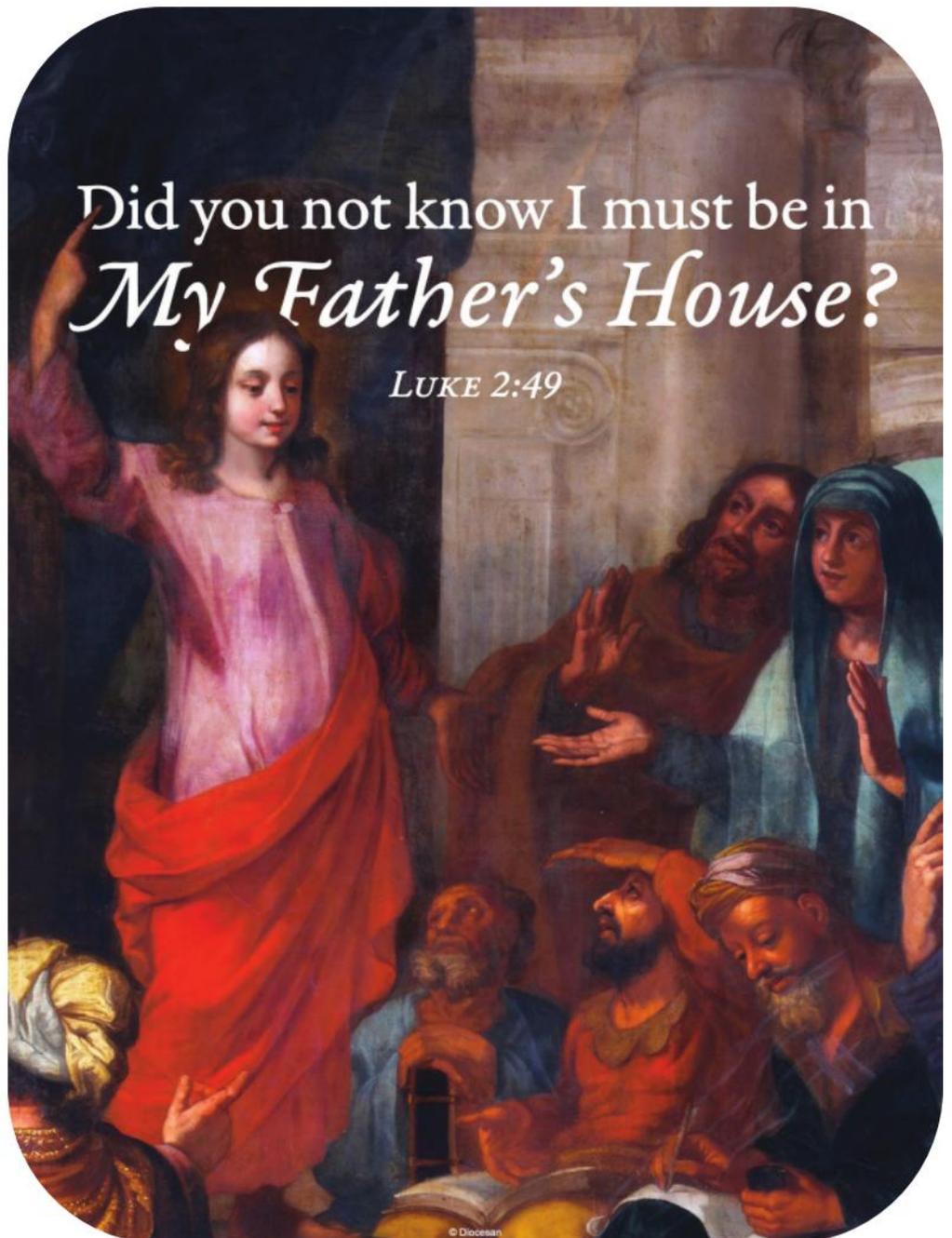
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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 celebrate the feast of the Holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We are mindful of how family life is integral to all of us. Family life provides the stability of our emotions and faith. Being together in numbers is essential even for physical survival. Each one of us has a role to play in our families. Not just fulfilling a physical need but also our personalities and character are something that is essential for the family. I know that my mom's personality brought life to my family. I have one brother, and mom would often say three against one. Three males against one female. She passed away 11 years ago. Now that I look back, I see how essential a mother is. I see how essential a father is. I see how essential our siblings are.

