

November 24, 2024, Feast of Christ the King



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

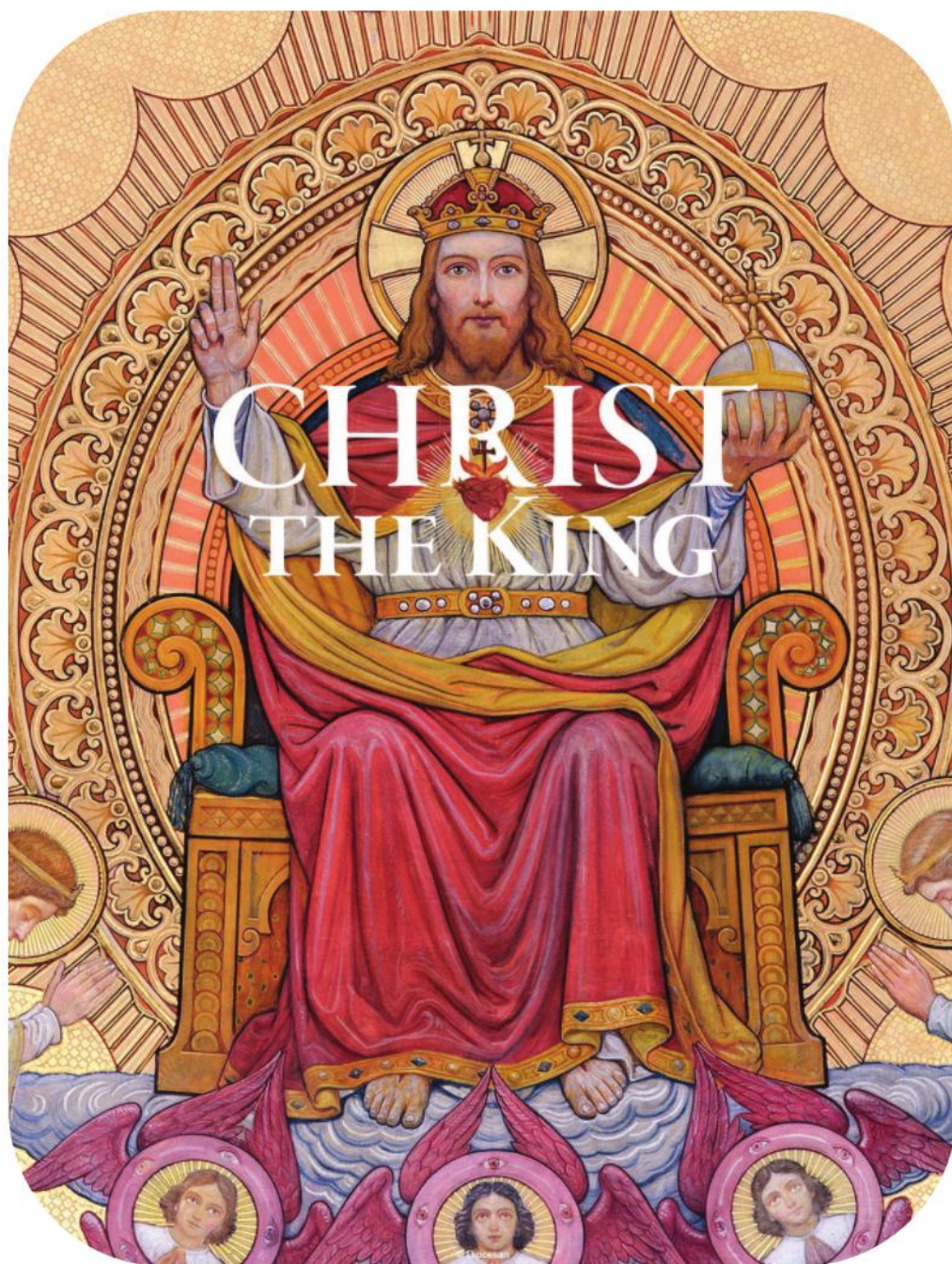
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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.

Dear Sacristans of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes...

