

September 10, 2023 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

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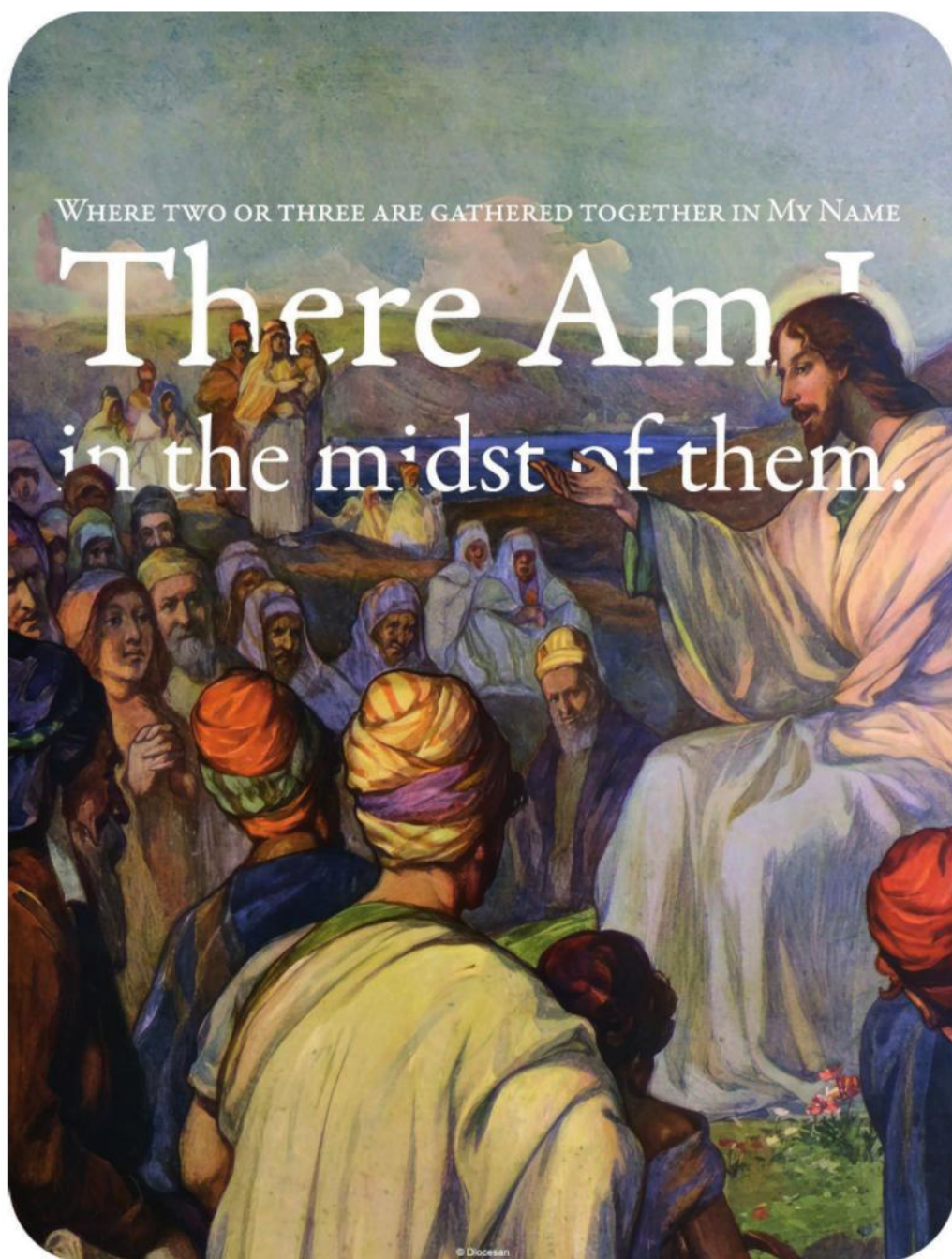
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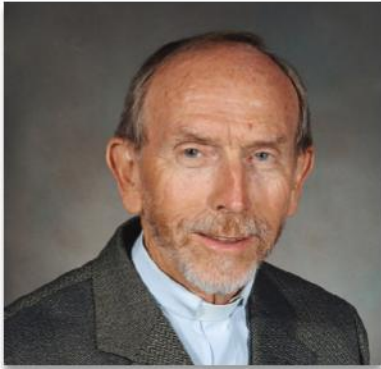
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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



From the Pastor's Desk

While Fr. Tony continues to recover, we express our gratitude for the presence of our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jim Gaynor, who will be sharing a reflection with us today:

Speaking Up

"Speak up! Ezekiel, in the first reading, was told by God, 'You shall warn them for me.'"

