

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 28, 2021

## Palm Sunday

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James & Catherine  
Puffenberger  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 family &  
friends

#### Tuesday, March 30

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Zimmerman  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

#### Wednesday, March 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Simmons  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Charles Anthony

#### Holy Thursday, April 1, Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30 PM St. Joseph.....Our country  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Sick & homebound  
parishioners  
7:00 PM Emmanuel.....George Riess

#### Good Friday, April 2

1:00 PM Emmanuel.....Lord's Passion  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Lord's Passion  
2:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Lord's Passion  
5:30 PM Emmanuel.....Lord's Passion

#### Holy Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil

8:45 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
8:45 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
8:45 PM St. Joseph.....All those who are ill

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Robert Buschur  
9:00 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deceased of the Trick family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For all those in need of  
healing

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4;  
John 20:1-9

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

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

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

## DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

That's not fair!

Just days before Our Lord's crucifixion, all the people of Jerusalem had heralded his triumphal entry into the City of David with shouts of, "Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Just days later the very same people would be shouting, "Crucify him, crucify him!" That hardly seems fair does it?

But oddly enough, "That's not fair!" is a charge that has echoed through the ages for the entirety of all of Salvation History to the present day. But it is not a charge brought by God against man, but rather a charge man has leveled against God!

God sent us his only begotten Son to save us from our sins. There has been no greater gift, no greater sacrifice. But nevertheless, many accuse God of not being fair because his offer of salvation is not like a fad diet. Now that is an odd statement isn't it? I don't disagree, but I also think there is a fair amount of truth to it. See what you think.

A typical plan for one of these diets will say, for example, you may eat all of these particular kinds of food you want and your excess pounds will fall away within a matter of weeks. Presto, a new thinner you! Even more amazing are the diet pills or powders that you take and the weight melts away while you sleep. They never work and yet there seems to be no end of them. The next one that comes along will be THE one that finally works. But we all know what really works: eating less, eating the right things, and exercise. So why don't we just do that? It's because we, literally in this case, want to have our cake and eat it too! We want to be able to eat what we want, when we want, and in whatever quantity we want, AND at the same time be healthy and slender. It's not possible but that doesn't stop many from trying. And many take the same exact attitude towards sin and salvation.

The prophet Ezekiel once prophesied about this. He used many more words and said it much better of course, but I'll paraphrase what he said much more succinctly. Ezekiel wrote, "Thus saith the Lord, God has said, if you sin, you will die. If you turn away from sin, however, you will live. But the people protested, "That's not fair!" I want to sin and have eternal life too!" It sounds a bit more crass and childish when stripped of its biblical language but that is the essence of the complaint.

We have always been quite childish and obstinate in this regard, for it was in the Garden of Eden that God first told us that sin brings death. Adam and Eve didn't believe God then and we have been questioning God ever since haven't we? But God has with divine patience told us through the ages not to sin, to turn to him and live. And He's not doing this to keep us from something good that he simply doesn't want us to love. God is not capricious nor arbitrary. Rather, he knows sin is death and because of his great love for us, he wants us to live!

Throughout his life Our Lord taught that we must be more righteous than those considered by the Jews to have achieved the pinnacle of holiness; the scribes and Pharisees. They kept the Law and the 10 Commandments perfectly – at least in regard to external appearance, and certainly in their own estimation. But God wants more from us.

## DEASON RUSTY'S REFLECTION Continued...

He wants more than appearances. He wants our hearts to be wholly for Him. He wants us to be holy inside and out. He doesn't want a cup that is clean on the outside but is full of filth on the inside.

But that's not fair we will continue to say – for that is what mankind has been saying ever since Adam and Eve and there seems to be no reason to believe that we will stop saying this anytime soon. To this, let us imagine how God might reply. Perhaps, exercising yet again His divine patience He might say: "Come, let us reason together, for indeed I agree with you that it is not fair. It is not fair that I have sent you my messengers and prophets throughout the ages only to have them ignored or worse. It is not fair that I had to send my beloved Son to you only to be rejected. It's not fair that so many despised him when he only came to heal them, and show them love and mercy. It's not fair that he was so cruelly treated by those he came to save. It's not fair that he was nailed to the cross by those to whom he gave the gift of life itself. It's not fair that knowing all this – that I am full of mercy and compassion and provide grace without measure – so many refuse to accept my gift and continue to sin. You're right. No one could truthfully call what I have done "fair." To be truthful, you'd have to call it love.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dare to date!** The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a killer night of fun and games. Join us for a murder mystery game night on Saturday, April 10th from 6:30-9pm in the Emmanuel school building. There will be social time, snacks and mystery! We're simply dying to have you there! Please rsvp to Katie Engebretsen at [kengebretsen@hotmail.com](mailto:kengebretsen@hotmail.com).

