

August 4, 2024, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GASPAR

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Emmanuel

149 Franklin Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.2013

Holy Trinity

272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.1223

Precious Blood

4961 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45416
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Saint Joseph

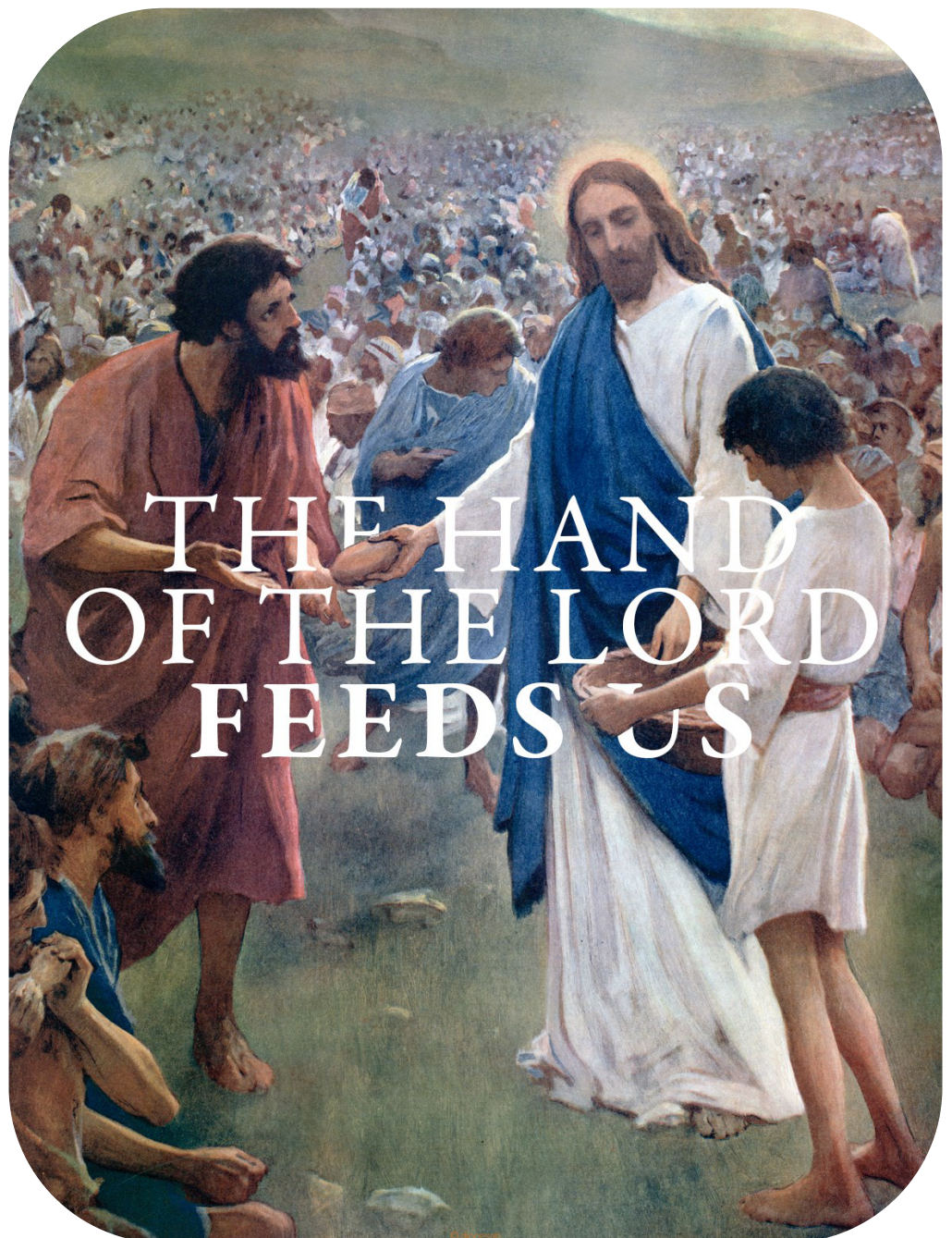
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815





St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.,
Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.

Pastor's Desk

In the book of exodus, we see the Hebrew people grumbling. They are wanting meat and bread. The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

The Hebrew people are being put to the test. Will they trust that God will provide? Sometimes we are pushed to our limit. This is a common characteristic that God allows to happen to His people. He wants to see what we are made of. It doesn't mean that God is mean, but if He does not push us, then we do not become stronger. God eventually gives the people what they want. He gives them bread in the morning and quail in the evening. But God is not happy with their grumbling and Moses is not happy with the Hebrew people also. The bread and quail only satisfy for a while.