From Marianne Pitts, Director of Music and Liturgy

Did you know that you are part of a "lineage" of lay ministers that traces back to our beloved St. Therese of Lisieux? Yep, that's right! St. Therese of Lisieux was a sacristan. So, this message is to thank you and remind you of how saintly your ministry is. I'd also like to give a special acknowledgment and "thank you" to Hugh Becker of Precious Blood for serving as sacristan for our Confirmation Mass a couple of weeks ago, in which there were over 800 in attendance—whew! If you are considering Sacristan Ministry, please contact me or your parish sacristans. Come join in this sacred ministry and follow the example of St. Therese of Lisieux and our current St. Gaspar Family of Parishes' saintly sacristans.

Also, speaking of liturgical ministries...a multitude of thankfulness goes to all the ministry groups who came together for the celebration of Confirmation. Once again, our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes have shown that there is beauty in collaboration and that "together" is a really wonderful place to be. In fact, I compare our parish unity to a bountiful floral bouquet. Some of the most beautiful and most breathtaking flower arrangements and gardens have a wide variety of flowers and foliage. So too, is the beautiful diversity, when we come together and share in our ministry and parish life. We are "St. Gaspar Strong!"



Newly Baptized

@St. Rita

Natalie Marie Putnam
Daughter of Susan & Keagen Putnam

Natalie is the granddaughter of Joe and Joyce Bachman. Congratulations!

Today, through the sacrament of baptism, you have been brought into the loving embrace of God and the Church.

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 | St. Rita

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, November 25, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Andrew Chiovaro
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **St. Rita** Word and Communion Service
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Paula Deschler

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Ranier & Ren Factora
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Ita & Thomas Lawrence
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fred Brun

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass, Wednesday, November 27, 2024

6:00 pm **Holy Trinity** †Celebrant's Intention

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 2024

8:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joan Riess
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Rosie Belt
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** (no Noon Mass on Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 29, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †John Woodruff
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sandra Brinkman

Saturday, November 30, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sam Bitonti
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Rita** For Our Parishioners
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stanitski
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Celebrant's Intention
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Claude Sacksteder
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †James McGillivray
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Tom Bishop

Sign Up for Flocknote

Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

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

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 November 24, 2024

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| Monday | Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday | Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday | Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thursday | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28 |
| Friday | Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33 |
| Saturday | Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 |
| Sunday | First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 |

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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| 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

Fall Break for Mother Brunner

Monday, November 25

All Abilities Chair Exercise Program

12:00-12:4 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

11:30am-12:15 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday, November 26

Miraculous Medal Novena

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

Prayer Mates Book Read | Spiritual Combat

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

Pope Francis, Encyclical Book Read

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, November 27

Lunch with the Lord

11:45 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

Catholic Life

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

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed/No Events

Friday, November 29

Offices Closed/No Events

Saturday, November 30

Good News! Bible Study

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

Sunday, December 1

No Children's Faith Formation

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Special Collection this Weekend

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

St. Gaspar Family News

Together Sunday

Welcome Visitors

We would like to extend a special welcome to any new or returning Catholics today. Your presence is a gift to the Lord!

You have an important place in our parish community and you are always welcome here. Please consider celebrating all of Advent and Christmas with us these next few weeks. Sunday Mass can be a place of peace and comfort in this busy season, and we all need a joyful community of people with whom to pray. Mass provides the opportunity to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!



Thanksgiving Eve (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, November 27

Holy Trinity 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28

Emmanuel 8:30 am

St. Paul 8:30 am

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred from Sunday, December 8 to Monday, December 9. Recent updates from the USCCB this October indicated that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9, 2024, will now be recognized as a holy day of obligation. See more on page 12.

Monday, December 9

Holy Trinity 7:30 am

Precious Blood 8:30 am

St. Joseph Noon

Emmanuel 5:15 pm

St. Rita 7:00 pm

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Christmas Due Dates

Deadlines for bulletin articles are adjusted as follows for Holiday submissions and deliveries:

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| Bulletin Date | Articles Due to Editor |
| Sunday, December 15 | articles due December 5 |
| Sunday, December 22 | articles due December 11 |

Please contact the Communications Manager, Joan Macpherson with any questions.

An Invitation to Encounter Christ in Eucharistic Adoration

In the heart of our busy lives, where silence often feels elusive and stillness is rare, Eucharistic Adoration offers a sacred space to encounter the living Christ. Our Family of Parishes is blessed to host Eucharistic Adoration at three of our six church locations, welcoming parishioners and visitors alike to experience the profound peace and transformative grace of time spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Why Eucharistic Adoration?