**Lenten Pilgrimage:** Clinton County, 1866, St. Columbkille Church, 73 N. Mulberry St., Wilmington, 45177, [www.stcolumbkille.org](http://www.stcolumbkille.org) On June 6, 1866 ground was broken for the first Catholic Church in Wilmington. Completion of the first church building was delayed when a tornado destroyed the roof on March 16, 1868. Parishioners were more shaken in 1882 when Fr. John O'Donoghue was murdered. The first resident pastor was Michael O'Donoghue from Ireland.

**Reflection:** Is the celebration and reception of the Eucharist the center of my spiritual life?

**Miles-** Exercise 90, Spiritual 235: Total weekly miles were 325. Total for the Pilgrimage 2948. Keep up the good work! Miles calculations can be found on the church websites under the Radiate Christ link, call 937-938-6286 or email [ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com).

**2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)...** To make a donation online, please visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org). Thank you!

**This year our 2021 CMA goal: Pledges as of March 18th:**

Emmanuel Church:	\$19,252	\$27,582.00
St. Joseph Church:	\$18,192	\$18,880.42
Holy Trinity Church:	\$14,465	\$10,720.00

<u>Holy Thursday</u>	<u>Good Friday</u>	<u>Holy Saturday</u>	<u>Easter Sunday</u>
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	HT – Noon Stations of the Cross	HT – 8:45pm Vigil	8:30am – Holy Trinity
	12:30pm Scriptural Rosary	EM – 8:45pm Vigil	9:00am – Emmanuel
SJ – 5:30pm	1:00pm Tenebrae	SJ – 8:45pm Vigil	10:00am – St. Joseph
HT – 6:00pm	2:00pm Liturgy - Lord's Passion		10:30am – Emmanuel
EM – 7:00pm	EM – Noon Stations of the Cross;		11:30am – Holy Trinity
	1:00pm Liturgy - Lord's Passion		12 Noon – St. Joseph
	5:30pm Liturgy - Lord's Passion		
	SJ – 1:30pm Liturgy - Lord's Passion		

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

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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 4,732.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 473.20
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$14,579.00

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

### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Anna Espy	Tony Rocco
Ralph Berry	Annette & John Fohl	Eric Rosenthal
Teresa Bond	Cindy Gardina	Randy Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	Gary George	Molly Schneider
Dave Cartuyvelles	Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Jan Timerding
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Trina Umberg
Michael Dalessio	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Rick Emerick	Brian Napier	Helen

### Extra confession times this week:

St. Joseph: 11:00-11:55am on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
Emmanuel: 6:30-7:30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday  
*There are NO confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday*

**Divine Mercy Sunday**...A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 11th beginning at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. During the Octave of Easter, we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing and for renewed hope.

**New Music Scholarship Opportunity:** Deadline to submit applications is Monday, April 12, 2021. If you sing or play an instrument, scholarship applications are available on our website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com) or on the tables in the back of the church. For more details, contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or at [michelle@carners.com](mailto:michelle@carners.com).

**40 Days for Life**...Our peaceful presence of prayer in front of the abortion mill on Stroop Rd., in Kettering saves lives! Please join us during this time to make a difference in a child's life. Region 7 churches cover the hours 4-7 each Wednesday during the campaign. Sign up at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). Questions, call Gwen at 937-623-4612.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention...Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure."

— Tibetan proverb

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,747.44

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners and to all who are making up their Sunday offerings, either by mail or through the Sunday collections.*

*Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

**Cleaning of the Church in preparation for Easter** is tomorrow. There will be two sessions, one at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 6:00 p.m. **Please, if you can, come help, we would appreciate it.** Many hands will make for light work for all. We will be social distancing and masks must be worn. Thanks for your help.

