

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

November 28, 2021

## 1st Sunday of Advent

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jack Bramlage  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Barbara Murdoch

#### Tuesday, November 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Debbie Ewald  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bobbie Deppen

#### Wednesday, December 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Paul & Mary Hill  
Family  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jim Smolik

#### Thursday, December 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Estelle Braun  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Berneice Baltes

#### Friday, December 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Lukacs Family  
12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jerry Edgington

#### Saturday, December 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their  
parents  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Claude Sacksteder  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, December 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Nick Zak  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Carolyn & Jerry Palmer  
Anniversary  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. James & Margaret  
Rodeghero  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Baruch 5:1-9; Psalms 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

#### 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

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## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Happy New Year! Today the Church begins a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. Our guide throughout this year will be St. Luke as we reflect upon the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In our gospel reading we begin with the end of the story as Jesus announces that the Son of Man will come in glory. Just as our ancestors in faith awaited the coming Messiah, we must be alert and awake as we wait for the second coming of Christ.

Growing up I always associated waiting with powerlessness. "Oh, be patient and wait, the bus will be here soon." "Quit fidgeting and wait your turn." Waiting seemed like a waste of time. Only more recently have I come to see that waiting is not about being powerless. Active waiting is all about keeping our eyes and ears and heart open to what is coming next. Active waiting lets the voice of God penetrate the walls of control we set up wanting things our way and in our time.

Our readings today highlight a people waiting. In the first reading Jeremiah speaks a word of hope for those who are waiting for the Messiah to come and in the Gospel, the followers of Jesus hear the call to wait for the second coming of Christ in his glory. This is not a pipe dream, but a promise made to us. In our waiting we nurture the seed of faith given to us in baptism, lifting up what has already begun in us, life in Christ that we share today, a life that is eternal.

The call for this first Sunday in Advent is not a call for fear, but a call for faith. We can be certain that there will always be challenges and bad things happening in this world, but do not despair. God will never abandon us. We can trust in his promise that no matter what happens, he will give us a peace that surpasses understanding—if we trust in Him.

Here in the Northern Hemisphere, the season of Advent takes place during the darkest days of the year when there is the least amount of sunlight. Advent stands in the midst of darkness as a season of hope because we believe that the light of Christ can break through any darkness.

Our work is to be about the transformation of the world one person at a time, one experience at a time. As we begin our Advent journey it is important to identify where darkness has a hold of my life. Then ask, "Is there something I can do to radiate the light of Christ in the midst of a cold, dark and hardened world?" Is there a simple act of kindness that I can do to warm the heart of another person?



In this Advent season can I see my waiting as a gift calling me to slow down and to re-order my priorities? Can I say I'm sorry or forgive someone who has hurt me in order to thaw a relationship that has grown stone cold? Advent reminds us that we must always be vigilant and ready to stand before the Son of Man.

I recall a story about Robby Robins, an Air Force pilot during the first Iraq war. After his 300th mission, he was surprised to receive permission to pull his crew together and to immediately fly his plane home. These soldiers flew across the ocean to Massachusetts and then drove all night to Western Pennsylvania. Upon arriving home Robby saw a big banner across the garage, Welcome Home Dad! Robby thought to himself, "How did they know?" He had not told anyone he was coming home. As he walked into the house the kids, half dressed for school screamed, "Daddy!" His wife Susan came running down the hall, she looked terrific, her hair fixed, make-up on, beautifully dressed. "How did you know?" Robby asked. "I didn't" she said through her tears of joy. "We knew you'd try to surprise us, so we've been ready every day for you to come home." This is the attitude we must have not only in Advent but every day as we watch and wait on tiptoe for the coming day of the Lord. Be on watch, for the day of the Lord is near!