Adoration is more than a moment of prayer; it is an invitation to a deeper relationship with Jesus. Here, we can rest at His feet, bringing our joys, sorrows, questions, and hopes before Him. St. John Paul II called Adoration “a source of hope and light, particularly in difficult moments.” Whether you seek clarity in your life, a quiet moment of thanksgiving, or simply a chance to listen to God, Adoration offers a unique opportunity to connect with Him directly.

Our Adoration Schedule:

Eucharistic Adoration is offered at:

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

Adoration at St. Gaspar North rotates between St. Rita, St. Paul and Precious Blood, on the first Thursday of the month. St. Rita will host adoration on Thursday, December 5, after that, Adoration will move to Precious Blood.

@Emmanuel, Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 pm

Emmanuel offers Eucharistic Adoration Weekly on Tuesdays in conjunction with the Miraculous Medal Novena, this is a tradition at Emmanuel that goes back more than 50 years!

@Holy Trinity, Third Sunday of the Month from 9:45 -11:00 am

Holy Trinity offers Eucharistic Adoration on the third Sunday of the month after 8:30 am Sunday Mass.

Each location offers a slightly different experience, from intimate gatherings to opportunities enhanced by music or reflective readings, making it easy to find a time and style of prayer that resonates with you. As a Family of Parishes, Eucharistic Adoration reminds us of our unity in faith and our shared mission to grow closer to Christ. By attending Adoration at one of our sister parishes, you are not only strengthening your connection to God but also to the broader community of believers.

What is Required?

No special prayers or rituals are required during Adoration; simply come as you are. Bring a favorite prayer book, your Rosary, or simply sit in the stillness and allow God to speak to your heart. Families are especially encouraged to attend together—there is nothing more powerful than showing children the beauty of quiet prayer. If you’ve never experienced Eucharistic Adoration, this is your invitation to discover the peace that only God can provide. If you’ve attended in the past, consider making it a regular part of your spiritual practice. Jesus waits for you with open arms. In our Family of Parishes, Adoration is a gift to be shared.

Come and see for yourself. Let the Lord renew you, strengthen you, and fill you with His peace.

Advent Retreat in our Family of Parishes

7-9 PM

DEC. 7-9

BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

and take her into your home

An Advent Retreat on Marian Consecration
according to St. Maximilian Kolbe with
Fr. Elias Mary Mills F.I.

Emmanuel Church
Old School Building
149 Franklin St.
Dayton, Ohio
937-228-2013



Fr. Elias Mary Mills, F.I., a Nebraska native, joined the Franciscans of the Immaculate in 1993 and was ordained a priest in 2000. He has served as a missionary in Australia, Retreat Director in Indiana, and Rector at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Wisconsin. Now based at the Marian Friary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he travels widely, giving retreats and talks inspired by his deep devotion to Our Lady.

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Become a Precious Blood Companion

Missionaries of the Precious Blood is a community of Catholic priests, brothers, and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world.

Our parish is home to a Precious Blood Companion group of lay associates who share the Missionaries' beliefs and live the Precious Blood spirituality. They gain strength and spiritual wisdom from the time spent at monthly Companion gatherings and through their connection with the Missionaries at community events.

To learn more about Precious Blood Companions, contact Eileen Givens at companions.preciousblood@gmail.com.

Preciousbloodus.org/companions



St. Gaspar Family Precious Blood Companions

@Precious Blood, Sunday, December 8

From 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Missionaries of the Precious Blood is a community of Catholic priests, brothers, and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world. Our parish family is home to a Precious Blood Companion group of lay associates who share the Missionaries' beliefs and live the Precious Blood spirituality. They gain strength and spiritual wisdom from the time spent at monthly Companion gatherings and through their connection with the Missionaries at community events. The NW Dayton group meets the second Sunday of the month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. All are welcome in our Family of Parishes.

For more information contact: John Hess - hessjp77@gmail.com or Eileen Givens at companions.preciousblood@gmail.com.



