

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 28, 2023

## Pentecost Sunday

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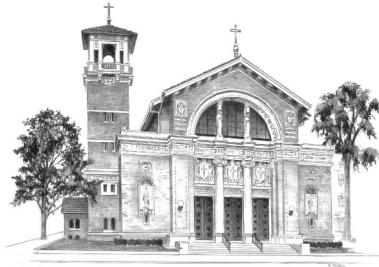
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 29

- 7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Jerry Schenking  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... For those who died while serving our country in the armed services

#### Tuesday, May 30

- 7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Deacon Mike Leo  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Virginia Moeller

#### Wednesday, May 31

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Leann Trick  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Dan & Marion Hecker

#### Thursday, June 1

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members of the Joseph & Delphine McCrate Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Michael Odum

#### Friday, June 2

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members of the Moran Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Fred Thompson

#### Saturday, June 3

- 7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... All Unborn Children & Their Families  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Robert Sichman  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... Susanna Flynn  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, June 4

- 8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For all Trinitarians  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Jill Sullivan  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our First Communicants

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

#### Confessions:

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

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

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

## DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

The feast of Pentecost had its origins in the Old Testament, before the prophet Isaiah, before King David, before the Judges Samuel and Sampson, and even before Joshua and the battle of Jericho where the walls came a-tumblin down. The original feast of Pentecost commemorated and celebrated the day God gave Moses the 10 Commandments on Mt. Sinai – which happened exactly 50 days after Israel's exodus from Egypt – exactly 50 days after their delivery from the power of Pharaoh the king of Egypt. In fact, that's what Pentecost means – the 50th day!

The 10 Commandments gave Israel a means to escape from the paganism and slavery of Egypt and pointed them to the salvation waiting for them in the Promised Land. But to receive the 10 Commandments Moses, with great effort, went up Mt. Sinai alone to receive this precious gift from God. Even from the base of the mountain where the Israelites were, fire was visible on the mountain because God himself had come down from heaven.

After giving Moses the 10 Commandments, God wanted Israel to immediately claim their inheritance and enter the Promised Land. God had performed many miracles during Israel's exodus from Egypt – guarded them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night during their journey. Furthermore, God had promised to help them conquer their enemies in the Promised Land, but they lacked faith and did not trust God would give them the victory. Because of their lack of faith they turned back to the desert they had crossed in just 40 days and wandered there for the next 40 years!

Fast forward now to Jesus' time. The disciples are in the Upper Room exactly 50 days after the resurrection, exactly 50 days after Easter when we were all delivered from slavery to sin and from the power of death. On this 50th day we received a gift incomparably more precious than the stone tablets upon which the 10 Commandments were written, even though the Commandments were inscribed by the very finger of God, even though the Commandments turned a nation beaten down by centuries of slavery into a nation through which would come the salvation of the world! The gift received in the Upper Room was even more precious than the Law God gave to Moses.

For in the Upper Room, Jesus who makes all things new, did something new. But this time it wasn't a man of God like Moses going up Mt. Sinai, this time Moses didn't enter into the fiery presence of God on the mountain. No, this time the Son of God, Jesus himself, went up to heaven and God the Holy Spirit came down to us in power. Divine Fire came, not to the top of a mountain, but to God's people, to change our cold stony hearts hardened and deadened by sin into fleshy hearts – warm, vibrant and alive; hearts full of the love of God – to make us a people in love with God! The Holy Spirit came to set us on fire for Him!

You know, for the past seven weeks the Paschal candle has been here in the sanctuary with us, burning brightly at every Mass. This candle represents Christ, a bright light in the darkness; Christ, risen from the dead – the joy of Easter... it's a witness to the Good News; of salvation for the whole world! But today ends the Easter season, next week the Easter candle will not be here, not because Christ is no longer here of course, he is really and truly present in the Eucharist and is always in the tabernacle. But just as in the Upper Room, today the flame of the Paschal Candle moves like a tongue of fire to you and me, because we are his disciples and witnesses. The powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit that Christ promised at his Ascension has descended upon us.

What will we do with our gift of light, with our gifts of power? Will we be like the Israelites at Mt. Sinai and turn back to the desert, to slavery and sin? Or will our spirit rejoice at receiving these Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and bear witness that we are children of the Most High God, and if children, heirs, and if heirs, will our spirit bear witness that we have suffered with him so that we may also be glorified with him?

We received these gifts at our baptism and confirmation. We really don't have an option whether to use them or not. We must use them because we are Christians, because we love Him. And when we do, the world will never be the same.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Synod on Synodality** - The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has called for each diocese to have a "moment of prayer" for the Synod on Synodality on Wednesday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Prayer:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. (Based on Adsumus *Sancte Spiritus*, adapted by USCCB for Synod)

**All students in 7th - 12th grade are invited to help** spread mulch at St. Charles Center near Maria Stein. St. Charles is the retirement home for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. A great way to give back for all the Missionaries do for us. We will leave Emmanuel at 8 am on Monday, June 19 and return around 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Chaperones and drivers are needed. Please contact Tanya Lee 937-885-7432.

**Y.E.S. 2023**, Friday evening, June 23, and all day Saturday, June 24 our pastoral region will have a service retreat. This is open to teens, young adults, and adults. Teams are formed and sent to the homes of the elderly in our pastoral region to do yard work and house chores. For more details contact Tanya Lee, 937-885-7432.