In the gospel, Jesus declares Himself as the bread of life. "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus is everything that we need and want. We shall not only live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the

mouth of God. We are to come to Jesus when we are in need, depressed, and having anxiety.

When you see yourself getting low, draw close to Jesus right away. Do not wait. Come to the sacraments. Do not think that some organization, political party, or person will save you. Jesus and His church are the source of your joy, peace, and tranquility. When Jesus talks about bringing the kingdom of God in our midst, He is talking about bringing the church into our midst. Jesus and His church bring hope and fulfillment to a downtrodden world.

God bless you all,
Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

— EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY —
I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE
— IN ORDINARY TIME —

Hidden Gems

The photos that are shown next to our confession schedule below are taken from our parishes. Next time you are at St. Paul, see if you can find the dove.

Welcome Newly Registered

@ St. Paul

Paul Olon

As a community rooted in faith and love, we want to warmly welcome you to St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Our doors and hearts are always open to you. We invite you to actively participate in our parish life, join our various ministries, and engage in the many events and activities we offer.



Confession Schedule

Monday - Saturday

11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

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Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, August 5, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Estelle Braun
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Margaret Marrapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** † Poor Souls in Purgatory,
 especially those for whom no one prays

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Odlyn Barlage
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** (moved from St. Rita)..... †Scott Tygett
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Nicole Cochran and family

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec. Moore Family
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Tom Domsitz
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †John F. McHale

Thursday, August 8, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Andrew / Betty Kleinhenz
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Tony Tamplin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** † William Dineen

Friday, August 9, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Theresa Steinbruegge
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Joan Larkin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Deacon Mike Leo

Saturday, August 10, 2024

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Int. of Tom/Rita Ostendorf
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Barbara Gohmann
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For our Parishioners
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Edward & Veronica Juraszek
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel

Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †For our Parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** Children of Martin & Eleanor Blasko
 **St. Rita Mass Intention** †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** Jim & Terri Gilbert,
 on their 47th Wedding Anniversary
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** For our Parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Jacob Owen Harvey

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays @ Precious Blood Church, from 11:30 am-12:15 pm

You are cordially invited to join us in honoring the holy Mother of God, Mary, in the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers and the Scriptural Rosary. This devotional has temporarily moved to Precious Blood while St. Rita undergoes air conditioning repairs. Deacon Jim Olinger leads these beautiful Marian prayers.

Tuesdays @ Emmanuel, beginning at 7:00 pm

Join us on Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel Church at 7:00 pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30 pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.



Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 4, 2024

Monday	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Morgan Konsdorf
Michael Borgert	Connor "Baktir" Magill
Nicholas Butler	Greg Marcus
John Carner	Brittany Maurer
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre
Jon Chachula	David Musgrove
Laura Chachula	Diane Nyirasimbi
Eric Justin Dino	Anthony Pelfrey
Eric Raymond Dino	Gage Plasenthal
Caleb Fowler	Matt Shulten
Jacob Gutwein	Luis Torres
Christopher Harman	Susan Varmuza
George Hinton	Justin Williams
Nicholas Kern	

Parish Calendar



Monday, August 5

Our Lady of the Precious Blood Group

7:00-8:30 pm • Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

Note: If the heat index is over 90 by 7:00 pm God's Garden will not be meeting.

Tuesday, August 6

Prayer Mates

7:00-8:30 pm • Precious Blood/Church

Wednesday, August 7

Catholic Life

7:00-8:30 pm • Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Senior Program and Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Widower Group

2:00-3:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, August 8

God's Garden

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

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The Eucharist: God's Plan in Salvation History

7:00-8:30 pm • Precious Blood/Church

Youth Group Parade Build

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Pole Barn

Friday, August 9

Friday Hour

9:30-11:00 am • Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Saturday, August 10

Baptism Class

10:00-11:30 am • St. Joseph

Englewood Arts Festival Parade

9:00 am • Centennial Park

Sunday, August 11

Donut Sunday

After 10:30 am Mass • St. Paul

After 10:30 am Mass • St. Joseph

St. Gaspar Family News

This Week on FORMED

Last week, the staff at St. Gaspar participated in a FORMED welcome webinar to help us relaunch and rejuvenate our engagement with FORMED. FORMED offers a wealth of Catholic content free of charge, including countless videos, online books, audio materials, and daily reflections. The resources are designed for both adults and children, making it a valuable tool for the entire community.