I know people are often surprised when I say that Joseph was the head of The Holy Family. But he was the dominant male in the family. He was a provider and public speaker for the family. Jesus and Mary submitted to his authority. In every day life, Mary and Jesus would not be seen as authority figures in the family. Many times women were considered second class citizens. Now, Joseph did not consider Mary and Jesus second-class citizens, but he clearly knew what role he had to play.

As we enter the Christmas season, we are mindful of the joy and peace in our hearts. The joy of a Messiah being born for all of humanity. The joy of being able to have our sins taken away. The joy of being able to enter into eternal life. The joy of being able to be taught by the Messiah. The Messiah who has the words of eternal life. Jesus provides all this. The joy of having a leader and Shepherd that will not disappoint. Jesus's body grew each year. He needed his mother and father's care, protection, and nourishment. Jesus allowed himself to take on the human condition. I am sure Jesus was not performing miracles all the time when he was with his family, friends, or relatives. He worked with Joseph as a carpenter or Tecton, a worker of hard materials. Many times, if you have a father who is good at working with plumbing, electricity, automobiles, or carpentry, those skills are then passed on to the son. The father is very instrumental in passing on his knowledge to his children. God the Father passes on the faith to all of us, and he uses his son to convey the knowledge and wisdom that we need to be Christians. Be joyous and stay close to Jesus during this Christmas season.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Fortman

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Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

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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, December 30, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Eileen Lucente
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Alfred Ferguson

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Winifred Ferguson
 On New Year's Eve, there will be only one weekday Mass at St. Joseph.
 The Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of Mary will take place at Holy Trinity and
 St. Rita as follows:

Solemnity of Mary, Vigil

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

4:30 pm **St. Rita** †Scott Tygett
 6:00 pm **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners

Solemnity of Mary, Holyday

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** † Joe Spanel
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Joel Johnson

Thursday, January 2, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Mary Ann Robinson
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Judi Trick

Friday, January 3, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Kathy & Mike Leonard
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Scott Tygett
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Poor Souls in Purgatory
 especially those for whom no one prays

Saturday, January 4, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel**... †Ann Unborn Children and their Families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †For Our Deceased Parishioners

Feast of the Epiphany, Vigil

4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **Precious Blood** Mass of Thanksgiving for
 St. Gaspar's Leadership Team
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Jerry/Jeanine Lochtefeld

Sunday, January 5, 2024

Feast of the Epiphany, Holyday

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Jessica Stanley
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Patricia Leyland
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** For Our Parishioners

Mass Rotation for St. Gaspar North

The 4:30 pm Saturday Mass rotates every four months at St. Gaspar North. Beginning Saturday, January 4, the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at Precious Blood until April 26, 2024.

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 INCENSE-FREE chapel open to the public for Mass at 11:00 am on the 3rd Thursday of each month.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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, December 30

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Tuesday, December 31

Parish Offices Closed-no meetings

Wednesday, January 1

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, January 2

Adoration and Benediction

6:00-7:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

Healing Mass

7:00-8:30 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Friday, January 3

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, January 4

CCD

9:30-11:00 am · Emmanuel/School

Good News! Bible Study

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

Baptism Class

10:00-11:00 am · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Epiphany Party

6:00-8:30 pm · Emmanuel/School

Sunday, January 5

Children's Faith Formation

9:00-10:15 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · Precious Blood

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:45 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)

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

There is only one weekday Mass at St. Joseph on New Year's Eve.

Holy Trinity and St. Rita will have the Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of Mary as follows:

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 (Vigil)

St. Rita - 4:30 pm

Holy Trinity - 6:00 pm

Holy Day Wednesday, January 1, 2025

St. Paul - 8:30 am

Emmanuel - 10:30 am

St. Joseph - Noon

Feast of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 4, 2025 (Vigil)

Precious Blood - 4:30 pm

St. Joseph - 4:30 pm

Emmanuel - 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Holy Trinity - 8:30 am

Precious Blood - 8:30 am

St. Rita - 8:30 am

Emmanuel - 10:30 am

St. Joseph - 10:30 am

St. Paul - 10:30 am

Three Kings Day

This joyous occasion marks the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child and reminds us of the universal call to share the light of Christ with the world. The Feast of the Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on January 6th, but in the United States and some other countries, it is celebrated on the Sunday following January 1st

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.