**Ember Day** – A day of discernment hosted by the seminarians of the Archdiocese for High School men (incoming sophomores to outgoing seniors) Thursday, June 15th 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville, Ohio. Sign up by June 12th at [catholicaoc.org/vocations](https://catholicaoc.org/vocations).

**Formed Pick of the Week: The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity** by Fr. Shannon Collins. In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-holy-spirit-third-person-of-the-trinity-by-fr-shannon-collins>

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

**Save the Date for Special Healing Mass** On Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM Emmanuel Church will host a healing Mass which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and a blessing with the Relic of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to participate in this Mass especially those seeking healing physically, mentally, or spiritually.

**Memorial Day Prayer** - Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. - *Author Unknown*

## Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 21, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,896.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 489.60
Year to Date Deficit	(\$18,285.00)

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### Prayer List

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

**The 22nd Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on June 10th following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Join us for the decorating of the street immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on June 10th. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.

**St. John Magdalene (Karen Izor) will be home for a visit in June** and will be attending the Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Emmanuel on June 10. She will also be at Donut Sunday the next day, June 11. Please stop by to greet her and give her your prayer intentions. Sister is preparing to make her First Vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist (DSMME). The Vows Mass will be July 27 in Ann Arbor, MI. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for her Wedding Day! For details on her order, go to [SistersOfMary.org](http://SistersOfMary.org).

**Emmanuel Vacation Bible School** will be June 26-30, from 9AM to Noon. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com).

### Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office, [brothermattcps@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattcps@gmail.com).

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

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

### From the Joyful Noiseletter

"Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."  
—Erma Bombeck

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 21, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$2,697.02

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### Opportunities to Deepen Your Faith

Holy Trinity Catholic Church provides persons of all ages opportunities to grow closer to Jesus through the Mass, recitation of the Rosary on the second Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, family faith formation on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9:45am and a new opportunity- monthly adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each third Sunday of the month after the 11:30am mass. **Eucharistic Adoration** is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. It is an opportunity to pray with and grow closer to Christ in the Eucharist. Spend a few minutes or the whole hour praying, adoring and listening to what God might be saying to you. We begin on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 12:45pm.

**Holy Trinity invites all children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!** It's not too early to be thinking about summer plans and Vacation Bible School. Stellar VBS at Holy Trinity will be from June 19 to June 22 in Trinity Center. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life. We will do activities, sing songs, play games and eat some of the best snacks on the planet! Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Stellar is for kids from 4 to 12 and will run from 9:00 am to noon each day. Youth are encouraged to register as helpers and team leaders. For more information, contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 or [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com).



**Trinity Sunday 50/50 raffle chances** are in the homes of all parishioners. If you did not receive chances mailed to your home but would like to support this fund raiser for Holy Trinity, there are chances on the tables at each aisle. Simply take some with you and return them to the parish office or in the collection basket next week. The more chances bought or sold the bigger the pot for the drawing on Trinity Sunday. This week's winner in the early returns is Susan Tolnitch. She will receive six additional chances in the drawing.

**Keeping Kids Safe** - Safe Parish is the Archdiocese of Cincinnati program for protecting children and other vulnerable persons. The program is done in your home or office using videos, quizzes and reporting to educate and inform those who work with children and youth. Trainees learn how to be safe adults who are educated to protect children and youth by building a culture of safety.

Every person in the parish in the position which has contact with youth or vulnerable adults must complete the Safe Parish training before they are permitted to work or volunteer with the parishes or schools of the archdiocese. Please contact Lynda Middleton, 937-228-1223 with questions or concerns. You may go on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website to access the Safe Parish registration instructions, [www.catholicaoc.org](http://www.catholicaoc.org).

### Today is Parish Pastoral Council Election Sunday.

A ballot is in each bulletin, or you can get one off the table in the back of church. There is only one contested position, all other positions are uncontested and will be appointed by the Pastor. Place your ballot in the collection basket or give to an usher when you leave church today.



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for May 21, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$8,523.00  
Charity: \$ 172.00

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**Congratulations** to Nathaniel & Theresa Fouch on the baptism of their son Elias. We're delighted to welcome Elias to our parish family.

**Coffee & Donuts** will be held on June 11 in the parish life center after the 10:00am Mass.

**Honor the Sacred Hearts** of Jesus and Mary with St. Padre Pio and St. Charbel. All are welcome to join the Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting in the parish center on Friday, June 2, 9:00am – 11:30am. Doors open: 8:45am and locked: 9:05am. We will attend First Friday Mass at noon with confessions available at 11:30am. For more details call Fran Franchina 937-901-4475. Group meetings are held every First Friday.

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

**Please prayerfully consider** joining our funeral Mass server ministry. Servers are needed to assist the presiding priest during funeral Masses which are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 10:00am. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Gine in the parish office.

**“The Holy Spirit forms thoughts and suggests words,  
in the hearts of the just.”**  
**“The Holy Spirit is like a gardener, cultivating our souls.”**  
~ St John Vianney

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

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

## Area Activities

**Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household** - Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a seminar, "Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household" for parents and future parents on Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Participants will receive insights about how to raise a vocationally aware family with consistent prayer routines. They will have an opportunity to meet and dialogue with other families who are also striving to raise godly children and pursue continued relationships with their spouses. The seminar includes Mass, breakfast, and lunch. Please register on our website at [www.athenaeum.edu/category/events/](http://www.athenaeum.edu/category/events/).

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

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

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