

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 1, 2020

## 1st Sunday of Lent

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

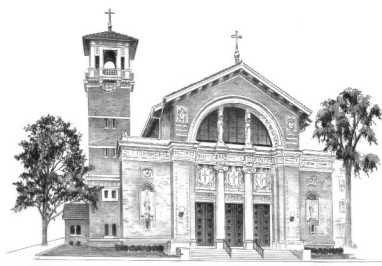
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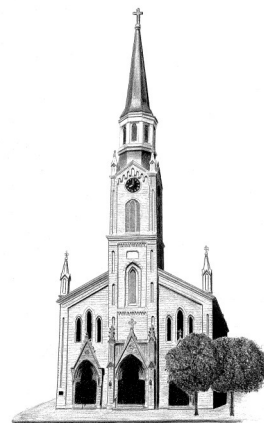
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kathleen Armstrong

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

#### Tuesday, March 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Baldwin & Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp

#### Wednesday, March 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Millie Sadauskas

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Kathy Smolik

#### Thursday, March 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Simmons

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

#### Friday, March 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik

#### Saturday, March 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob Sichman

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Scott Freiberger

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Mike McDonald

#### Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

#### Confessions Schedule:

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

**Anointing of the Sick** the first weekend of the month.

**Respect Life Rosary** 2nd Sunday of the month after 8:30 Mass at Holy Trinity.

**To Register for any parish** please contact the parish office

**For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound** please contact your parish office.

## PASTOR'S PEN

In today's second reading, St. Paul wants us to know that the primary challenge in life is to guard against sin. Deep in our heart we know what is right and good and yet we are so easily tempted to reject God by falling into the need for immediate gratification, self-satisfaction and control. Thankfully, God always sees the person He created us to be and despite our weakness, God loves us and shares with us His compassion and mercy.

In today's gospel, the devil tempts Jesus in three ways. First, to seek immediate gratification by turning rocks into bread. Second, to test God's promise of protection by throwing himself off a high tower. Lastly, to seek worldly wealth by receiving all the worldly kingdoms.

Maybe none of us have ever wandered in the desert for forty days, but we have all had desert times in our life...a time when you felt lost, empty, unfulfilled, disconnected from God. At these times, Satan comes with the perfect plan. He knows our weaknesses. Jesus is hungry from fasting for 40 days, so he is tempted to end his hunger by turning stones into bread.

What hungers are we tempted to feed when we get lost on the internet for hours, when we are unfaithful to a commitment, when we take things that don't belong to us, when we gossip about others or criticize them, when we hurt others with our words or seek Revenge. The devil says, do whatever you need to stop the pain, the emptiness, the fear in your heart. The danger is our actions can easily become habits and all too soon we've created another Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, an image of self that is far removed from the person God created us to be. Just like Jesus, we must refuse the temptation for personal control and trust in God alone to provide for our need.

As one author notes, "There is only one way to be free of the sins that so easily hooks us, and that is to open ourselves to God's grace, His forgiveness and His love. Only by looking to Christ, the new Adam, can we escape the curse of the old Adam." There is nothing that any of us can do on our own to free ourselves from the power of sin at work in our lives. Positive thinking won't do it. Personal discipline won't do it. Blaming someone else won't do it. Relying on self-control won't do it. Christ Jesus is our only hope. When we accept God's gift of grace that comes to us from Jesus, then we are set free from the power of sin.

On Ash Wednesday, we were confronted by the sober truth of our sinful, human nature. The ashes we received on Wednesday remind us that we are guilty and we need God's mercy. Thanks-be-to-God this is not the end of the story. It is in and through the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus that we encounter the true mercy of God and are reminded that God is God and we're not.

Today, we look to Jesus as our role model...one who was tempted in every way yet remained faithful to the Father. Make the words of Psalm 51, your humble prayer today: "A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. Give me back the joy of your salvation and a willing spirit sustain in me."



The Lenten season is a time for us to examine our lives and consider how we might return to the Lord. Returning to the Lord includes seeking God's forgiveness and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once again, parishes of the

Archdiocese of Cincinnati will participate in the initiative, "The Light Is On for You," providing a diocesan-wide opportunity to go to confession on a single evening. Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Most parish churches (or pastoral regions) will have their doors open for you. Learn more at: [www.lightison4u.org](http://www.lightison4u.org).

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** to the Knights of Columbus and all who supported the pancake breakfast fundraiser last Sunday. The teens raised close to \$1800 for their trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference and Catholic Youth Summer Camp!

**Lenten Bible Series** - The Gospel According to Matthew Have you ever read one of the Gospels from beginning to end? With your Bible in one hand, an outline of the text in the other, and a map plus visuals of the Holy Land as your guides, meet Jesus again (or maybe for the first time) through Matthew's stunning proclamation of the Good News. Mondays, March 2,9,16,23,30 from 6:30-8:30 pm, Presenter – Dennie Stieritz, K of C Dayton Council 500 Hall, 267 Bainbridge St., guests are welcome, please bring your Bible.

