

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 23, 2023

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

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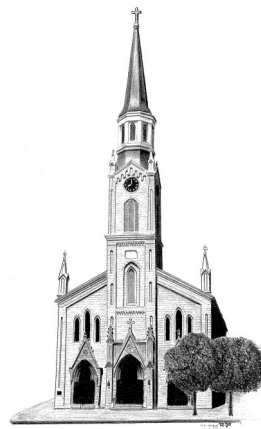
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Eileen Lucente  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Robert & Ruth Deschler

#### Tuesday, April 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Ralph and Charlette Mergler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Gordon Samuels

#### Wednesday, April 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members of  
David & Elizabeth McCrate Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Virginia Moeller

#### Thursday, April 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Roger Warner  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Dayton Council 500 members,  
family, and friends

#### Friday, April 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Ken Grantonic  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Victor Berberich

#### Saturday, April 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Dolores Kappeler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Joanna H. Garry  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Thomas Hemmelgarn  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Midge Bowden  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Chris Enochs  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

#### 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

**Contact your parish office to:** Register, schedule Baptism, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

## DEACON RUSTY'S REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we recount the story of Emmaus Road where Our Lord appeared to two of his disciples but they didn't recognize him. But actually, that's nothing new for Our Lord is it? Before the crucifixion, very few recognized him for who he really was; who he came to reveal himself to be – the Messiah, the Son of God. Sadly, even after the Resurrection, things hadn't changed much. Very few recognized him; very few remembered what he had said about being the Messiah.

But as he and the two disciples walked along, Jesus recounted to them all that the prophets had said about him, beginning with Moses. Why start with Moses? He was a mighty man of God, yes; he led Israel out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, yes; but he wasn't a prophet was he? Actually, Moses was THE prophet who prophesied that God would send another one like him, the Messiah, to lead them to the heavenly promised land. In Deuteronomy 18:15 Moses prophesied: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kindred; that is the one to whom you shall listen." That's why when John the Baptist told the Scribes and Pharisees he was not Elijah, they immediately asked him, "Are you THE prophet?" That is, are you the New Moses, the Messiah that is to come? Again he denied it and pointed instead to Jesus. Now during Our Lord's ministry, there were those who recognized him as THE Prophet, the Messiah they had been waiting for. After the multiplication of the loaves, the people said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." At the Feast of Tabernacles, after teaching the people, they said, "Of a truth this is THE Prophet." You can see now why the Scribes and Pharisees were confused by Jesus – by this New Moses – who so often seemed to ignore the Law. Would THE Prophet, the New Moses, do this? In fact, Our Lord was showing them, as he said many times, that He was the fulfillment, the perfection, and the completion of the Law. The fact is, Our Lord fulfilled over 300 prophecies the Old Testament prophets made concerning the Messiah. This was what Our Lord must have explained to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is why their hearts were burning within them on the way. Their hearts responded to the Real Presence of Our Lord.

Let's explore the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist a bit – His Real Presence. Dr. Peter Kreeft, a Catholic philosopher, illustrates the Real Presence in this way. Let's say you and I know each other. We are walking in opposite directions on a busy sidewalk and I accidentally bump into you as we pass one another. I say a sincere, "Oh, I'm sorry" but since I didn't see your face, you are not really present to me even though you are physically present. You're not present to me because I don't know who it is I just bumped into! That means real presence – the real presence of a person – is not just a physical presence.

On the other hand, if I am thinking about you, even loving you, with both my will and my emotions, but you are thousands of miles away, that is not real presence either. You are physically absent, even though you can be said to be spiritually or mentally present. But even so, real presence cannot be just a mental presence, a presence in the mind and emotions. And neither is it a combination of the two. For if I believe you are a thousand miles away, and I am thinking of you and loving you, and I happen to bump into you in the street, but do not recognize it is you, that is not a real presence either, even though you are both physically and mentally present. Real presence, then, includes both physical and mental presence, but it also must be something more. I think part of the "something more" is recognition. Recognition of whose presence we are in. I didn't recognize it was you who I bumped into and so I missed your real presence.

As Catholics, we have been given the grace of faith whereby we recognize Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Now of course, He is there whether he is recognized or not: body, blood, soul and divinity, for his presence does not depend on us, but on the promise He made at the Last Supper: this is my body, this is my blood. Nevertheless, like when Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus in the garden, his Real Presence is only fully manifested to you and me when we behold him in the Eucharist with the eyes of faith. And our response to his Real Presence should be just like Mary Magdalene's: in joy and awe, we must fall at his feet, hold onto him, and never let him go!

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Don't Miss This Year's Parish Mission!** – Everyone is invited to participate in what Matthew Kelly says is "One of the most inspiring parish mission available in America today." **Today, Sunday, April 23rd and Monday, April 24th from 6:30 until 8:00 PM.** We will gather at Holy Trinity church to hear international Catholic speaker and author Jon Leonetti present our parish mission entitled "Surge of the Heart." The first night we will reflect upon "Who is God and why that matters," and the second night will focus on "God's dream for your life." This will be a wonderful way to continue your Lenten growth in the Easter season. Bring a friend or family member and we hope to see you there!

