

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Marilyn Grieshop
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Brun

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom & Gerry Eden
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Burnett

Wednesday, January 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ted Musselman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Cornett & McGillivray
Families

Thursday, January 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Friday, January 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jinks & Virginia Hicks
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dayton Council 500 Family
and Friends

Saturday, January 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their
parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mario Jurassich
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Aaron Kim
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Kathleen Armstrong
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Gallivan
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalms 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; ACTS 10:34-38 Or Titus
2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

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please contact your parish office.**

FR. ANGLEO'S REFLECTION

Today, when a question comes up in a conversation that can't be answered, many people will do a google search to find the answer. On the internet we look for information about a product, a news story, directions to a house, recipes for dinner, books to buy or answers to trivia related questions. In many ways we, like the Magi, are seekers.

God has placed within our hearts a desire to be with Him for all eternity. And so, we search for that light of Truth to guide our hearts and to lead us safely home. Like the Magi we must listen with both the head and the heart to probe the curious ways of God's providence.

What are you seeking today? In a Peanuts comic strip, Lucy once grumbled to Charlie Brown about how awful the New Year has been. She complained about all her problems and finally said, "I don't think this is a New Year at all—I think we've been stuck with a USED year!" Is your New Year feeling like a used year? If so, God is inviting us to see life with fresh eyes, the eyes of faith, and to renew our belief that with God all things are possible.

In today's gospel we see that the Magi are seeking the newborn king of the Jews. What's amazing is that the Magi were not Jewish. They were Gentiles coming from the East, probably Persia, trained in philosophy, science, medicine, and astrology. Even though they did not follow the Jewish tradition they knew about the coming of the Messiah and began a dangerous journey to find this newborn king.

On the other hand, the Jewish leaders should have been attentive to the signs pointing the way to a new-born king. Only after Herod asked them for information did they come across a passage in the Book of Micah about a small, insignificant town called Bethlehem which was to be the place where the shepherd of Israel, the Messiah, would be found.

The mystery of Christmas reminds us that God comes to us in the most unexpected ways reminding us that in the pursuit of truth we need one another, not just those with whom we agree, but those outside our circle of fellowship who can help us to see with new eyes. A regular theme in the gospels is that the Jews needed the Gentiles to awaken them to the Truth and the Gentiles need the Jews to show them the path to the Truth they were seeking.

God who created the heavens and the earth has placed a longing in our hearts to be with Him for all eternity. In our pursuit of this treasure, we can easily lose our way choosing power or control, selfish interests and desires, personal security, material wants or the status quo to maintain the world we have made.

In this Christmas season we are invited to ponder the gift we have been given in Jesus, the Word made flesh. He is God's gift to us. In preparing to meet the newborn king the Magi chose gifts that reflected their belief in the person they would meet. The gift of gold symbolized his kingly humanity, the gift of frankincense reflected his divinity, and the gift of myrrh was a foreshadowing of his redemptive death. Their gifts reveal the story of the child and connects him with their journey of faith.

What is the gift that you want to give to the Christ child today that reflects your relationship with God and your love for God? Maybe your gift to Jesus is a commitment to put God first in your life. Maybe your gift is a commitment to get rid of a bad habit that leads you into darkness. How are your relationships? Do they feel old and tired or can you look upon them with a fresh perspective? Remember, God wants to give us a new year, not simply a used year.

As we begin this New Year we are asked to put aside anything that would keep us from saying yes to God's will for us. Like the Magi, our journey has not been easy and yet we are blessed to encounter Jesus Christ, not in Bethlehem, but in the gift of the Eucharist we share today.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany House Blessing for the lintel of your front door (or front porch step). Trace these symbols, 20 + C + M + B + 22 while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-two years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer: Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions the Latin words, Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless the house."

Candlelight Mass – To celebrate the Feast of Epiphany a candlelight Mass will be held on Thursday, January 6th at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Old North Dayton. A social gathering for Catholic Young Adults will follow at Lock 27 for dinner, drinks, fellowship, and fun!

Save the Date and Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood! Our Family of Parishes Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on Jan. 19th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The need for blood remains critical during the pandemic. Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

Epiphany Ball – A Semi-Formal/Formal Dance with hour-devours, wine and beer will be held on Saturday, January 8th from 7:00 – 11:00 PM at the Reise Center at St. Peter's in Huber Heights. This event is for young adults ages 21+. For further information visit www.daytoncatholicya.com.

SVdP Fundraiser: Please see the inserts in this bulletin for details about our regional Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul annual fundraiser and raffle. Thank you for your support!



Pope Francis Wants To Hear From You!

The Holy Father is asking for as many of the baptized as possible to participate in archdiocese-wide meetings taking place in January and February, 2022, to discuss how we can collectively better advance the message of salvation. Please consider participating in one of the 12 scheduled meetings. The local listening session will be at St. Albert the Great parish on February 10th from 7:00-9:00 PM. To learn more and to sign up, please visit www.catholicaoc.org/synod.

Formed Pick of the Week – Prepare the Way of the King, By Dr. Scott Hahn. As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord. Another program to consider is at Formed Now! How to Pray. Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer. Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year. Visit FORMED.org and Click "Sign Up." Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" – Find your parish by zip code 45402 or name, "St. Joseph" Enter your email and you're in!