The Apostles are told by Jesus, in today's Gospel reading, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault.' Some of us are more naturally gifted with the ability to speak up. Persons with a booming voice, a pleasant tone, a winning smile, and an attractive personality are naturally more inclined to speak up and also to be heard. Examples of these gifted people include Pope Francis, Bishop Barron, a religious woman like Dorothy Stang, or a lay Catholic like Clay Mathile.

They were anointed with the Sacred Chrism in their baptism as prophets and exercise their prophetic responsibility by speaking up and being heard. But those of us with a less booming voice, a less pleasant tone, or a less winning personality were also anointed with the same Chrism and are called to be prophetic in our lives. Our way of speaking up may consist of supporting those with more gifted voices and personalities. Our way of speaking up may be less vocal and more through the written word or through our good example of a way of life. However, all Christians are called to speak up in favor of the truth and what is morally correct, both in words and deeds.

Where Two Or Three Are Gathered

This brings us to the words of Jesus: 'Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.' Some are criticizing Pope Francis for the Synod of Synodality. The secret to synodality working correctly is being gathered in the name of Jesus. He is the criterion. We are not gathered to make more money or to demonstrate power. We are gathered to make the kingdom of the love of God present. We are the products of His love. We are to be instruments through which His love is experienced.

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

Welcome to Our Parish Family

@Holy Trinity

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Macy McQuinn

Baptized in Our Parish Family

@St. Joseph

Congratulations to Andrew & Alexandra Diaz on the baptism of their son David.

@Emmanuel

Congratulations to Andrew & Rachel Lewis on the baptism of their daughter Julia Marie.

Welcome to the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes!



Confession Times

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

Saturday
4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel
4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph
3:30-4:20 pm | St. Rita

Sunday
8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, September 11

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** U.S. Military and all first responders
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †Dick & Mary Ann Janowiecki
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**.....Matt & Alicia Glen Family

Tuesday, September 12

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Ted Randall
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Rita Schieltz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Dorothy King

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Robert Kappeler
 8:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Dennis Knox
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... Davidson Family

Thursday, September 14

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Jeffrey Zentner
 8:30 am **St. Paul**..... Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Davidson Family

Friday, September 15

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joseph & Cettina Scarpelli
 8:30 am **Precious Blood**..... †Susan Zimmerman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Joh Folfas

Saturday, September 16

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Carmella Rocco
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph**..... †Philip Urso
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** †John Persinger
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph**..... For Our Parishioners
 5:15 pm **Emmanuel** †Cecilia Muckenthaler

Sunday, September 17

7:30 am **St. Paul**..... For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 9:30 am **St. Rita** †Ann Faciolla
 10:00 am **St. Joseph** †Wilbur Cline
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul**..... †Steven Quentin Lichtenberger
 11:30 am **Precious Blood** Deceased & Living Members of the
 Miller & Winkler Families
 11:30 am **Holy Trinity**..... Members of the Essman Family

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Scripture Readings For the Week of September 10, 2023

- Sunday** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
- Monday** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday** **Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary**
 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Friday** **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 11

Crafters' Meeting

4:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

The Secret of the Rosary

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

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Baptism Class

7:00-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Church

Tuesday, September 12

St. Paul Parish Council

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, September 13

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

SVDP Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, September 14

St. Gaspar Book Read

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

St. Paul KOC #13874

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Friday, September 15

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, September 16

Half Way to St. Patrick's Day

6:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Pole Barn

CCD

7:00-8:30 pm · Emmanuel/Mtg. Room

Sunday, September 17

Children's Faith Formation

9:30—11:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

F.I.R.E. Family Faith Formation

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pasta Party at the Parish

12:30-3:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg.

Ageless Grace

Brain Health Program

Registration Deadline September 15

Series Dates: Mondays, September 18 through October 16

Time: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

@Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Unlock the Power of Neuroplasticity with Ageless Grace: Join Our Five-Week Series! The Health Ministries team is thrilled to introduce our upcoming Ageless Grace class, a unique and enjoyable exercise program designed to harness the science of neuroplasticity. Led by Bonita from FirstLight Home Care, this seated class offers a delightful blend of movement and music, engaging all five areas of the brain. The best part? It's suitable for individuals of all ages and mobility levels!