Family Rosary & Potluck at St. Joseph this Sunday Night

Join us from 5:00-6:30 pm

@St. Joseph, Sunday, November 24

@Precious Blood, Sunday, December 8

The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes offers a wonderful series of family-friendly events, including the Family Rosary and Potluck, which takes place at two locations each month. Families are invited to gather at Precious Blood Church on the second Sunday of the month and at St. Joseph Church on the fourth Sunday. Prayer is followed by a potluck.

These evenings offer an opportunity for spiritual nourishment and community connection. Everyone in our Family of Parishes is welcome. These gatherings are a perfect opportunity for families to grow in faith together and enjoy quality time with other parishioners. The evening begins with praying the Rosary in church, followed by a potluck meal where fried chicken and drinks are provided. Families are encouraged to bring casseroles, salads, or desserts to share, making it a delightful way to end the weekend with both prayer and fellowship. RSVP to Curtis Kneblak : 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

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Knights of Columbus - St Paul



& Monte Carlo Night

Cod loin dinner includes fries, fresh sausage, baked beans, coleslaw, sauerkraut, bread, and cookies.

Beer and soft drinks included.

Come Join the Fun !

**Monte-Carlo / Raffles / Horse Racing
Blackjack / Games of Chance**



Friday, December 6, 2024 | 6 to 10 p.m.
St. Paul Catholic Church, Pilliod Hall
1000 W. Wenger Rd., Englewood

\$20 per person

\$15 Carryout (5:30 to 6 p.m. only!)

Tickets are available at each parish office and after each Mass at St Paul, St Rita, and Precious Blood

Sponsored by Marian Knights of Columbus #3754
Over 90% of proceeds are donated to local charities

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

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Watch Your Language!

From the Respect Life Committee

The words we use (or abuse) can help to frame the discussions we are having. Referring to a woman carrying an unborn child as a mother, which indeed she is, reflects a more positive light on pregnancy than the clinical term pregnant person, and reminds the listener that her child already exists. This explains why the latter term is preferred by abortion advocates.

Another important substitution is to use he or she instead of it to refer to an unborn child (or any child). It is dehumanizing to refer to another human being as it in the English language. Dehumanizing unborn children is what abortion proponents do, and pro-life people should not use language that helps them do that.

The National Right to Life Committee has several suggestions for pro-life words to use instead of the terms preferred by abortion proponents. You can find them on page 6 of the document *If They Say You Say...*, which is available at: <https://www.nrlc.org/uploads/WhenTheySayPacket.pdf> or in the pro-life pamphlet rack at the back of Emmanuel church.

Laura L. Mann (Emmanuel)



Combined Councils

Enter a New Phase!

@Emmanuel, Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm

The third meeting for St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Combined Councils has been scheduled! If you have questions, concerns, ideas or feedback you can now submit these items online at stgasparfamily.org and fill out the online feedback form, or scan the QR code to be taken to the form. To scan the QR code, open the camera on your smartphone and point it at the code. A link will appear for you to follow, taking you to the form.



Unified Parish Council Members

Precious Blood: Becky Chestnut, Jenn Smith
St Rita: Mike Boyd, Joyce Bachmann
St Paul: Kathy Wirrig, Mark Casdorph
Emmanuel: Mike Stoner, Tom Scarpelli
Holy Trinity: Brad Thobe, Katrekia Gambrell (TT)
St Joseph: Jeri Mechenbier, Gary Roeckner

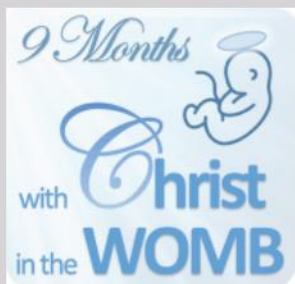
Unified Finance Council Members

Precious Blood: Marty Blasko, John Kettler
St Rita: Sherry Boyd, Bob Wagner
St Paul: Bob Chodkowski, Missy Grant
Emmanuel: Mike Lee, Kevin Brown
Holy Trinity: Amy Wiedeman, Tim Becker
St. Joseph: Ralph McEldowney, Rita Zimmerman

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Nov 24—Week 36

Jesus is developing increased coordination this week. He has begun holding grasping things in his little hands, things like his ears, his knees, and even his umbilical cord once or twice.