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 December 26, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,702.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 570.20
Year to date surplus:	\$ 7,402.00
Christmas:	\$12,164.00

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Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Gary George	Randy Rosenthal
Dave Cartuyvelles	Craig Hathaway	Chris Snow
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
Dale	Tony Rocco	

Attention - Donut Sunday January 9, 2022!! Join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday January 9th, the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, as we celebrate and begin to pray "3 Hail Mary's" for 10 days to honor all our clergy. 3 Hail Mary's for Faith, Hope and Charity! What a simple way to honor our priests, deacons and brothers who devote and live their lives, to a life of service for us. You can pray anytime throughout the day, even multiple times. All our prayers will be joined together in heaven. This will end on Tuesday, January 18th at the Miraculous Medal Novena, 7pm at Emmanuel Church. Pamphlets explaining the meaning and power of the 3 Hail Mary's will be made available. Let's start the year off with lifting our clergy up in prayer as we move towards joining our parish families.

All teens 7th Grade and up are invited to a Christmas party on Sunday, January 2nd from 5-9. We will be assembling care packages for elderly parishioners. Afterwards, we will have a gingerbread house contest. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Tanya Lee for a food count. Text to 937-885-7432.

First Friday Mass for healing, with anointing on Friday, Jan 7th 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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For true human fraternity
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A very gracious old lady was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another state. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," the lady replied. - via Mrs. Donna Benson Albuquerque, NM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 26, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$ 3,946.00
Christmas:		\$11,483.00

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Welcome to our newly registered parishioners, Leslie and Richard Iannarino. We are pleased that you have chosen Holy Trinity as your parish and welcome to the family!

Congratulations to our newlyweds, Joanna Gisel and Ben Lakeberg married at Holy Trinity New Year's eve. May your marriage be blessed abundantly Mr. and Mrs. Lakeberg!

Confirmation and First Communion

If your child is seeking Confirmation or First Communion in 2022 please contact the parish office as soon as is convenient for you. Confirmation and First Communion classes take place the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning January 9, 2022 at 9:30 am in Trinity Center. Kelly Thobe and Amy Rohde will be leading the Confirmation classes. Brad Thobe will be leading the First Communion Classes. To register or for more information contact: Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or Lynda Middleton at the Holy Trinity Parish office, 937-228-1223.

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 are available for you to pick up in the back of church. If you do not see a set for yourself, and you wish to use this method of supporting our parish, please call the parish office and we will prepare a packet for you. Thank you for your support.

Save The Date and Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood:

Our Family of Parishes Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on January 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Blood Center. The need for blood remains critical during the pandemic. Appointments are highly encouraged. Call 937-461-3220 or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

What Goes Up Must Come Down!!

Next Sunday after the 11:30 Mass, we will be taking down all the Christmas decorations, except the poinsettias, and we will need lots of help putting everything in its proper place. Can we count on you to be with us? Thanks!

Due to an oversight, the following names were not listed in last Sunday's bulletin, as flowers having been donated in their honor: James and Catherine Puffenberger, Tom and Gerry Eden, Diane Honeyman and Kathleen Armstrong.

Mark This on Your Calendar!

Our January Potluck...starring Norm Essman. The Education/Social Action Commission is sponsoring a soup and sandwich potluck Sunday, January 23, 2022 after the 11:30am mass. Sandwich fixings will be provided. **Donations of pots of soup are needed.**

Norm Essman will be speaking about his preparations for and experience of walking The Camino de Santiago, a pilgrimage through France to the burial place of St. James in Spain.

Our RCIA candidates and Catechumens will be our guests for the day. Come in out of the cold and meet them and enjoy warm conversation and soup.

If you would like to make a pot of soup for the potluck, please call the parish office and let us know.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 26, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$3,591.50
Christmas:	\$9,976.00
Charity:	\$ 690.00

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If you have ministered or volunteered in the parish in some way this past year we have a little gift for you. Please stop by the sacristy after Mass and one of the servers will give you a gift. Thank you for your ministry and service to the parish.

It's that time already...We'll be taking down the Christmas decorations on January 9th starting at 1:00pm. Your help is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there.

We have about 75 bricks available to be engraved at the Holy Family Grotto. This would be a great way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion i.e., birthday, anniversary, or wedding. Forms are available in the back of church or email Rita.

Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

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

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 ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions call Rita at 937-228-9272.

Parish Life Center

Memorial bricks donations: \$27,800
Wish list donations: \$44,855
Parish Life Center donations: \$731,888
Total Donations: \$804,543

Area Activities

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2022 will feature Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession, celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Tickets are on sale at www.e6cmc.com.

Annual Nativities Display at Maria Stein Shrine now through January 9th. This collection, donated by Tim and Katherine Nealeigh, will feature over seventy-five nativities from around the world. We invite all families to the Shrine to experience this annual celebration of Christmas. The event is free and open to the public until January 9, 2022, during normal Shrine hours.

A Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese by Fr. David Endres would make a great 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".

DivorceCare – Healing from separation or divorce - A 13 week support group; Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Jan. 6 to Mar. 31; St. Francis of Assisi Church 6245 Wilmington Pike. For more information, contact Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

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