**Lunch with the Lord Wednesdays**, March 4,11,18, 25 - noon-12:50pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and come pray, learn and share the Sunday Gospel readings from Matthew during Lent.

**Lenten Young Adult Book Study: Liturgy of the Ordinary** Curious how brushing your teeth, losing your keys, or fighting with your spouse can become an act of prayer? Join other young adults, 20s and 30s (single, married, or with children), this Lent with reading *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*. This six-week study will meet after 11:30am Mass at Holy Trinity every Sunday. Book cost \$10. To register and/or have questions email Shaughn Phillips at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

**Youth Retreat! The 21st Annual Life in the Spirit Seminar** is being held on March 20th-22nd at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. This retreat is open to all teens and young adults who want to deepen and experience their Catholic Faith. Come and enjoy a weekend full of friends, fun and Faith! To register call Fr. Matt at Holy Trinity 937-228-1223 or St. Joseph's 937-228-9272. Questions, call Kelly Horstman 419-678-8649.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship!** Calling all men of Region VII! Want to participate in fellowship with other Catholic men? We would like to form a Catholic Men's Fellowship Group that will meet once a month on a weekday in the morning before most of us have to be at work. We will engage in fellowship and guided discussions on modern day challenges in our faith journey. This will not be a Bible Study, but a chance to use our faith and each other in our walk as fathers, husbands, and friends. We are trying to gauge interest in establishing such a group, so if you are interested, email Scott Paulson [paulson.scott@gmail.com](mailto:paulson.scott@gmail.com) or Deacon Baldwin, [deaconrobaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:deaconrobaldwin@gmail.com).

**Lenten Pilgrimage** - Sinuiju, North Korea: Medical Humanitarian Aid. Maryknoll Missionaries in North Korea save hundreds of lives each year by treating patients suffering from multi-drug resistant tuberculosis. Father Jerry Hammond leads the medical humanitarian aid effort with spring and fall trips into North Korea to hand deliver medications to patients. These medications are prescribed specific to each person according to sputum examination and must be taken for at least two years. Medical care and treatment are provided to those most in need.

**Reflection:** Oh God, I wish from now on to be the first to become conscious of all that the world loves, pursues, and suffers... to become more widely human and more nobly of the earth than any of the world's servants.

Don't forget to submit your spiritual and exercise miles!

**Best Lent Ever...**It's 40-days of bite-sized material for Lent offers a great, inspiring video each morning during Lent. Sign up at: [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com).

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

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

Rebekka Anders	Nicholas Kern	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Morgan Konsdorf	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers		

**Catholic Marriage Date Night and Learning** - Come and join us for an ongoing series of Date Nights coupled with Marriage Enrichment Skills. We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire" (DODD) in a seven-part series called "Building a Eucharistic Marriage." The series will be presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S. Classes begin March 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm and run for seven Mondays (skipping Easter Monday) in the Emmanuel School Building. To register call Greg Schutte 937-262-7010. To learn more about the DODD program visit [www.ourdeepestdesire.com](http://www.ourdeepestdesire.com).

**Please join us for lunch and a discussion on vocations** on Sunday, March 1st in the Emmanuel school building. An optional lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by games and fellowship. From 2 pm - 4pm there will be a panel discussion on the vocations of marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

**Formed: Lenten Reflections** with Dr. Tim Gray. This Lenten season, join FORMED Daily for video reflections from scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray. Register at [Formed.org/lent](http://Formed.org/lent).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 23, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 6,285.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 628.50
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>\$15,729.00</b>

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

### Prayer List

Ralph Berry	Craig & Mary Hathaway	Phil Pich
Teresa Bond	George Hendrix	Phyllis Rieger
Daniel Branch	Virginia Hicks	Mike Riahle
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Tony Rocco
Michael Dalessio	Judy Marks	Eric Rosenthal
Rick Emerick	Mike McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Molly Schneider
Helen	Wayne Meny	Joyce Schulze
Liz Fulton	Brian Napier	Jan Timerding
Cindy Gardina		

**Stations of the Cross each Friday Evening during Lent at 7:00pm.**

**Living Stations of the Cross** a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song, will be presented by our youth on Friday, March 13th at 7:00 pm in the church.

**VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins...** Please check your account to make it is active. Simply go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 23, 2020

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,468.55
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>(\$1,869.44)</b>

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

**A Big Thank You** to everyone who supported our Fish Fry last evening. Whether you came to eat, socialize, cook, help with the games or set up and clean up, we are very grateful. A good time was had by all!