Building a Culture for Mission

Phase 3 of Beacons of Light and Next Generation Parish

Phase 3 calls us to focus on cultivating a culture that supports the long-term mission of the Church. Phase Three of the Beacons of Light Initiative aligns closely with the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Pastoral Priority Plan, the work of the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), and the Implementation Team in several ways:

1. Integration of Canonical and Pastoral Visions

Beacons of Light Phase Three focuses on establishing a single canonical parish while fostering unity and collaboration. This goal is mirrored in the Pastoral Priority Plan, which emphasizes unity and the creation of a shared purpose and vision for the family of parishes. The Implementation Team works to operationalize the canonical restructuring mandated by the Beacons of Light, ensuring it is done in a way that respects the priorities set in the Pastoral Plan.

2. Support from the Catholic Leadership Institute

The CLI's guidance has been instrumental in forming the values, ground rules, and strategic focus areas for the Pastoral Priority Plan. Their expertise helps ensure that the transition aligns with the broader goals of Beacons of Light while staying rooted in respect, guidance, and accountability. CLI also provides leadership training, including the Parish Missionary Disciple Training, to empower parishioners and staff to live out the mission during and after the transition.

3. Pastoral Priorities Informing Implementation

The four priorities of the Pastoral Plan—encounter, unity, faith formation and education, and communication—serve as guiding principles for the Implementation Team.

For example:

- Encounter: The team might organize programs fostering spiritual growth and community engagement to ensure the merger strengthens faith life.
- Unity: Efforts are focused on overcoming parish silos to create a unified parish identity.
- Faith Formation: Initiatives ensure all parishioners, from children to adults, continue growing in their faith within the new structure.
- Communication: Transparent updates help parishioners understand and embrace the changes, minimizing confusion or resistance.

4. Feedback and Collaboration

Phase Three encourages parishioner participation and input, which aligns with the Pastoral Priority Plan's commitment to listening to the needs and hopes of parishioners.

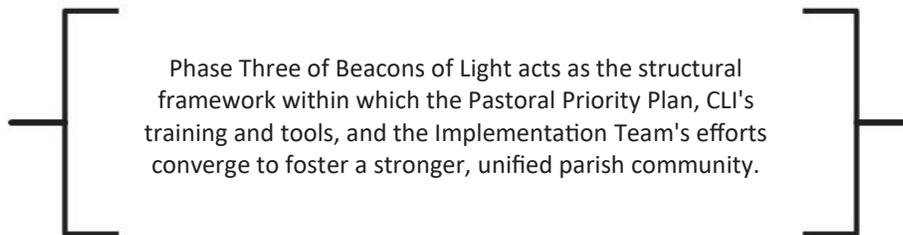
The Implementation Team ensures collaboration between the combined parish and finance councils, the CLI, and parishioners to make the transition smooth and mission-focused.

5. Strategic Alignment

Beacons of Light provides a diocesan-wide framework, while the Pastoral Priority Plan tailors the vision to the local realities of the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. The combined efforts ensure that the canonical and pastoral restructuring isn't just a structural exercise but also a spiritual renewal that supports long-term vitality and growth. In essence, Phase Three of Beacons of Light acts as the structural framework within which the Pastoral Priority Plan, CLI's training and tools, and the Implementation Team's efforts converge to foster a stronger, unified parish community.



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes' Logomark is a gold chalice with six drops of blood representing the six parishes in our family. This emphasizes that we are a sacrificial Catholic Family, fed by the Eucharist.



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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Upcoming Events

Benediction and Adoration

@Precious Blood, Thursday, January 2, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Spend Time with the Lord. Please come away for some quiet, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus during our next Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Come and pray with our Lord for peace for our world, the protection and nurturing of all human life, care for God's Creation, and for the blessing of our loved ones, and the poor and the oppressed in our world.

Epiphany Party for St. Gaspar Youth

@Emmanuel, Saturday, January 4

The Epiphany party is on January 4, after Mass from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at Emmanuel. It is for grades 5-12. There will be a gingerbread house contest and please bring a white elephant gift to exchange and a snack to share.

Join Us for Chair Exercise! Suitable for All Abilities

@St. Joseph Center, Beginning Monday, January 6 through Monday, January 27, 4:00-4:30 pm

Chair One Fitness is a fun chair-dance exercise program set to music and suitable for all abilities. Alice Ernst is our instructor. She brings a wealth of work out experience and teaches in other Dayton area churches and fitness facilities.

