

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 21, 2021

## Solemnity of Christ the King

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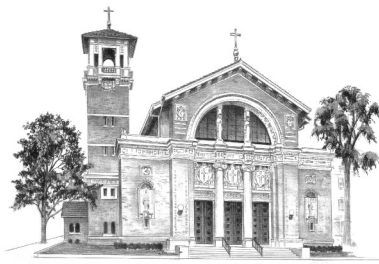
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Christian Gottschlich  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred & Lina Thompson  
42nd Wedding Anniversary

#### Tuesday, November 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Deacon Mike Leo  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges &  
daughter Peggy

#### Wednesday, November 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael G.  
McDonald  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Sullivan Family  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM Emmanuel.....Eugene B. Wilson  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Way Family

#### Friday, November 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joan Sprowl  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Berneice Baltes

#### Saturday, November 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rob Lind  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jack & Teresa Hogan  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Ann Martin

#### Sunday, November 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eileen Lucente

#### Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalms 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14; First Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

#### Confessions:

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

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

**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

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. This particular feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 due to the increasing influence of a philosophy known as secularism – a philosophy that excludes God from public life and whose key tenet is to think and act as if God did not exist.

It's easy to get frustrated and discouraged about this, isn't it? For our culture has embraced secularism, and the entirely predictable result is political discord, economic and social discord; crime has increased and in some cities is rampant, and public morality and a disregard for the sanctity of life has truly fallen to new lows.

But this feast proclaims to us and the world, that despite all this, Jesus Christ is the Lord and rightful ruler of all peoples, governments, leaders, and principalities; this feast reminds us that all authority in heaven and on earth is given by Him and subject to Him; it calls us to an ever-deeper level of commitment to God, to an ever-deeper level of faith and hope in Him as we look to the future.

Equally important is that the readings today clearly tell us that this same all-powerful Lord loves us deeply and has given us a mission. In the 2nd reading we read: "He who loves us has freed us from our sins by his blood, He has made us into a kingdom of priests for his God and Father." Our mission is to proclaim this good news to the world and let everyone know that Our Lord is real and wants to have a personal relationship with them. Our mission is to invite them to join us in worshipping Him in the Church Our Lord himself founded.

But it is hard to do that if we have lost sight of just how blessed we are; if we don't take the time to realize how wonderful the faith Our Lord has entrusted to us is. We are so blessed! We have the Sacraments which bring us untold graces that empower us to live out the faith we profess. And where else on earth can we find the Eucharist where we can see Our Lord, touch Him, taste Him and receive Him into our very bodies? And in addition to our prayers for each other, we have the Communion of the Saints, literally praying us into heaven every moment of our lives.

And you know, the reality we see here on earth, what we think of as real, that is, the material world...we think this is as real as it gets. Every good thing on earth, however good it is, is but a shadow of the real reality of the things in heaven. As real and as deep a parent's love for their child is, and real as the love they have for their spouse – that is but a faint reflection of the love we will experience in heaven.

And then there is our faith itself. The teachings of the Church, the doctrines, the moral truths God has revealed to us through his Church. This is THE one thing that first convinced me almost 40 years ago that I had found the Church Our Lord established, or should I say the Church found me? The continuity of our faith is astounding. What we believe today, the Apostles believed, the Mass we celebrate is the same Mass – the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. What other Church has refused to compromise on abortion, contraception, the dignity of the human person, life, and marriage? What other church defends the fundamental rights of religious freedom and the authority of the Church to speak to all moral issues of the day? Who has championed the cause of social justice and the care of the poor and oppressed more? I could go on and on...

But I'll close by encouraging you to be grateful to God for the rich heritage and faith we have been entrusted with. And why have we been entrusted with this? That we may know and love our Lord Jesus, that we may serve him in this life and be happy with him forever in the next. But we must never treat this faith as a private possession but as it truly is; a gift entrusted to us that we might bring that same holy faith to our neighbors and to those who don't know our Lord. That we might love them, as He loves us. We are on mission!