Minimum Registrants: To ensure the class takes place, we require a minimum of 10 participants. Reserve your spot today by pre-registering. The deadline for registration is 4:00 pm, Friday, September 15th, 2023. For more information and to secure your place, please reach out to Sharon Becker: Phone: 937-776-2942 or via email: sharonbecker6@gmail.com

Ageless Grace is more than just a fitness program; it's a journey towards enhancing your brain's cognitive abilities while having fun. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in our upcoming five-week series.

Pasta Party at the Parish

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Our Ways and Means Commission is sponsoring a Pasta Lunch on Sunday, September 17 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. We will be serving Dave Gambrell's Homemade Meat Sauce and vegetarian Marinara, along with the pasta, there will be Dave's world famous garlic herb butter and various desserts. Please don't miss this opportunity to socialize and get to know members new and old from the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. All are welcome! Adults, \$7.00 and children under 6, \$3.00. Tickets are available after the Masses on Sunday or at the Holy Trinity parish office.



Bulletin Submission Deadline

Articles for the September 24 bulletin are due on Thursday, September 14.

Downtown Parishes: submit to Mary Beemsterboer via email: emmparishoffice@gmail.com

North Dayton Parishes: submit to Joan Macpherson via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org

Did We Miss Something?

If you have questions or concerns about the bulletin contact Joan Macpherson at 847-767-4146, Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or via email: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

@Emmanuel, Precious Blood, St. Joseph, St. Rita and St. Paul
September 23 to October 1

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is co sponsoring this exhibit with the Knights of Columbus Marian Council. The exhibit is free of charge and will be open before and after regular Mass times. We extend a special invitation to Schools and Religious Education Programs.

Eucharistic Miracles Display Schedule

There will be about 120 displays with about 20 at each location; displays will be rotated mid-week. Take this opportunity to visit as many of the locations as possible to see as many of the Eucharistic Miracles as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Nieport at 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com.

The display schedule can be found by visiting: stgasparfamily.org



Devotionals

Benediction and Adoration

Sunday, September 17

12:45 pm · Holy Trinity

Thursday, October 5

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Rita

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

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)

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

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

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

PrayerMates

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood



An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here → or at pray54ohio.org.



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Respect Life Call to Action

From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group: With a mere eight weeks remaining, it is imperative that we concentrate our collective influence, encompassing both the spiritual and temporal aspects of our lives, to thwart the grave threat posed to the sanctity of life, the well-being of families, and parental rights by this proposed amendment. Our Respect Life Group has collected the following resources as potent strategies for active engagement:

Spiritual:

- Confession: Be in a state of grace.
- Offer your Mass and Communion.
- Practice fasting and almsgiving.
- Pray your Daily Rosary with the intention of defeating the abortion amendment using the Ohio Bishops Prayer. (link 1)

Advocacy & Support:

- Donate to Protect Women Ohio. (link4)
- Contribute to the Archdiocese Respect Life Fund. (link 5)
- Participate in the Dayton Life Chain on Sunday, October 1. (link 6)
- Join the Ohio March for Life on Friday, October 6. (link 7)

Citizenship:

- Work to register every pro-life voter you know, including family, neighbors, and friends, by the October 10 deadline. (link 8)
- Assist immobile pro-life voters in getting to the polls or voting by absentee, especially nursing home residents.

Educate & Inform:

- Understand the amendment. (link 9)
- Recognize that opposing a ballot issue is not a political campaign activity. (link 10)
- Acknowledge that the amendment concerns grave moral issues transcending politics. (link 11)
- Learn the truth about abortion and women's health. (link 12)



Our Family of Parishes has created a web page to access the links and other Respect Life resources online. Scan the QR Code or Visit: stgasparfamily.org

Reference Links

1. ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio/prayer-warriors
2. catholicaoc.org/pray54ohio
3. 40daysforlife.com/dayton
4. secure.winred.com/protect-women-ohio/donate
5. resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/respect-life-ministries/respect-life-fund
6. daytonlife.org/Lifechain/lifechain.php
7. marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life/
8. olvr.ohiosos.gov
9. ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio/about-the-amendment
10. usccb.org/resources/dos-and-donts-guidelines-during-election-season
11. catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/letter-to-the-faithful-opposing-the-november-amendment
12. usccb.org/resources/Women's%20Health%20Infographic.pdf



September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Here's How to Take part in 40 Days for Life in Our Community:

Beginning September 27, people across the world will gather outside abortion facilities once again to lift their voices in prayer for those who enter, the workers who provide abortion services, and the innocent lives lost. Those who commit to these 40 days of prayer and fasting, do so peacefully in the hope that someday we will see a world where the killing of unborn children is unthinkable.