Register now for the next four week series being offered Mondays, Jan. 6, 2025 through Jan. 27, 2025.

- Time is 4:00 – 4:30 pm in St. Joseph Center (across the street from the church)
- Cost is \$20.00 per person
- A minimum of 10 registrants is needed to hold the class.
- Pre-registration is required by Saturday, January 4

Contact Sharon Becker for more information, and to register at 937.776.2942, or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Book of Revelation, Emmanuel's Winter Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, January 7 & Saturday, January 11

This coming January, Emmanuel's Bible study will be on the last book of the Bible, Revelation. It will be taught by Dr. Alan Mostsrom (Professor at the Athenaeum in Cincinnati). This book is filled with numbers, animals, cosmic events, colors, and names which all have hidden symbolic meanings that he'll be able to help us understand so much better. This series starts January 7th on Tuesday evenings and on the 11th on Saturday mornings. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Gross cell at 937-409-0553 or email susie@susiegross.com. There are flyers in the back of Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St Joe's Churches with the entire 8-week schedule and a sign-up sheet.

Senior Program and Lunch, Bingo! Sponsored by Brookhaven

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

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

Join the Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph, Wednesday, January 8, 9:00 am

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!

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, January 12, after 10:30 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held 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!.

Featured in our Family of Parishes

Tickets are now on sale for
The Emmanuel SVdP Conference
Fundraiser Dinner and Cash Raffle!



For tickets, see a friendly Emmanuel Vincentian or contact Terri

at 937.572.3626 or email her at theresagilbert70@gmail.com.

Ticket event only - and tickets limited to 275 total.

Need not be present at the Dinner to win the Cash Raffle Prizes.

For details, see previous church bulletins or visit your parish website!

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: leslieannarino@hotmail.com or 937-901-5468 (call or text); or Brad @ 937-367-2127 (call or text) **by January 20, 2025**. Walk-ins will be welcomed. Mark your calendars and rsvp today!



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 45415-112

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!

Stephen Ministry in Our Congregation

Stephen Ministers undergo 50 hours of specialized training and are commissioned by the church to support individuals facing life challenges, such as grief or illness.

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Do you know someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry?

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

Contact Diane Huelsman to learn more: 937-416-8870 or call your parish office.

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, December 15

Sunday Collection \$7,676

St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$767

Holy Trinity, December 15

Sunday Collection \$2,497

Precious Blood, December 15

Sunday Collection \$6,724

St. Vincent De Paul \$599

Saint Paul, December 15

Sunday Collection \$3,069

St. Vincent de Paul \$15

Saint Joseph, December 15

Sunday Collection \$12,510

Charity \$207

Pipe Organ to Date \$145,632

Saint Rita, December 15

Sunday Collection 3,248

St. Vincent De Paul \$417

Online Giving



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)



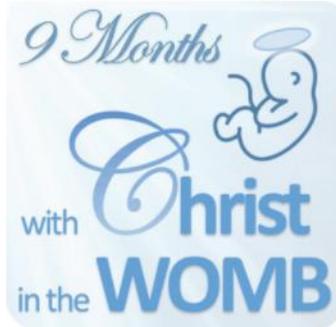
Emmanuel

[osvhub.com/emmanuel-
church/giving/funds](http://osvhub.com/emmanuel-church/giving/funds)

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

As the season of Advent draws to a close and the joyous celebration of Christmas approaches, we conclude the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's "9 Months with Christ in the Womb" initiative. This spiritual journey, which began on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, has been a profound meditation on the mystery of the Incarnation.



Over the past nine months, we have reflected on Christ's growth in Mary's womb, marveling at His humility and the sanctity of life at every stage of development. From the moment of conception to His birth in Bethlehem, each milestone reminded us of the miraculous gift of life and the infinite love of God made flesh in Jesus Christ.

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hli.org/offers/cosmetics-e-book

Unplanned Pregnancy?



Option Line™

Get Help Now: [1-800-712-4357](tel:1-800-712-4357)

optionline.org



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

Baptisms

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child or if you have never attended a baptism class, please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

Baptismal Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required. To register contact your parish office.

Communion for the Homebound

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

Marriage

Please call your Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

OCIA and Catholic Life

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two programs:

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-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/live-stream/>

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.

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

Full Page Flyer

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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.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Renee Lewis and Nancy McGuire whose funeral Masses were offered at St. Joseph. 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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