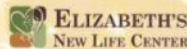
Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Advent Service Project A Baby Shower for Mary

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| Gift Cards | Amazon or Walmart |
| Layettes | Cotton Receiving Blankets Newborn Hats Multipack Cotton Flannel or Terry Burp Cloths Colorful or Patterned Multipack Onesies Multi-Pack Infant Socks |
| Diapers | Diapers (Sizes 3 and up) Pull-ups (All sizes) Wipes Diaper Genie Pail and Refills Diaper Creme |
| Equipment | Swing High Chair Pack'n Play Exersaucer Stroller, Full Size / Umbrella Boppy Support Pillow Cool Mist Humidifier Baby Monitor Car Seat |
| Misc | Clothing Newborn to 5T Hooded Bath Towels and Washcloths Backpack Style Diaper Bags Bibs Infant Toys, Rattles, and Teethers Infant Grooming/Healthcare Kits Infant Bath Tub Baby Proofing Safety Kits Infant/Toddler Shampoo, Soap and Lotion Booster Seat / Bumbo Chair Potty Seat / Chair |

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita's Children's Faith Formation are collecting these items as part of an Advent service project. Items may be dropped off at your parish. Please contact Erica Rudemiller if you have questions.



SCAN TO SHOP OUR AMAZON REGISTRY

PLEASE RETURN UNWRAPPED GIFTS BY:
DECEMBER 24, 2024
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ERICA RUDEMILLER (937)836-7535
ERUDEMILLER@PRECIOUSBLOODCHURCH.ORG

ENLC Contact: Kayla Berry, Development Officer- Dayton
(937) 991-0161 kberry@enlc.life

All items will be donated to Elizabeth's New Life Center to stock the baby boutique and layettes. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasound scans, consulting/mentoring, prenatal care and material assistance.

SVDP Giving Tree Gift Cards and Cereal Needed this Year

Annual Christmas Basket Distribution Saturday, December 21

This year, our Christmas Basket distribution will take place on Saturday, December 21, at the Northwest Regional Pantry at St. Paul Church. With your support, we hope to provide food baskets and gift cards for children to families in the communities surrounding Precious Blood, St. Rita's, and St. Paul's parishes. Most of the food will come from the Dayton Food Bank and the Meijer "Simply Give" program, so we will not be collecting turkeys or other food items, except for cereal.

We need 100 boxes of cereal for the gift baskets. In addition, we are asking for \$20 or \$25 gift cards from Meijer or Walmart to help provide for the families' needs. We'll need a large number of gift cards, so feel free to donate anytime before Advent. Starting this weekend, there will be donation boxes at each parish for your gift card contributions.



Stillwater and Places

Thank you for your Christmas donations to Stillwater Center and PLACES group homes!

Cash or Meijer/ Wal-Mart gift cards are still needed.

If you have a last minute donation, then please drop off at the St. Rita rectory on Tuesday, November 26 or Wednesday, November 27 between 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Please text/call Mary Krueger at 937-241-1947 if you have any questions.



Lori Rammel Memorial Mass

Precious Blood Church

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am

A Memorial Mass will be held for Lori Rammel, the late wife of Deacon Andy Rammel. Deacon Andy will concelebrate the Mass, offering parishioners an opportunity to gather in remembrance of Lori. A funeral Mass has already taken place, and this Memorial Mass is a chance for the parish community to honor her memory.



Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and St. Joseph



Breakfast With Santa!

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, December 1 beginning at 9:30 am

If you are looking for a Santa opportunity, Holy Trinity's Breakfast with Santa is the place for you. Save the

date and bring the kids on Sunday, December 1, to Trinity Center at 9:30 am. There will be a delicious breakfast for all of pancakes, eggs and sausage with coffee, juice, and milk. For kids 10 and under there will be visits and photos with Santa and a gift. While waiting for their turn to see Santa, kids can have fun making crafts they can take home. Tickets are limited because of space constraints. Seating and time with Santa are available in the order that tickets are purchased, so get your tickets early. They will go on sale after the Masses starting on November 3, in Trinity Center from 9:30am to 12:30pm and in the church office during regular office hours. The cost is \$10.00 for ages three through adult and \$4.00 for ages two and under.

Doors open at 9:15 am.