Vigil location: Outside Women's Medical Center,
1401 E. Stroop Rd in Kettering

Vigil hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily

You can make a difference!

40 Days for Life Local Events

Rosary Rally

Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 pm
with Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Opening Rally

Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 pm with Darlene Yost

Closing Rally

Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm with Deacon Rusty Baldwin!





7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
OCTOBER 21

SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Registration Deadline September 30

From Deacon Brian Seibert: I invite you to come with me on a pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine on October 21, 2023. We will leave St. Paul's Church on a chartered bus at 7:30 am and return back around 6:00 pm that evening. Our agenda will feature Mass at 11:00 am in the outdoor Cathedral (pictured above), lunch and a special talk by Fr. Jim at 2 pm. This will leave plenty of time to walk the grounds and take in all the magnificent beauty of the Shrine. The trip will include handicap accessibility by golf carts supplied by the Shrine. The cost to go on this pilgrimage which includes bus fare, lunch, drinks and snacks is \$55 per person. The dead line to register is September 30, 2023. I hope you can join me on this trip back through time to this magical place they call The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in beautiful. To RSVP call: 937-836-7535.



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HISTORY

Mark Your Calendars for an Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

@Holy Trinity

Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Proceeds Benefit the Needy

Did you know 100% of the proceeds from the bazaar go to our outreach charities for the less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community?

Enjoy One Stop Shopping

The bazaar committee has been planning for a few weeks and we are happy to report your favorite booths will be there for fun and shopping! Our annual bazaar is a "One Stop Shop" where everything is at your fingertips to have a great time and check holiday gifts off your list.

Purchase Your Grand Raffle Tickets

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is an HP 14" 2-in-1 Touchscreen Chromebook (\$400 value), and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle.

*Come down and be a part of the fun on November 4th!
We look forward to seeing your family, friends and neighbors.*

Cabbage Roll Date Correction

@Holy Trinity, Thursday, October 5, from 4:00 to 7:30 pm

Please mark this date on your calendar and come join the holy cabbage rollers as we prepare 800 plus cabbage roles for our Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar. We will gather at 4:00 pm and work until 7:30 pm. Drop in anytime, no experience is necessary. We will gather in the kitchen at Trinity Center.

Coffee and Conversation

@Holy Grounds, third Sunday of the month after 8:30 am Mass

Would you like to enjoy your fellow parishioners in light conversation and fellowship after the 8:30 am mass? We meet at Holy Grounds Coffee Shop on Fifth Street to share stories, reflections on the Mass and an occasional bad joke or two. It's all in good fun as we come to know and delight in each other's company. We meet the third Sunday of the month at 9:45 am at Holy Grounds. Choose your beverage. Choose your snack. Choose to join us. We begin September 17, 2023.

Kairos And God's Time

Kairos Team Visiting

Dayton Correctional Institution

From Holy Trinity, Visiting Dates: September 21 to 24

Lynda Middleton, the pastoral associate at Holy Trinity is going to prison...and she wants to take you with her. Lynda is working with the women's Kairos team that will be visiting the Dayton Correctional Institution from September 21-24, 2023. The Kairos team will be sharing the love of Christ with the residents of DCI through prayer, sharing scripture and stories and sharing Agape-tangible love in action.

Although the Agape is the love, the tangible part depends on you. We need prayer before, during and after the event for the participants, leaders and prison personnel.

40 Dozen Cookies Needed

We need cookies...lots and lots of home-baked cookies. I need at least 40 dozen home baked cookies from willing bakers like you!

Cash Donations Needed

We need financial resources to pay for all the special food brought into the prison for the weekend. If you would like to make an offering of any kind, please contact me so that I can provide you with very specific details on how to make, package, and deliver the cookies to me, lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or 937-228-1223. Cash contributions can be made through the offering indicating that it is for Kairos.

