

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

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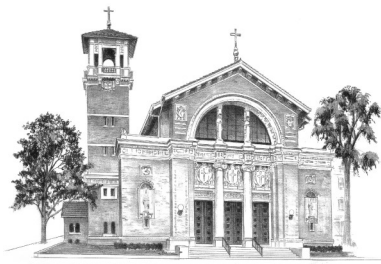
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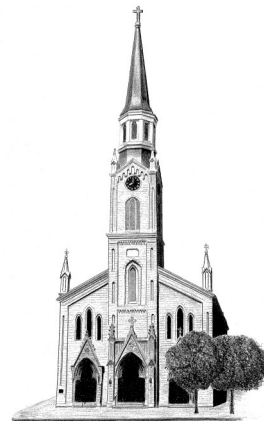
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Grace Clemens
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deacon Mark Danis on his
Diaconate Ordination

Tuesday, April 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Our First Communion Students
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosario & Bertrice Bachand

Wednesday, April 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ralph Berry
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marie Khouzam

Thursday, April 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tim Collins

Friday, April 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Neary
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tim Wenzel

Saturday, April 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of David & Elizabeth
McCrate Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Midge Bowden
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
of James Hanerty Family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Eugene Wilson

Sunday, May 1

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

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41; Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 Or John 21:1-14

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.

First child Baptism Class - If this is your first child being
baptized classes are offered on the first Saturday of the month.
Our next baptism class will be on May 7 at 10 am at St. Joseph.
To register for the class contact your parish office.

DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

We've all heard the expression "Like a deer caught in the headlights." If a deer is crossing the road at night and sees the bright headlights of an approaching car, it will simply stop and stare at the oncoming disaster. Have you ever wondered what the deer is thinking as it stands there seemingly paralyzed? I can imagine the deer thinking, "If I just stand really still, that big bright thing coming towards me will go away..." or perhaps "What is the matter with me? I know what I need to do. Why don't I just jump out of the way?" In a similar way, we can imagine some of the apostles from today's Gospel hiding in the locked room thinking, "If I just stay here in this locked room, all those men who are trying to kill me will go away..." or perhaps "What is the matter with me? Just a few days ago I said I was willing to die with Jesus. I know what I need to do, why don't I just do it?" But unlike the deer who awaits the inevitable, the apostles experience something incredible: Christ himself appears among them and says "Peace be with you!" The disciples are overjoyed and Christ says again "Peace be with you!" What kind of peace did Christ grant them? Not a peace that says, "Don't worry because I will make it all go away," but rather, "Do not fear, I will give you the strength to endure and even rejoice in the trials you are to undergo." The peace Christ gives is, "not the kind of peace that makes us immune to pain, but the kind that enables us to triumph over it by uniting it to the victory of Christ himself." How different this peace is compared to the counterfeit peace the world promises.

Christ then breathed on the apostles and said "Receive the Holy Spirit." I would submit to you that God's breath is tied to creation – it is a creative act. When God created Adam and Eve, he breathed into them the breath of life. What then was Our Lord giving to the apostles when he breathed on them? He was giving them a new beginning, giving them in a special way the power of the Holy Spirit to remake them, as it were, into new apostles. Our Lord makes all things new! He transformed these timid, fearful men into bold, fearless apostles of Christ – almost every one of which became a martyr for the faith.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Christ himself could breathe on us as he did on the apostles so we could boldly carry out that mission? Think of what a witness we could be for Christ! But the fact is, Christ has breathed on us just as he breathed on the apostles. The Catechism says, "Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of His Body!" "Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his sanctifying Spirit to the members of the Church!" God breathes on us through the Sacraments! We do have the same Spirit as the apostles. We just need to give Him permission to do His work through us! Sometimes we get so used to the Sacraments, we forget the grace and power they have. We look for the extraordinary or miraculous as evidence that the Holy Spirit is working. However, Our Lord most often works using ordinary things in our lives to exhibit his extraordinary grace. Grace works through nature. Consider, for example, how in the Eucharist, we receive Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity, under the appearance of bread and wine. What is more ordinary than bread and wine...what is more extraordinary than receiving the body and blood of Our Lord?