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

6:00 PM November 24th at Holy Trinity Church

10:00 AM November 25th at Emmanuel Church

12:00 Noon November 25 at St. Joseph Church

### Thanksgiving Prayer

O God of all creation, Giver of all good gifts,  
You bless our lives with your generous love,  
by giving us once more the fruit of the fields,  
our family and friends, our faith, our work,  
and our lives together. We thank you for these gifts,  
and ask that you help us to imitate your goodness,  
to share our blessings with those who are in need. Amen.  
(Prayer From All Saints Press)

**Pray for Dobbs.** In the United States, abortion has taken the lives of over 60 million unborn children since 1973, and kills well over 600,000 each year. The United States is an extreme outlier in abortion law and policy, being one of only four countries – along with China, North Korea and Canada – that value human life so little that abortion of a child is permissible at any stage of a woman's pregnancy. The upcoming Supreme Court case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could start to change that, as the court considers the question of whether it is constitutional to ban abortion at any point pre-viability. Oral arguments begin on Wednesday, Dec. 1. You are encouraged to participate in Mass, a holy hour, pray the rosary or offer other prayers around December 1st for this intention and to pray regularly in the coming months until the case is decided next summer. Further information is available on the Archdiocesan website.

**Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With 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 anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to learn more.

### Sunday Morning Mass Live Stream and Recording

Region 7 live streams the Sunday 10:00am Mass from St. Joseph Church and records the 10:30am Mass from Emmanuel Church for later viewing. You may access the Masses via this link, [Live Streamed and Recorded Masses](#), or visit the parish website. You may also share the link with family and friends as an evangelization tool or watch the Mass if you are ill and unable to attend. Also, on the Emmanuel Church website is a [Homily Link](#) with an audio recording of the Mass and Novena homilies. This is another great way to share our Catholic faith!

**Save The Date:** January 29, 2022! Our regional Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference is once again gearing up to host our annual fundraiser fish & sausage dinner. Like last year this will be a drive-thru event. Stay tuned for further details!

**Divine Renovation: Bringing your Parish from Maintenance to Mission** - Isn't it time that we put our heads and hearts together to discern the many good things that God has in store for our family of parishes? You are invited and encouraged to be part of that process. November 16 at 6:30 - 8:00pm for six Tuesday evenings we will be studying and praying together as a family about our future together. Please join us?

The Book: *Divine Renovation*

The Place: Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday nights, 6:30-8:00pm: Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

Presenters: Lynda Middleton and Ann Case

Registration: Call Holy Trinity 937.228.1223 or Email:

[Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com)

### 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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 14, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6,910.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 691.00
Year to date deficit:	\$12,030.00

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### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Gary George	Tony Rocco
Dave Cartuyvelles	Craig Hathaway	Randy Rosenthal
Nancy Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Robert Thoman
Michael Dalessio	Kathleen Knight	Jan Timerding
Marilyn Dehner	Trisha Junker	Special Intention
Anna Espy	Thomas Ledinsky	Adam
Annette & John Fohl	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Cindy Gardina	Phyllis Pence	Helen

**The Thanksgiving Day Mass** will take place at 10:00am.

**Christmas Giving Tree Project** to support Elizabeth's New Life Center will begin next weekend. You are invited to take an ornament from the tree located in the back of church, shop for a baby item listed on the ornament, and return the gift, unwrapped and with the ornament attached, by placing it under the Christmas tree at the following weekend's Masses or to the Parish Office no later than Thursday, December 9th. For more details, contact Tracy Harman, [harman.tracy@yahoo.com](mailto:harman.tracy@yahoo.com). Thank you for your generosity!

**Reaching our Fallen away family and friends...**On Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00pm in the Emmanuel school building, Dr. Alan Mostrom will be giving another talk on how we can reach our fallen away friends and family members.

**The Emmanuel Respect life Group** is offering to sponsor 4 people to go to the March for Life this coming January. St. Anthony Parish has a bus with a cost of \$173/person for four people in a room. Any interested students contact Mark at [markm5704@gmail.com](mailto:markm5704@gmail.com).

**SafeParish...**To register for, or check your SafeParish account go to <http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org>. In order to volunteer at a parish in the Archdiocese, you must have an approved and active SafeParish account. If you have questions please contact Br. Matt, [brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com).

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention...People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"If you could choose one characteristic that would get you through life, choose a sense of humor." —Jennifer Jones

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 14, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,939.00

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**Our Sympathies** are extended to the family of Debora Ewald, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here at Trinity this past Wednesday. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Our Father.

### Mark Your Calendar for November 30, 2021—Giving Tuesday

What if we all gave on one day? We can! On November 30, 2021, our community will come together for 24 hours of unprecedented giving to support the amazing work of Holy Trinity Catholic Church through Give Catholic AOC.

Help us raise awareness and funds for the necessary new controller on our new boiler, so that we can call for heat at times needed and therefore be more environmentally conscious by saving utility costs here at the parish. Our goal is to raise \$9,100 to cover the cost of the controller/timer. You can help by making a donation on Giving Tuesday. All donations made on Giving Tuesday, November 30, are free of the assessment of 9 ½% usually taxed by the Archdiocese on donations to the parish. More information will be forthcoming.