**Pray for our Parish Mission** - Jesus, you are The Way, The Truth, and The Life. With full confidence we run to you now, bringing with us all those we know and love. We ask that our forthcoming parish mission be a time of renewal and growth in our walk with you. Enter into every household of our parish, Lord; especially those who are tired, lonely, and in need of your embrace. Heal our brokenness and awaken our hearts to a life fully lived in you. Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, pray that all who experience this mission may grow in discipleship of your Son. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**Catholic Relief Services Collection** will be taken up this weekend. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Beacons of Light Update** – On Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30 until 8:00 PM we will have a combined parish council meeting made up of the six parish councils in our NE-6 Family of Parishes. This meeting will take place in the parish life center at St. Joseph Church and is open to any interested parishioners. During this meeting Fr. Angelo Anthony and Fr. Tony Fortman will offer a presentation giving a basic snapshot of each parish as we get to know one another. Secondly, as part of the Beacons of Light process we are asked to come up with a popular name for our family of parishes instead of our current title NE-6. Several naming options will be presented for consideration. On July 1st Fr. Tony Fortman will become pastor of our family of parishes. To facilitate the sharing of information between our parishes we will look at several ideas concerning a combined bulletin between our six parishes and a plan to have an on-line activity calendar available to all parishioners. Finally, Fr. Tony will share several ideas regarding his vision for the leadership that will be needed to manage our family of parishes, including some thoughts on the development of a shared parish council for our family of parishes. Please continue to keep the beacons of light process in your prayers.

**Women's Day 2023: Prayer and Caring** – Join us on May 20th from 8:30 am—2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Center for a special day created for the women of our parish region (and their guests) and be enriched in body, mind and spirit! The day will feature three speakers: Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity Parish, Nora Schaefer, M.Ed., RDN, LD: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, and Dennie Stieritz, retired Chairperson of Carroll High School's Theology Department. Fun, fellowship, continental breakfast and lunch are included. Space is limited, pre-registration is due by Wednesday, May 10th and payment of \$25 per person is required to Holy Trinity Church. For details contact Patsy Martin, [plmartin937@gmail.com](mailto:plmartin937@gmail.com) or 937-776-8949 or see the parish websites for the event flyer and registration form.

**Cinco De Mayo Covered Dish Party** - Knights of Columbus La Morenita de Guadalupe Council 16571 at St Mary's Church and Dayton Council 500 are sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo Party on Friday, May 5, at Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. All are invited, especially families and children. There is no charge to attend, but please bring a covered dish/dessert to share. There will be Mexican/Mariachi music, decorations and a 50/50 for charity. No alcohol will be provided, but B.Y.O.B. is okay. Come and help us celebrate with our Hispanic Community.

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 16, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$10,155.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,015.50
Year to Date Deficit	(\$10,563.00)

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### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Tim McCrate	Special Intention
Ed Chartrand	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Michael Mitchell	Christine
Michael Dalessio	Kathy Profit	Dale
Marilyn Dehner	Randy Rosenthal	David F.
Annette Fohl	Katie Schultz	Grant
Cindy Gardina	Louie Schulze	Justin
Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman	Kelli
George Hendrix	Jan Timerding	Helen
Dennis McCarthy		

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** - The 60th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," will be observed next Sunday, April 30, 2023. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, or secular institutes. Vocation resources may be found here, [www.vocationlessons.com](http://www.vocationlessons.com). The teacher/parent password is *CinciVocations513* and the student/child password is *StFrancis513*.

**On Sunday, May 7th our youth in 2nd Grade** will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion during the 10:30am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

**May Crowning and Mass** on Saturday, May 6th at 9:45 A.M. to celebrate the end of the CCD year. This will include a rosary and May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Most everyone has heard** our choral piece today, Mozart's famous "Ave Verum Corpus." As the disciples recognized our Lord in the breaking of the bread, we sing to Him in this most precious Sacrament: *Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly sacrificed on the Cross for man; from Whose pierced side flowed water and Blood. Be to us a foretaste at the test of death.*

### From the Joyful Noiseletter

A little girl in Minneapolis came home from church with a frown. "I'm not going back there anymore," she announced, "I don't like the Bible they use in Sunday school."

"Why not?" her astonished mother asked.

"Because the Bible they use is always talking about St. Paul, and never mentions Minneapolis," she replied.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 16, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$4,564.00

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**Parish Pastoral Council Elections** are just around the corner and we are securing the names of interested parishioners who would like to serve in an advisory capacity to our Pastor, Parochial Vicar and staff. Please call Judi at 937-228-1223 if you would like more information.

**Plan to join us** today, Sunday April 23 and Monday, April 24 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For our parish Mission – **Surge of The Heart**. It promises to be engaging, entertaining and hilarious as we explore Who is God and Why That Matters and God's Dream for Your Life.