After giving them His peace, Christ gave the apostles the power to forgive sins in His name. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained." This shows how important the Sacrament of Reconciliation is. This also shows that reconciliation is essential to the success of our mission as Catholics. How can we announce the Resurrection of Easter, bear witness to Christ Our Savior, make present His Goodness through acts of charity, or spread the Good News of Salvation if we are paralyzed in the blinding headlights of unconfessed sin? Like the apostles paralyzed with fear before Our Lord breathed upon them, like a deer caught in the headlights, sin paralyzes our soul and prevents His grace from working in and through us. Thank God His divine mercy is greater than our sin.

Today we celebrate that wonderful mercy in Divine Mercy Sunday. The peace Christ gave to the apostles, the peace that gave them the

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strength to heroically endure their trials is also available to us. Like the apostles we too can be transformed, recreated, given a new beginning. We do not have to be like the deer awaiting the inevitable; Our Lord has given us the means of escape. Our Lord, who is gentle and humble of heart, longs for us to be reconciled to him. Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of His Divine Mercy.

REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday at Emmanuel

Today, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Emmanuel Church will be hosting an afternoon of prayer in honor of this Feast which was instituted for the Second Sunday of Easter by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. The message of Divine Mercy was given to Saint Faustina of Poland. 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 or for renewed hope.

Schedule at Emmanuel for April 24, 2022:

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Confessions, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:15 PM Rosary

1:45 PM Benediction

2:00 PM Mass

3:00 PM Three O' Clock Prayer, Chaplet of Mercy

Pray For Vocations - As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life— children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to the priesthood or consecrated life. May 8 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. For resources, check out the World Day of Prayer website at <https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com>.

Religious Brothers Day - Religious Brothers Day (RBD) is Sunday, May 1. This day offers the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for religious Brothers in our lives, including 95 here in our archdiocese. It also offers an opportunity to consider how we all invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God's call in their life. Please visit www.religiousbrothers.org to download prayers, prayer services, reflections, and other resources to celebrate RBD.

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 April 27th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The need for blood still remains. Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule.

The Daughters and Sons of the Immaculate Conception, a prayer group, will begin meeting on the First Friday of each month from 9:00-11:30 AM at the St. Joseph Parish Center, 400 E. 2nd St., Dayton. for prayer, praise and a presentation. On May 6th Fr. Ted Cassidy, S.M. will offer a presentation on Blessed Chaminade's Theology of Mary and the Holy Spirit. Bring your own drink and snack. To register please contact Jean Egan 248-417-9568 or Fran Franchina with questions at 937-298-4824.

Y.E.S. (Youth Elect Service) Retreat Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11. Looking for teens, young adults, and adults to volunteer. Also in search of homes where we can help put out mulch, weed, clean a garage, etc. Registration forms are in the back of the churches. Contact Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223. Don't delay, register today!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Baptism Class - in preparation for our coming together as a Family of Parishes, Baptism classes are going to be offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am with the location of the class changing each month. A Baptism class is required for all parents before their first child is baptized. To register for a baptism class contact your parish office to schedule the date that works best for you. Our baptism classes will be: May 7 at St. Joseph, June 4 at Holy Trinity and July 2 at Emmanuel.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 17, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 9,426.00
Year to date surplus:	\$17,012.00
Holy Land Shrines:	\$ 946.00

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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
Dale		

Foundations of Evangelization tomorrow, Monday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the Emmanuel School building. The presentation will be "Principles of Evangelization," with Presenter, Danny Sweeney. Please visit the parish website for details. All are welcome.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee was able to provide a donation of \$250 to Elizabeth's New Life Center at their spring banquet. This organization has eight women's centers in southwest Ohio where they help mom's access alternatives to abortion and strengthen fragile families. If you would like to support pro-life organizations through the committee in the future, you can use the donation envelopes near the bulletins in back of church and drop it in the collection basket.

Emmanuel Vacation Bible School will be June 27 —July 1, from 9AM to Noon. Registration forms are in the back of church and on the parish website.

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee will be providing a free carnation to mothers of all kinds after the Masses the weekend of Mother's Day. There will be additional flowers (in purple, yellow, pink and white) for sale at \$1 each. Please support pro-life causes by purchasing your Mother's Day flowers through the committee.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For health care workers
We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 17, 2022

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$8,547.95
Holy Thursday:		\$ 655.00
Good Friday:		\$ 447.00

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Please Mark Your Calendar for our upcoming Women's program - **Women's Day: Helping Hands**, will be held May 14, 2022 at St. Joseph Parish Center from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$20.00. RSVP to sandraahibner@gmail.com or call 937-239-9472.