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1. Visit: signup.formed.org
2. Enter: St Gaspar Family of Parishes or zip code 45402
3. Select Next
4. Enter your name and email address
5. Select Sign Up

Note: The account was originally created for St. Joseph Church, we are now sharing it, however, St. Joseph's address, 411 East Second St. shows up when you search St. Gaspar Family of Parishes. Once you have entered your name and email address you can begin streaming.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



our mother
MARY

WITH DR. BEN AKERS AND DR. MARK MIRAVALLE

FORMED**NOW**

Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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St. Gaspar Family News



The Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2024

On this Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Assumption invites us to deepen our faith, renew our commitment to living a holy life, and to seek Mary's intercession in our daily struggles.

Our schedule below includes the Mass schedule for August 14 and 15. Mass times may also be accessed at stgasparfamily.org.

St. Rita Update: The status of the air conditioning repair remains unresolved. Masses will not be scheduled at St. Rita throughout the summer until the repair is completed.

Daily Mass, Wednesday, August 14

Emmanuel	7:30 am
St. Paul	8:30 am
St. Joseph	12:00 pm (confession 11:30 am)

Vigil Masses, Wednesday, August 14

Emmanuel	5:00 pm
St. Paul	7:00 pm

Holyday Masses, Thursday, August 15

Emmanuel	7:30 am
St. Paul	8:30 am
St. Joseph	12:00 pm (confession 11:30 am)
Holy Trinity	6:00 pm
Precious Blood	7:00 pm

Devotionals

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday

11:30am-12:15 pm · Precious Blood

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

PrayerMates

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 pm · St. Paul

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Pray the Rosary

Monday-Saturday

12:45 pm · St. Joseph (after the Noon Mass)

Monday-Friday

3:00 pm · Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Saturday

4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

10:00 am · St. Joseph (before 10:30 am Mass)

8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

10:00 am · St. Paul (before 10:30 am Mass)

Pray the Rosary for Life

Second Sunday of the Month

8:30 am · Holy Trinity (after 8:30 am Mass)

We pray the rosary for pro-life issues.

Featured in Our Family of Parishes



The Eucharist: God's Plan in Salvation History

*An Evening of Adoration & Reflection with Br. Joseph Fisher, C.P.P.S.
Thursday, August 8, 7:00-8:30 pm, Precious Blood Church*

The evening features Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by reflections from Br. Joseph Fisher, drawn from Bishop Robert Barron's book, "This Is My Body."

Brother Joe Fisher, C.P.P.S., is semi-retired after being the provincial treasurer for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for 35 years.



Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date: Wine Tasting

@Caesar Creek Vineyards, Saturday, August 17, from 6:30-9:00 pm

Join us at Caesar Creek Vineyards, 962 Long Road, in Xenia, Ohio. We will meet from 6:30-9:00 pm and enjoy the delicious vineyard wines, as well as fellowship with other couples. No babysitting is available, but please bring a snack to share.

RSVP to Courtney Mark at marriageuncorked@gmail.com.

Save the date for future events:

September 14: Couples Adoration

October 12: Bonfire



Minister of Care Workshop With Deacon David Shea

@St. Joseph Parish Center, Saturday, August 24, 9:00-11:00 am

This workshop is for those wishing to participate in the ministry of bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The workshop will be held at St. Joseph Parish Center on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00-11:00 am. Cincinnati and recently retired Associate Professor of Homiletics at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The workshop is free, but please call your parish to register.

Bringing the Eucharist to the homebound is a wonderful way to generously serve those in our Family of Parishes who cannot attend Mass due to illness, injury, or age. First and foremost this ministry enables them to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist. It also shows them in a very personal way how they are still an important and valued member of our family.

The workshop will be conducted by Deacon David Shea, a permanent deacon at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Cincinnati and recently retired Associate Professor of Homiletics at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The workshop is free, but please call your parish to register.

