

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family - Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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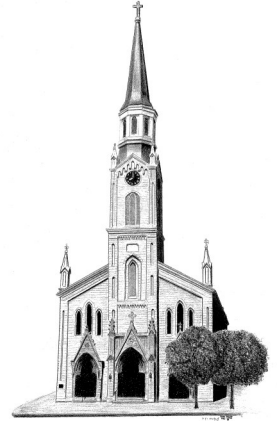
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Carol Zimmerman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fred Thompson

Tuesday, December 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jack Bramlage

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Virginia Bauer

Wednesday, December 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....For all law enforcement
officers & military

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....The Zimmerman Family

Thursday, December 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Donald Walter

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kelly Marcum

Friday, December 31

7:30 PM Emmanuel.....Joan Sprowl

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Schaefer

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Saturday, January 1

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

12:00 AM St. Joseph.....Cheryl Anderson

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Andrew Kleinhenz

Sunday, January 2

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....John Zimmerman

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

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Glaser

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

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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DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

Today, St. Joseph and Our Lady spend 3 days frantically looking for Jesus and finally find him in the Temple. What I find most interesting about this whole episode is how Mary and Joseph, both saints, and Our Lord, fully human and fully divine, really and truly did not understand each other. And while this is indeed odd, paradoxically, this can serve as no small source of consolation to us all; to all parents and children, saints-in-training if you will, who often experience the same thing!

Our modern culture too, has a similar problem when it comes to understanding the scriptures, in particular, the second reading today in which St. Paul discusses love, subordination, and obedience in the context of husbands, wives, and children. This particular passage has been the subject of more than a little confusion and controversy.

But this very controversy is why the finding of Jesus in the Temple is of more than passing interest. Because when we identify the source of confusion, then we will find the key for understanding God's plan for our families here on earth.

You see, the source of confusion between Jesus, Mary and Joseph, to state it directly, was that Mary and Joseph's question was earthly and temporal while Our Lord's answer was spiritual and eternal. That is, they were coming to each other from different perspectives. Mary and Joseph's question, "Why have you done this to us?" was rooted in the natural and completely understandable concerns of frantic parents who can't find a lost child – a terrifying experience and one that I can personally attest to! Our Lord's answer, "Did you not know I must be at my Father's house?" in contrast, was spiritual. That is, Jesus' answer was from the unchanging perspective of eternity.

Mary and Joseph, being the greatest of the saints, invariably had the same perspective as Our Lord, except, it seems, in this instance. The result? Confusion initially, but ultimately Our Lord's answer planted a seed. And that seed, that mystery if you will, ultimately yielded a rich harvest of wisdom and insight into the mind of God. Wisdom and insight Mary and Joseph saw with their own eyes when the Son of God went with them and was obedient to them – when the uncreated eternally begotten Word of God subordinated himself to Mary and Joseph, his own creation.

Now let's see whether we might turn this confusion over the 2nd reading into a source of wisdom by contrasting these same two perspectives; the earthly and temporal perspective with the spiritual and eternal one. What perspective does our culture bring to the family? It can be summed up in a single word: power. Who has the power and how can I get it and keep it? It doesn't take much reflection to see that this is the perspective our culture brings to anything and everything. Furthermore, our culture considers subordination offensive and obscene for the simple reason that if you are subordinate to anyone or anything, you give up that power and control. That St. Paul also said in his letter to the Ephesians that husbands and wives should be subordinate to each other does nothing to quell the indignation of those who only view authority in the family through the lens of power.

In contrast, the eternal and spiritual perspective Our Lord brings to the family can be summed up in a single word: love. A husband has indeed been placed in authority over the family, so too the wife, placed there by God. But this authentic, God-given authority, is only manifested when exercised with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, when they bear with one another and forgive one another as they have been forgiven by the Lord. And when subordinated to love, their authority is sealed with the bond of perfection! A bond that binds and unites the family together! In love, the husband and wife become one flesh, subordinated to each other, and children are the supreme gift of that unity!

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION Continued...