Spring Rummage Sale will be held April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. You may drop items off today between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. If you have questions and/or would like to help, please call Don at 937-608-2178. **Don is looking for some help with set up and the day of the sale.**

Last call for Region Blood Drive

It is not too late to participate in our regional drive, this Wednesday, April 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Location is the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main Street. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life. **Appointment are encouraged, Just call 937-461-3220, or go to their website at www.donortime.com to schedule. Thank you!**

Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School will be held June 20th through the 24th in Trinity Center. Adults and teens who would like to help, please call Lynda at 937-228-1223. Watch the bulletin for registrations forms for children.

Our Spring Work Party is Saturday, May 7 starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending around noon. It would be great if you could come help get the grounds ready for summer and help with some work on the center. Many hands make for light work for all.

Plants will be delivered to our parking lot on Thursday, May 5. If you placed an order, please come and pick up your plants between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Thanks for helping with this fundraiser for the parish.

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 still has not been emptied and we apologize for something beyond our control. If you can recycle in your neighborhood please do so.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing though the area you can put them at the garage door. We also recycle spent batteries. Please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule, so they can be disposed of properly.

Kroger Community Rewards:

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help. Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number - BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and does not affect your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022—We are only \$2,067 away from our goal of \$15,072. It is not too late to make your donation. Working together we can reach our goal!

Divine Mercy Sunday

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$13,368.00
Charity:	\$ 683.00
Holy Land Shrines:	\$ 1,145.00

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No Coffee and Donuts in May due to Mother's Day. See you June 12.

We are looking for a Part-time Maintenance person to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the parish buildings. The position is 15 to 20 hours a week and requires knowledge in electrical, plumbing and HVAC. Please call or email resume to Rita at ritazatsjoseph@sbcglobal.net. Questions? Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

We are in need of more servers (youth or adult) at the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses. Training is provided. Will you help? Call or email Rita.

We need another person to help with the live streaming every Sunday at 10:00. The commitment would be for every third Sunday. This ministry is so important to those who aren't able to physically come to church. Training is provided. Please call or email Rita.

We have about 15 bricks available to be engraved at the Holy Family Grotto. Forms are available in the back of church or email Rita.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022—We are only \$396.47 away from our goal of \$17,953. It is not too late to make your donation. Working together we can reach our goal!

If you are over 70 1/2 you have to take yearly minimum distributions from your IRA account. To avoid paying taxes on these distributions you can transfer the funds directly from your IRA account to a charity. The distributions aren't taxable and won't cause you to have extra income that could reduce your itemized deductions or personal exemptions, or trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits. Of course, you can't also deduct the donation. You may want to consider this for any future contributions. Contact your tax advisor for details.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

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

Area Activities

Cincinnati's Cathedral Basilica is one of the most unusual cathedrals in America, and she's waiting for you to discover her wonders! Our Sacred Architecture Tour takes you behind the facade and through the masterpieces of architecture, art, and craftsmanship nestled under St. Peter in Chain's single-spired roof. Join the Basilica's rector, Father Jan Schmidt, on May 7 as he reveals the cathedral's hidden marvels and precious treasures. See a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta and a host of European delights, and discover anew the massive mosaic that graces the sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by visiting <https://angelicoproject.org>.

Catholic Social Services' Shine Dayton Event is Back!

Join us for a wonderful night at the Steam Plant from 6 PM until 10:30 PM that will include a beer & wine tasting, heavy hors d'oeuvres, live music, a fun speakeasy sponsored by Belle of Dayton, and more. This year's event is a fundraiser for the agency's refugee resettlement program. Visit cssmv.org/events.

Full time phone services operator needed at the Marianist Mission in Beavercreek. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, a good listener and detail oriented. Call 937-222-4641 for an application

Baby Pantry Coordinator – Dayton Right to Life

Hours are Tuesday-Friday 9-4. Send your resume to Kristina Farmer at kfarmer@daytonlife.org.

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