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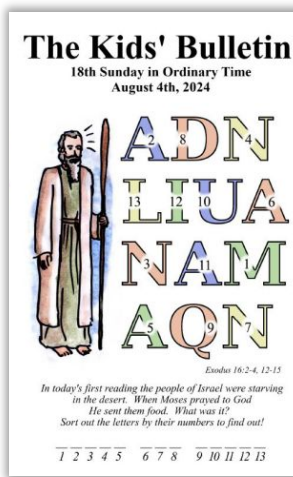
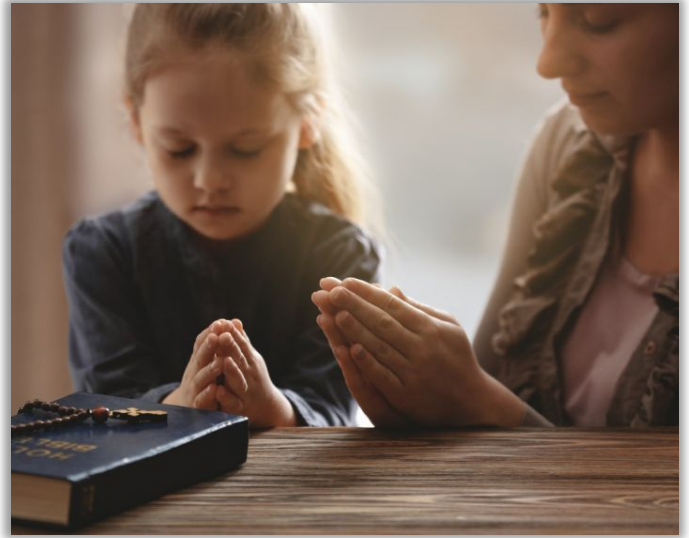
New!

Family Rosary at St. Joseph

@St. Joseph, August 25, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

We are excited to announce that we are now offering two Family Rosary and Potluck programs! Starting August 25, Family Rosary will also be held at St. Joseph Parish Center on the last Sunday of each month. The evening begins with the Rosary, followed by food and fellowship, making it a wonderful opportunity for families to come together in prayer and community.

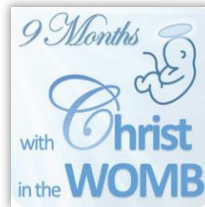
We provide fried chicken and drinks, and we invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. It's a perfect way to end your weekend with spiritual nourishment and quality family time. No need to RSVP.



Kids' Bulletin

Available Now!

The Kids' Bulletins are a resource for Catholic kids who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass every week. They are made by a mom in Canada who is happy to share them with anyone who can use them to help learn or teach about the truth and beauty of the Faith. Copies are available at all of our churches.



Aug 4—Week 20

This week, bone marrow inside Jesus has begun to develop his precious blood, which will one day be shed as wine for all of us. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Youth Ministry: Upcoming Events

- August 1** Youth Work Evening in God's Garden at St. Paul, 7:00-8:30 pm.
- August 8** Arts Parade Float Build in the Pole Barn at St. Paul, 7:00-9:00 pm.
- August 10** Englewood Arts Festival Parade.

St. Gaspar Youth will represent our Family of Parishes in the parade that opens the Englewood Arts Festival. We are looking for high school and middle school families who would be able to help us put the float together and walk with us in the Englewood Arts Festival parade. Contact Erica Rudemiller for more information: 937-836-7535.

- October 5-6** Retreat for High School Students with Fr. Patrick Gonyeau at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Contact Tania Lee for more information: 937-885-7432.



Sunday, September 15

This is a fall celebration for all the parishes of the St. Gaspar Family. The schedule of activities will include a 1:00 pm Eucharistic Procession from Emmanuel Church to St. Joseph Church as well as music, a beer garden, food trucks and family friendly activities.

Stay tuned for more details for this afternoon of family fun!

Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph



First Craft Session for the Bazaar

@Trinity Center, August 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm

Our first crafting session for the holiday bazaar is coming up on Thursday, August 19. We will meet in Trinity Center. You need not be crafty to join with us. There will be on-the-job training. If you are crafty and have ideas for projects, please bring them along to share so we can make decisions on project for this year.

Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Mark your calendars for Holy Trinity's Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar: Raffle, Silent Auction, Crafts, Flea Market, Santa Claus, Baked Goods, Cabbage Rolls, Tyke Shoppe and much more!

Fall Faith Formation at Holy Trinity

Sundays from 9:45-11:00 am | Begins September 8

Children's Class: God's Plan in Scripture

Youth and Adults: Book Study: Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount

Topic Study: The Catholic Parent

Scripture Study: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

Lunch with the Lord

Wednesdays: 11:45-1:00pm | Begins September 4

Good News! Bible Study

Saturdays: 9:30-11:00am | Begins September 7

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm | Begins September 5

Help is Still Needed!