**Welcome** to our newly registered parishioners – Ryan Deci and Maureen Dmytryk. We are happy that you have chosen to join Holy Trinity Parish.

**Bell, Bells, Bells!** All are invited to bring a bell to ring during the Gloria at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and to ring again at the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. Bells of all shapes and sizes will be a welcome addition to the liturgies.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal** – Have you made your gift to the CMA? If not, there is still time to help us reach our goal. There are pledge cards on the tables at the entrance to each aisle. If you have already mailed yours in, we thank you.



**Lunch with the Lord** concludes Wednesday March 31, at noon. We will be joining together to nourish our souls with conversations and prayer with the Sunday Gospel. Thank you to all who participated in person and over Zoom.

**Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary** - Please place your offering in an envelope, including the name(s) of loved ones you wish to remember, and place your donation in the offertory basket. Indicate "Easter Flowers" on the outside of the envelope. For publication of names in the bulletin, names must be received by Monday, March 29.

**We are Most Grateful** to all who poured and parked for the St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser. And to all who made the delicious soups and breads for our lunch following the Reconciliation Service last Sunday. Thank you!

### Lenten Almsgiving

St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and families will be the recipient of our Lenten almsgiving this year. Here is the list of needs for children who stay at the shelter.

Coloring books for all ages  
Flash cards (ABC's, math, etc.)  
ABC and number building blocks  
Hooked on Phonics activities  
Leap Frog workbooks and activities  
Grade based workbooks K-8  
Shape sorting puzzles and cubes  
Classroom marker sets  
Classroom crayon sets

Please leave your donations in the back of church in the boxes provided. Thanks to all who have donated so many lovely items for the kids. All the items will be delivered to the children at the shelter shortly after Easter.

**The Offering on Good Friday** is for the Shrines in the Holy land. Please be as generous as your means permit.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$8,962.50  
 Charity: \$ 127.00  
*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Holy Year in Honor of St. Joseph** - Our St. Joseph Parish in Dayton has been designated by the Archbishop as a temporary shrine in honor of St. Joseph. A pious visit to St. Joseph's church during this holy year is an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who recite an Our Father and the Creed, along with fulfillment of the other requirements for obtaining an indulgence (prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and reception of Holy Communion). Guidelines for receiving the indulgence are on the table near the altar of St. Joseph.

**There will** be an additional Mass at St. Joseph on Easter Sunday at 12 noon to help with social distancing.

**As our new parish center** is being built we thought it would be fun to post the various stages of construction. The roofing trusses are up and sheet rock is being nailed to exterior walls. Check out our new webpage and come back weekly to see the progress  
<http://www.stjosephdayton.org/about-us/parish-life-center/>.

**We need one more person** to operate the camera for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every other week. If you can help call Rita at 937-228-9272.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

Austin Beggin & Family	Christine Durr	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Marie Henry	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caulfield	Alma Landry	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Fred Thompson
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
Rita Downs	Tom Puckett	Linda

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Continued...

**Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update.** Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$692,655! We've reached our original goal of \$650,000 which makes our stretch-goal of \$750,000 all the more attainable. The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. If you have not yet made your pledge please do so. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

### Area Activities

**Below are links to ethics information** on Moderna/Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccinations.

<https://catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/statement-on-covid-19-vaccines>

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### Senior Support and Resources in Ohio

Families and senior citizens who are looking for senior living and care options visit <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniors/senior-living-us/ohio>.

**The Lay Ecclesial Movement Communion and Liberation** would like to invite everyone to our Way of the Cross Good Friday procession around downtown UC Campus on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. We will gather at 4:00PM at St. Monica-St. George Parish Newman Center at the University of Cincinnati and conclude around 6PM. We will comply with all local COVID-regulations provided by authorities regarding gathering. Visit [viacruciscincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:viacruciscincinnati@gmail.com). Your questions and comments are welcome!

**Please join us for a lovely evening** of food and inspiration on Thursday, April 15 or Friday, April 16, as we raise support for moms and babies! Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2021 Dayton Partnership Banquet will feature guest speaker Peggy Hartshorn of Heartbeat International at the Hope Hotel in Dayton Ohio. To register to attend, visit our website at [www.ElizabethNewLife.org](http://www.ElizabethNewLife.org), or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 ext. 430, or at [lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto:lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org)

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