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Advent Wreath Blessing (From USCCB)

Lord our God,  
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:  
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
he is the Savior of every nation.  
Lord God,  
let your blessing come upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath.  
May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.  
May he come quickly and not delay.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Beacons of Light Update** - Next Sunday, December 5th Archbishop Schnurr will announce the final configuration of parishes that will make up the new families of parishes. Further information will be available next week in the bulletin and on our parish websites. View the final Families of Parishes online [BEACONSAOC.ORG](http://BEACONSAOC.ORG), available beginning at noon on Sunday, December 5th.

**Pray for Dobbs Tuesday, November 30th.** On Tuesday, the 7:00 PM Miraculous Medal Novena at Emmanuel Church will be dedicated for the intention of the Dobbs case. 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.

**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!

**Details on the way!** Look for insert in next week's bulletin for details about our regional Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul annual fundraiser dinner and raffle to be held Saturday, January 29, 2022. Like last year, this will be a drive-thru event.

**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. Join us on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00pm 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. 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 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,050.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 905.00
Year to date deficit:	\$10,960.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development:	\$ 899.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.*

### 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

**Christmas Giving Tree Project** to support Elizabeth's New Life Center takes place now through Sunday, December 13th. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Take an ornament from the tree located in the back of church.
2. Shop for a baby item listed on the ornament.
3. Return Gift, unwrapped and with the ornament attached, by placing it under the Christmas tree at next weekend's Masses or to the Parish Office by Thursday, December 9th.

More details, contact Tracy Harman, [harman.tracy@yahoo.com](mailto:harman.tracy@yahoo.com). Thank you for your generosity!

**First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing**, on Friday, Dec 3rd at 7 pm, Emmanuel Church with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, Zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700.

**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.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention...Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude."  
— Karl Barth via Rev. Dr. Edward A. Black,  
Jr., Corona Church, Denver, CO



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for November 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$3,946.56
Catholic Campaign Human Development:		\$ 803.00

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Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

**Our Sympathies** are extended to Art Michilini whose wife Cathy died and was buried from Holy Angels on November 20. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Our Father. **We extend our sympathies** to the family of Larry Luehrs whose Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity on Saturday, December 4.

**The Chosen** - Would you like to meet some of the people that Jesus chose to accompany him as his disciples? Join us as we view and discuss the video series "The Chosen" during the Mondays of Advent. We will be watching episodes 5-9 of the first year. Meetings take place from 6:30-8:00pm in Trinity Center. All are welcome. No previous experience is necessary. Meeting dates: November 29, December 6, December 13, and December 19, 2021.

**Thanks to all** who contributed to the Non Perishable Food collection for Emmanuel's St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Thanks also to all who contributed to the Flower Fund at the Thanksgiving even Mass.

### Mark Your Calendar for November 30, 2021

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.

This would be a good time to also make your year end contribution to Holy Trinity and save the 9 ½% tax from the Archdiocese.

Go to our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org), click on the banner Give Catholic AOC and follow the instructions to make your donation on November 30.

**Our Giving Tree** is in place in the sanctuary. The ornaments on the tree have the names of our members who are over the age of 80. You are welcome to take an ornament and give a call, send a card, say a prayer or pay a visit to the person on the ornament. Just let them know they are appreciated and loved by their fellow parishioners.

**Our Advent Almsgiving Project** this year is for the most needed item for the less fortunate in our area – simply, warm socks - socks for children, men and women. They may be placed under the giving tree in the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**A Big Thank you** to Ed Joyce for taking our aluminum cans to the recycling center.

**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. Seating and visits are in order that tickets are purchased. **Today (Sunday) is the last day to purchase tickets for this fun event.**



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for November 21, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,046.00
Charity:	\$ 182.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development:	\$1,687.00

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**We will support Elizabeth New Life Center** again this year with our giving tree. Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item, and then bring the unwrapped item to church with you and place by the tree. Thank you for your support.

**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 Nov. 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.

**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.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

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

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

## Parish Life Center

**Memorial bricks donations:** \$27,800  
**Wish list donations:** \$44,855  
**Parish Life Center donations:** \$727,828  
**Total Donations:** \$800,483

**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 at Maria Stein Shrine!

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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