**Our Non-Perishable Food Collection** for the Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul food pantry can be left at the back of church up until Thanksgiving eve Mass at 6:00 p.m. If you would rather make a cash donation, it would be much appreciated. Just place your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry". Many thanks.

**The offertory collection taken up at the Thanksgiving eve Mass** will go toward the flower fund for purchasing flowers for the sanctuary this Christmas season.

**Recycling Program** - We are in urgent need of someone who has a truck or a big van who would volunteer to take our recycling to the center. They are mounting up in the garage. Please give Judi a call at 937-228-1223.

**Thanks** to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Please be sure your bags are tied shut.

We also accept spent batteries so they can be disposed of properly. Place in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule.

**Breakfast With Santa** at Holy Trinity is Sunday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a delicious breakfast, pictures and visits with Santa, a gift for each child up to age 10 and crafts to entertain the children while waiting to visit with Santa. Tickets for ages 3 through adult are \$9.00 and \$3 for children 2 and under. Tickets are on sale today after both Masses in the back of church and are available for purchase at the parish office during regular office hours. Seating and visits are in order that tickets are purchased.

# Happy Thanksgiving!



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for November 14, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$7,617.00  
Charity: \$ 202.00

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**We would like to welcome** Anthony & Amy Molina and their children Tomas and Caitlin to our parish family. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

**Consecration to Mary, Immaculate Conception** on December 8th. You are invited to participate in a Novena and Consecration to our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Novena will begin November 29th. We will pray for peace in our world, the needs of our country and the conversion of hearts. The Novena prayer will be offered along with the Rosary after the Noon Mass at St. Joseph Church. If you cannot join us for Mass you can participate at home using the Novena and Consecration prayers posted on the parish website or by picking up a printed copy in the back of Church.

**We have started scheduling Masses for next year.** If you would like to have a Mass said for someone please call the rectory. We'll start with 3 Masses per family and once everyone has had a chance to schedule Masses you can add more.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

Cheryl Anderson	Paul Hartke	Victor Polovskis
Austin Beggin & Family	Marie Henry	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Fran Karl	Tony Riggs
Bob Bruns	Colette Kropp	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Sara Bustetter	Alma Landry	Tim Staley
Mooneen Caulfield	Colleen Maples	Jack Summers
Michael Culp	Cathy McMichelini	Rick Summers
Catherine DeMange	William Meikle	Karen Thomas
John DeMange	Mary Beth O'Connor	Joann Weisenbach
Rita Downs	Greg Osif	Sharon Wenzel
Frank Fass	Vanessa Padgett	Linda
Bennett Hart	Tom Puckett	John Zimmerman

## Parish Life Center

**Memorial bricks donations:** \$27,800  
**Wish list donations:** \$44,855  
**Parish Life Center donations:** \$726,678  
**Total Donations:** \$799,333

**Part-time Maintenance position open at St. Joseph.** The position is for general maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds, 15 to 20 hours a week. Some electrical, plumbing and HVAC skills required. Please call or email resume to Rita at [ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net). Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

## Area Activities



### Angel Night at Calvary Cemetery

Thursday, December 2, 5:00-9:00 PM

A free family friendly evening including walking and riding tours of illuminated Victorian angel statues, cookie decorating, crafts, music and more.

### Saint Nicholas Celebration!

Join us on Sunday, December 5th from 2pm-4pm for our annual St. Nicholas Celebration! Activities will include prayer, crafts, pictures with St. Nicholas, cookies, cocoa, and plenty of holiday fun! \$10 per child - RSVP required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased online at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org). Check out the St. Nick coloring contest online.

**A Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese by Fr. David Endres** would make a great Christmas gift and would deepen any reader's understanding and appreciation of the first 200 years of Catholic faith in this part of our country. The cost is \$29.95 including delivery, a tremendous value. Moreover, the book is in stock and ships virtually immediately! Really! You can order the book at the website for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati under "AOC Bicentennial Shop".

### "Holy Land, Holy People" Advent Talk

Very Rev. William J. Turner of Chelsea, Mich., will talk about "Holy Land, Holy People: The Plight of the 'Living Stones' Today" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Community of the Good Shepherd, 8815 E. Kemper Road, 45249, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Ignatius Center of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 5215 North Bend Road, 45247. Register at [cohsj.cs@yahoo.com](mailto:cohsj.cs@yahoo.com) by Wed, Nov. 24.

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