Do you know what the word subordinate actually means? It means to place under the order of. Our will, our sins, our faults, and shortcomings in the order of power can only hurt, divide, and destroy. But when placed under the order of love, when subordinated to love, it's different. You can almost hear Our Lord imploring husbands, wives, and children to do this. "I have given you all the graces you need – place your will, your hurts, your grievances, your anger, bitterness and frustration under the order of love – subordinate yourselves to love, become servants of love – that forgiveness, reconciliation, unity, peace and joy may be yours. The way to a Holy Family is simple: we must subordinate ourselves to love.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Special Thank You to everyone who offered prayers, cards, goodies and gifts to us during this Christmas season and to all who enhanced our Christmas liturgies by decorating, offering musical talents or assisting with the liturgical ministries. We are grateful for your kindness and for the on-going support you give to us and the parish. May God bless you abundantly in His love! Fr. Angelo, Fr. Matt & Fr. Ken

January 1, 2022--Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The feast of Mary, Mother of God that we celebrate on January 1st is the oldest of all the Marian feasts in the Liturgical year. The title "Mother of God" was given to Mary at the council of Ephesus in the year 431. The Council taught that the humanity and the divinity of Jesus cannot be separated and that they exist as one person.

Mass Times:

December 31st: 6:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

January 1st: 10:30 AM Emmanuel Church
12:00 Noon St. Joseph Church

January 1st World Day of Peace. First called for by Pope Paul VI in 1968, this annual commemoration takes place on the Solemnity of Mary, the holy Mother of God (also New Year's Day and the Octave of Christmas).

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!

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.

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 the 12 scheduled meetings. To learn more and to sign up, please visit www.catholicaoc.org/synod.

Prayer for Families... God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasiambi
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 19, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$8,129.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 812.90
Year to date deficit:	\$2,484.00
Tornado Relief:	\$2,354.00

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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	

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 31st.

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.

The Supreme Court Needs Our Prayers! Please ask God to help the U.S. Supreme Court recognize how respect for unborn human life and the Constitution are compatible with each other as they consider whether all pre-viability abortion bans are unconstitutional. This is in relation to the Mississippi law banning abortions after 15 weeks, which is being challenged in the case Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The Supreme Court is under much political and societal pressure to keep abortion legal in all circumstances. Upholding the Mississippi law would be a step in the right direction, and provide a legal opening to pass more laws protecting the most innocent and helpless among us.

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:

"God loves to get knee-mail." - via Duane Aziers, St. Paul, MN

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 19, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,511.00
Tornado Relief:		\$1,486.00

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So Much To Be Thankful For...

First and foremost, God's constant love and care of each one of us.

Secondly for so many people who have made this Christmas season so special here at Holy Trinity. Our lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, servers, ushers, greeters, choir, church cleaners and decorators, all who donated socks for the needy and flowers for the sanctuary.

Last but not least, our presiders for the beautiful Christmas liturgies: Father Angelo, Father Matt and Father Ken Pleiman.

Our hope for you that you enjoy many blessings during this Christmas season.

The flowers in the sanctuary are gifts from parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones and family members.

Jeff McGrath	Julio Trimboli
Marvin R. Rock family	Herman J. Monnin family
Charles Balsamo family	Anthony & Charles Monnin
Donald & Randy Money n	Ryan Lovins
Frank, Josephine, Randall & Gerald	Cooper
Lorenzo Bautista	Essman family
Oliver & Rosella Gast	Russell & Mildred Gilmore
Jackie Gast	David Gilmore
Cannon family	Griffin family
Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Braun	Susan Simmons
Martin Schulze	In Thanksgiving
Louie Trick	Kim Trick
Chiovaro & Lucente families	Tom & Agnes Archdeacon
Bob & Betty Turner	Shirley & Charles Joyce
Dec. of O'Meara family	Dec. of Beemsterboer family
Lucy & Gene Cordonnier	Berry & Dennis McMahon
Steve Bertke	Tom Aldridge
Gerald Wittman	Gerry & Bill Schaefer
Sedell & Salvatore Durante	Albert E. Becker
Margaret Becker	John E. Schneider
John Patrick & Thomas Ryan	Daniel & Joan Schultz
Susan Schulze	Sheryl Hutchinson
Susan Simmons	Edgar Moorman
Justin Schoemacher	

Confirmation and First Communion

If your child is seeking Confirmation or First Communion in 2022 please contact the parish office as soon as it 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 you 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.

Articles for the next issue of our newsletter "Inspired" are due to busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com by January 2.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 19, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
Charity:	\$7,738.00
Tornado Relief:	\$ 224.00
	\$2,028.00

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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.

Thank you to everyone who came to help decorate the church on Sunday. Not only was it great fun but the results are stunning!

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. It's easy...just call the rectory 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.

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 Katheleen 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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