Thank you, in advance, for your kindness and care for the residents of DCI. Your contributions and especially your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Lunch With The Lord

@Holy Trinity, Wednesdays beginning at 11:45 am

Would you like to know more about the Sunday Gospel reading? What is God teaching us through these words and deeds of his beloved Son? Join us on Wednesdays at 11:45 am as we pray, study and love together by searching the Sunday Gospel. No registration is necessary. Bring your lunch or a snack if you so choose. For more information, please contact the Holy Trinity church office, 937-228-1223

Pipe Organ Update

From St. Joseph

As many of you may be aware, we have been experiencing intermittent issues with our beloved pipe organ. These issues are causing the organ to sporadically stop working with no notice. We have had several companies come out to assess the instrument and the information is being compiled and reviewed for further action. The process for completing this assessment, reviewing the information, determining the course of action, and getting the repairs completed will take some time.

Temporary Fix

Because of the integral part music plays within our parish, I have arranged the temporary placement of a digital organ in front of the church (the cost to hoist a temporary organ into the loft proved to be too costly). Please know that, although I've never been comfortable playing in front of a congregation, this is the best work-around we could formulate for the time being. Please join me in thanking God for the gift of music and praying for a speedy and successful solution. - Bradley Wilson

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From the Music Director

Today's offertory hymn at Emmanuel, "Ubi Caritas," originated as an antiphon sung for Holy Thursday during the washing of the feet and is the offertory text for that day. However, its simple and beautiful words always apply: Where charity and love are, God is there. To hear this ancient chant presented in a glorious choral arrangement, look online for the King's College performance of the setting by composer Maurice Durufle.



Prayer Shawls Available

@St. Joseph

St. Joseph has crocheted prayer shawls available. If you would like one or would like to give a prayer shawl to someone who might find comfort from one, please contact Gine in the parish office: 937-228-9272.

St. Joseph's Block Party

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 8 beginning at 1:00 pm

Our 175th Anniversary Block Party was such a great success we've decided to have another street party on Sunday, October 8th. We'll have a Eucharistic procession from Holy Trinity Church to St. Joe's starting at 1:00 pm, ending with benediction in Church. There will be a RTA bus again this year to transport people from (close to) St. Joe's to Holy Trinity to begin the procession. Everyone in our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is invited. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available in the back of church at St. Joseph or email Libby Worley at laworley45@gmail.com.

Coffee & Donuts

@St. Joseph, Sunday, September 10 after 10:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts will be held this Sunday, September 10, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00am Mass. All are welcome!



Funeral Mass Servers Needed @St. Joseph

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 10:00 am. Training will be provided.

If interested, please contact Gine in the parish office, 937-228-9272.

Custodian Position Open @Holy Trinity

This is a part time position, daily hours, 5 days a week. For information, please submit your resume to Judi Trick at busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com or call the parish office between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm.

Welcoming Committee Forming @Emmanuel

Emmanuel Church is forming a Welcoming Committee to help connect parishioners to the Emmanuel community, particularly at Donut Sunday. For more details contact Danny Sweeney at d3sweeney@gmail.com

Praise Fest is Back!

For All Teens Aged 13 Through Seniors in High School

@St. Joseph Church, Friday, September 15 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm

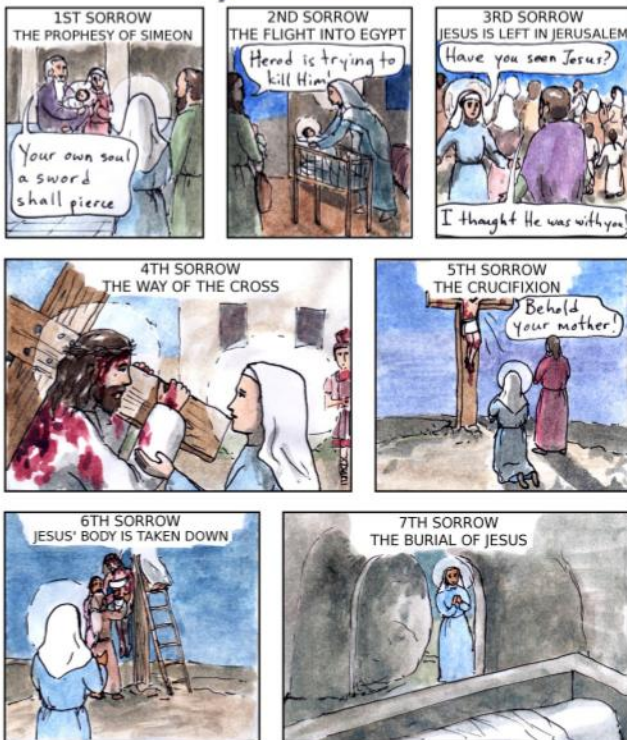
This evening of adoration, prayer, confession, and fellowship will be held on the third Friday of every month throughout the year. Our first meeting of the year will be on Friday, September 15. We will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at St. Joseph Church.