**Have you been gathering together your no longer wanted or needed but still very usable household items?** You can turn them in today at Trinity Center between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We are having a Rummage Sale Saturday, May 6 in Trinity Center. There will be lots of goodies to look through and perhaps you will find many things you can't do without. Come and see a wide variety of household items, toys, games and outdoor equipment. If you missed today's drop off, you can drop off next Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**Have you been attending Holy Trinity** for a while and have not registered in the parish. We would like to keep you informed with all that is going on and one way to do that is by registering. You can register by picking up a form off the bookcase in the back of church, accessing our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org) and printing off a registration form or by calling the parish office at 937-228-1223. We look forward to having you as a part of our parish family and getting to know you.

**Holy Trinity Vacation Bible School** for children three years of age and older will be held June 19 through the 23. Mark it on your calendar now so the kids don't miss out on this fun week.

**We are still accepting** offerings for Mass intentions for 2023 and beyond. If you would like to schedule some to remember a deceased loved one in a special way, please call Judi at the parish office.

**Eucharistic Ministers**, please use the Ministry Scheduler when you have a need to make a change to your scheduled time, instead of changing with another minister privately and not using the program. It's important that the parish office is aware of any changes. Thank you!

**If you or a family member** will be going into the hospital, please call the parish office and let us know. Likewise, if a family member is a shut-in and would like a visit from a priest for Holy Communion, please call the parish office and let us know.

**Thanks to everyone** who placed orders for our flower sale. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for pick up.

**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 are there so we can recycle magazines, newspapers, office papers and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass and put them at the garage door. Please tie the bags shut.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Apr. 16, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$7,283.50  
Charity: \$ 237.00

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**Congratulations** to Xuan Quyen Vu and Matthew Dang who were married at St. Joseph's on Saturday, April 15.

**Please join us for a Potluck** in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, April 29, after the 4:30pm Mass. Attendees are asked to bring a small salad, dessert, or small side dish to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Food items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 4:00pm.

**Are you interested?** We are looking for a wedding coordinator to help guide and organize couples with details about celebrating their marriage ceremony at St. Joseph Church, assisting with the rehearsal and various aspects of the wedding day. If you're a self-starter, motivated, organized and punctual, we're looking for you. Please contact Chris for details, [lockhartchris411@gmail.com](mailto:lockhartchris411@gmail.com). A stipend is given to the coordinator for this ministry.

**Take Me Out To The Ballgame!** We are coming together with our full family of parishes, Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, Precious Blood, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Rita's for a fun spring afternoon of baseball and fellowship on May 21 at 1:00pm. Gather together your family and friends and be prepared to have an exciting afternoon at the ball park. The Dragons have reserved 60 seats for us in the upper-level Sections 201 and 202. There is an elevator for those needing accessibility. The tickets are \$9.00 each with a \$2 processing fee per order. Children 2 and under are free as long as they don't need their own seat. To order your tickets go to: <https://fevo.me/stjosephcatholicchurch>.

**Hearing Aid Receivers Available...** Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

**Please keep the following people in your prayers.**

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

Jesse Anders	Jim Flynn	Greg Osif
Cheryl Anderson	Junior Fowler	Vanessa Padgett
Austin Beggin & Family	Michael Glackin	Victor Polovskis
Colby Berry	Bennett Hart	Theresa Reiff
Jim Brokamp	Carol Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Paul Hartke	Terri Sullivan
Brent Buschur	Marie Henry	Jack Summers
Kathy Buschur	Andrea Kittel	Karen Thomas
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Tony Trick
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Joann Weisenbach
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Sharon Wenzel
Rita Downs	William Meikle	Linda
John Fitzgerald	Joe Moretto	

## Area Activities

**Nazareth:** Ordinary Life with Extraordinary Love is a new initiative sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for couples married up to 5 years. Come and spend time together with other newlyweds from the Greater Dayton area to strengthen and enrich the extraordinary love that every marriage has in Christ.

Session I: Saturday, May 6 at St. Luke Catholic Church; 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., includes Mass first thing in the morning followed by light breakfast. Babysitting is available from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Session II: Tuesday, June 6 at Mary, Help of Christians Church in Fairborn; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 a couple, and includes both sessions and cost of babysitting (under 5 years old). Space is limited and on a first-come-first-serve basis. Babies are always welcome with their moms. For further information or to register please contact: David Ulmer at [dulmer@catholicaoc.org](mailto:dulmer@catholicaoc.org)

**Mary's WAY** (Women Answering Yes) On Tuesday, May 16th beginning at 6:45pm, women high school age and older are invited to attend the 2nd annual dinner at Yankee Trace Golf Club. Limited space available, cost \$30/person. Sign up by emailing Chris Condit at [cmcondit@woh.rr.com](mailto:cmcondit@woh.rr.com) or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marys-way-ohio-tickets-534573773547>.

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