**Help Still Needed: Parking Patrol for St. Patrick's Day.** If you can help with parking on March 16 and 17, please call Ron at 937-253-2344 and offer your assistance.

### Jubilee

Please join us on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. as Jubilee leads the praying of the Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross, also called The Way of the Cross, portrays the events of the last day in the Passion of Christ, from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate to his entombment. As we meditate on the suffering of Jesus, we are reminded that our personal trials carry a deeper purpose. We are drawn more fully into the life of Christ.

This year, the monies collected from the free-offerings will be sent to aid those affected by the Dayton tornados of May 2019.

**We are in need of additional youth servers as well as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion** for the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested please call Judi at the parish office.

### Need a boost to your Lenten devotions?

Lunch with the Lord returns during Lent of 2020. All are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to the Holy Trinity parish office from 12:00-12:45 p.m., as we break open the Gospel lesson for the following Sunday. Our leaders for the sessions are: Shaughn Phillips - March 4; Margo Merz - March 11; Mary Cummins Wlodarski - March 18; Jan Reed - March 25 and Dennie Steiritz on April 1. Please join us as we enjoy lunch, learning, fellowship and prayer.

**Parish Council Elections** take place in May, but in preparation for this we are seeking interested parishioners who would like to serve in a leadership position here at the parish. Would you like to throw your hat in the ring? To see what the duties of Council members are, go to [holytrinitydayton.org](http://holytrinitydayton.org), select Parish Pastoral Council and look over the duties of the various commission. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please call Judi at the parish office 228-1223.

**Our Lenten Almsgiving** this year will be for the Food Pantry at Emmanuel. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, please put them in the boxes at the back of church. If you would rather donate money to the cause, please place it in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you!

### Boiler Fund Update:

**Goal:** \$73,000

**Pledged/collected:** \$69,455.00

**We are inching our way toward the goal only \$3,545.00 to go! Can you help us?**

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 23, 2020

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$6,353.00  
Charity: \$ 193.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Matt*

**We are most grateful to Virginia Lauricella** who remembered St. Joseph in her estate. We received a check in the mail last week for \$2,623.96 from Virginia's estate. May she rest with the Lord.



**Join us for Coffee and donuts**  
following the 10:00 Mass next  
Sunday in the school cafeteria.  
All are welcome.

**Please be considerate of others** around you at Mass. Many people suffer from allergies, and perfumes and colognes are especially challenging when sitting next to someone in church.

**If you would like to schedule Masses** to be said for living and deceased family and friends please call the office 937-228-9272.

#### Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come. Thank You!

#### Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Michael Culp	Victors Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Catherine DeMange	Tony Riggs
Katie Blauser	Rita Downs	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Christine Durr	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Bennett Hart	Sharon Wenzel
Kristina Cole	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams

## Area Activities

**Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference:** ATTENTION men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at St. Susanna Catholic Church. Get your ticket today for A Faith-filled half-day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ, Elvis Grbac; National Priests for Life Founder, Fr. Frank Pavone and Ruah Woods Founder/JTM CEO, Tony Maas. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at [www.CincinnatiMensConference.com](http://www.CincinnatiMensConference.com).

#### CJ Spring Musical: Little Women

This timeless, captivating story is brought to life in this glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love. Fri., March 6, 7 p.m. | Sat., March 7, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. | CJ Auditorium

#### CJ to Host Big Hoopla STEM Challenge

Ready to shoot some hoops and learn something new? Bring your family to participate in an exciting basketball and STEM discovery event for boys and girls, grades K-8. Local organizations are sponsoring free activities, food and chances to compete for prizes include game tickets, gift cards, and more. Register today at [cj eagles.org](http://cj eagles.org). Sunday, March 15; 1-5 p.m.

#### CJ Fish Fry—Saturday, March 21; 6-11 p.m.

Guests 21 years old and over are invited to enjoy food, games and basketball on the big screens! Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. Pre-sale is \$18 or \$20 at the door. Register at [cj eagles.org](http://cj eagles.org).

#### The Athenaeum of Ohio, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Are you are thinking about a more active role in the parish or community? Are you discerning the Diaconate? Perhaps you are interested in enriching your own faith life? The Athenaeum of Ohio offers lay theological and ministry formation through our non-degreed certificate in pastoral ministry. Contact us at 512-231-1200 or email: [byoder@athenaeum.edu](mailto:byoder@athenaeum.edu) or [smgurgan@athenaeum.edu](mailto:smgurgan@athenaeum.edu) to learn how you can attend Saturday classes at St. Christopher Parish.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage & Mission Trip: Fr. Ethan Moore

will lead a retreat and mission trip for high school and college students to Mexico City and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Visit <http://www.4mary.org/> or email [tim@4Mary.org](mailto:tim@4Mary.org).

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