It's a fun-filled morning for both kids and adults!

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025

Emmanuel SVdP Conference
Annual Fish/Sausage Fundraiser Dinner

Bainbridge Hall
267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton OH
6:00 - 10:00 pm

Pro-Life Committee Bake Sale

@Emmanuel, after Mass

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee will sell fruitcakes and homemade baked goods after the weekend Masses on the following dates:

- November 23/24
- December 7/8
- December 14/15

Support this delicious way to raise funds for pro-life organizations.

Coffee and Donuts with Santa

@St. Joseph, Sunday, December 8

Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday December 8, in the Parish Center, after the 10:30 am Mass.

Santa will be making a visit! Do you have a favorite, traditional, or festive holiday dish you would like to share? Items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

Holiday Help Family

@Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will once again partner with Miami Valley Catholic Social Services in the Holiday Help Family.

At this time we do not have all the particulars but if you wish to participate, please call the parish office to get your name of this list to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

Bring in Nonperishable

Food Items

@Holy Trinity

We are collecting nonperishable food items for our SVDP Emmanuel Food Pantry.

This concludes with the Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Eve at 6:00 p.m. Bins are in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner

The Hope Choir of Dayton brings us a special piece of music today for our feast of Christ the King. "Horana Imitsindo Mwami" was written by Theogene Kuradusenge. It was written in Kinyarwanda, the national language of the Rwandan people. This piece is translated as follows: "Victorious King, You are King forever, Jesus Christ."



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, November 17

Sunday Collection \$5,121
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$512

Holy Trinity, November 17

Sunday Collection \$
Online Giving \$
Holy Trinity's Offertory Report will appear in next Sunday's bulletin

Precious Blood, November 17

Sunday Collection \$4,289
St. Vincent De Paul \$592

Saint Paul, November 17

Sunday Collection \$2,353
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$0

Saint Joseph, November 17

Sunday Collection \$7,364
Outreach..... \$960
Pipe Organ to Date \$136,616

Saint Rita, November 17

Sunday Collection \$4,640
St. Vincent De Paul \$685

Are you aware that when you attend another church and drop your envelope in the collection basket, it is sent to your home parish?

Online Giving

As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving, call your parish office:

Emmanuel: 937-228-2013
Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223
Precious Blood: 937-276-5954
St. Joseph: 937-228-9272
St. Paul: 937-836-7535
St. Rita: 937-278-5815

Area News

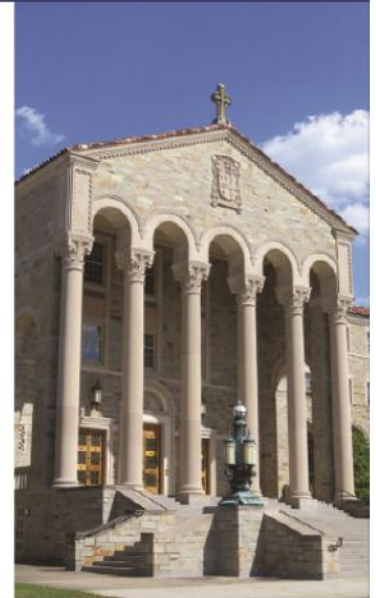
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent, so the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. Previously, when the DATE was transferred the obligation was abrogated. That will no longer be true.

Earlier this year, Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, wrote to the Holy See seeking clarification about the obligation to attend Mass when a holy day of obligation in Advent, Lent, or Easter falls on Sunday and the Solemnity is transferred to Monday. In a memo to the U.S. bishops dated Thursday, October 10, Bishop Paprocki communicated the Dicastery for Legislative Text's response: "the feast must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred." In light of this new directive, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Monday, December 9, 2024 is to be observed as a holy day of obligation.

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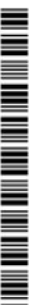


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CINCINNATI + OHIO



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

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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 11/19/2024

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Larry Shafer
Sherril Spangler
Audrey Toohey & Family/Great Niece
Bill Waddle
Catherine Winkler
Ann & Jack Wolf

The St. Gaspar Family Prayer List is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you have any questions, or would like to add someone to the list you may contact your parish office.

Pray for our Departed: Please pray for St. Paul parishioners, Sue Greenwell and Ronald Saunders. In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

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