This month, we will begin in the hall with fellowship and then go over to the church for adoration. Praise Fest is for all teens ages 13 through high school seniors.

Please contact Nicole Bartz with any questions 937-956-8999



Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

TWHICHPRTA Here is the last part of
HHEARTHSHT today's Gospel reading.
REAGAINHEO See if you can find all
ERVRYWARG the words in CAPITALS
EEEEESGLEE in the puzzle. Use the
PINENARLNT left-over letters to fill in
RTLHOYATAH the blanks.

ANYTHINGME What is Our Lord
YOUFATHER asking us to do?
GATHEREDHE _____
RTWOMIDSTS _____

AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you
AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for
WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be
GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY
FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are
GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME,
THERE am I in the MIDST of them.



St. Vincent De Paul Meals

@ Precious Blood
Tuesday, September 12

- 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 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays between from 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. 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.

Senior Program and Lunch "Joseph" Folk Singer and Storyteller!

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 13 from Noon to 2:00 pm

Folk music and storytelling hold a unique place in the hearts of people across generations, offering a captivating blend of cultural heritage, emotional resonance, and shared experiences. All are welcome!

Reservations are due by Monday, September 11.

To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Concert Featuring: DULAHAN

@St. Paul, Saturday, September 16, Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00 for Adults | \$4.00 Kids 12 & Under | \$20.00 Family Outdoor Family Show; Rain or Shine!

Great Food and Adult Beverages!

You can bring your own lawn chairs, folding chairs will be available.

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Council #3754 (Marian Council) The majority of the proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus Charities.

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ST. PAUL

Holiday Bazaar

1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood

November 4th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Crafts, Great Food, Gifts
and much more!

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Enjoy our
famous
Cookie Walk!

Free Photo Opp
Available

40+
Vendors!

Breakfast &
Lunch served!

Come visit our Tree Walk!
Beautiful decorated and
un-decorated trees
available for purchase!

Don't miss out on the fun!

Widow's Group

@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 20 from 2:00-3:00 pm

We will meet in the Annex at St. Paul. If you would like more information please call Jane Marx at 937-832-9753.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

@St. Rita, First Thursday of the Month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

We have a great grace and a rich blessing from our Lord, Jesus, in His Body and his Blood offered for our salvation, and spiritual nourishment for the journey. You are cordially invited to "come away" for some quiet time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and with your sisters and brothers.

St. Rita's will be hosting the monthly Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction the next three months, on the first Thursday of the month:

- Thursday, October 5
- Thursday, November 2
- Thursday, December 7

The hours each Thursday are from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. – with Benediction beginning at 7:15 P.M. Please come and praise the Lord in the Eucharist. Pray for your needs and of the world. God bless. Peace.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emmanuel, September 3

Collection numbers will be made available in next Sunday's bulletin

Holy Trinity, September 3

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Saint Joseph, September 3

Sunday Collection \$6,824.50
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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

Baptism Prep discusses the effect of the Sacrament of Baptism on the child, the role and obligations of the parents and the Godparents, the baptismal ritual, and the significance of the symbols, gestures, and words used in administering the sacrament. You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Times, locations and dates are as follows:

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am at Emmanuel
Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm at Precious Blood
Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

Care of the Sick and Elderly

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

Marriage

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

Confession

Monday - Saturday

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

Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

RCIA or Catholic Life

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

Live Stream Mass

@Precious Blood Church

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

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

@ St. Joseph Church

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph is live streamed.

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Prayer List for Precious Blood, St. Paul & St. Rita

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Barbara Penno
Dr. Joe Nunes
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Craig Hathaway
John Payne
Katie Schultz
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The names on our prayer lists that are in bold are names that are new this week. Please call your parish office to add a name .

With Sympathy:

Please remember in your prayers: Thomas Begley whose funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Joseph. Clay Mathile whose funeral Mass was recently celebrated at Precious Blood and William Sendelbach, whose funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Rita. Our sympathy is extended to their family and friends. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

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