Do you have an itch to share your faith, questions and hopes with others? Do you want to grow in faith, hope and charity? The Holy Trinity Fall Faith Formation program needs you. Moderators for adult classes and teachers for two children's classes are needed for 8 weeks beginning Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 9:30-11:15 am. We have curriculum for children and videos from Formed for adults or you can choose one of several topics that you are interested in learning more about. We cannot make this happen without you! Coffee and donuts provided.

For questions or to register contact: Lynda Middleton (937-228-1223) or lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Donut Sunday

@St. Joseph, Sunday, August 11

St. Joseph will host Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30 am Mass. Please consider sharing a favorite dish. Items can be dropped off before Mass starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

Ministry Open House

@Emmanuel, Sunday, August 18

Emmanuel will be hosting an open house on Sunday, August 18, following the 10:30 am Mass. The purpose of the open house is to offer the opportunity to register for Bible study, CCD, children's choir, adult choir, and other ministries. Stop by and sign up, there will be coffee and donuts available.

Help Fill the Bus!

Crayons to Classrooms

@Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity is again participating in the Crayons to Classroom Project. There will be bins in the back of church to accept your donations: The greatest need is for markers, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, children's scissors, 70 ct. spiral notebooks, filler paper, glue sticks, pocket folders and construction paper. Thank you for whatever you are able to donate to this worthy cause. We will be collecting school supplies until the August 4. Tax free purchases start July 30 through August 8.

Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita



Family Rosary

Prayer and Potluck

@Precious Blood, Sunday, August 11, 5:00-7:00 pm

The evening begins with the Rosary, followed by food and fellowship, making it a wonderful opportunity for families to come together in prayer and community. We provide fried chicken and drinks, and we invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. It's a perfect way to end your weekend with spiritual nourishment and quality family time. No need to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Rosary is also available at St. Joseph on the last Sunday of the month. See the following page for details. All are welcome.

Senior Program & Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 7, 12:00-2:00pm

Our next Senior Program is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2024. Lunch will be provided by Cypress Pointe Health Campus, along with a Summer Craft activity.

Please RSVP by calling 937-836-7535 no later than noon on Monday, August 5.

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, Saturday, August 17, 7:00 pm

Our next Trivia Night is Saturday, August 17 at 7:00 pm in the Precious Blood Parish Activity Center. Come on by, even if you haven't joined us yet. We continue to have a great time each month--so come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gasper community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person—used to help provide prizes after each trivia round and for the overall winning team. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too.

God's Garden at St. Paul

Monday and Thursday evenings at St. Paul

We would love to have some younger backs and arms to help! Couldn't you join our welcoming community, just for an hour one Monday or Thursday evening around 7:00 pm? Children MOST welcome! Bring them so they learn what becoming Eucharist in order to feed the other looks like!



What is a Precious Blood Companion?

@Precious Blood, beginning Sunday, September 8

The first Precious Blood Companion group in the United States celebrated the Rite of Welcome in 1990. Today there are 26 groups and over 500 members.

Companions are lay associates who integrate the spirituality of the Precious Blood into their lives. There are 4 steps to becoming a Companion: an invitation, inquiry, formation and the initial covenant.

Companions meet in groups monthly. A convener acts as a group manager, creating schedules, directing discussion. Outside of meetings, individuals may commit themselves to projects, for example: social justice causes, filling needs at their parish or specific prayer initiatives.

The NW Dayton group meets the second Sunday of the month from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

For more information contact:
John Hess – hessjp@juno.com

St. Gaspar Respect Life Group Diaper Drive



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Diaper Drive August 3-18

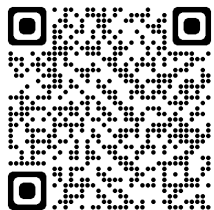
Donation Barrels Located in Church



Dayton Diaper Depot is a volunteer-powered, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health, comfort and economic condition of babies in low income families in our community.

1 in 3 families will experience diaper need. There is no federal assistance for diapers. The average family will spend \$80 per month on diapers. Parents are missing work and school because there are no diapers for daycare. Babies are experiencing diaper rash, skin infections, UTI's and other health issues from wearing diapers too long after they are soiled. Please help us end diaper need in our community.

Please donate on our website so we can buy diapers at a wholesale discount or bring diapers to the collection barrels at church. We accept open packages.

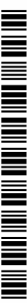


www.daytondiaperdepot.org

info@daytondiaperdepot.org

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Thank you for supporting Dayton Diaper Depot and babies in need.



St. Vincent de Paul NW Dayton



Do you want to help us help others?

**Donate items for our Food Pantry:*

**Body Wash
Deodorant
Mouthwash
Shampoo & Conditioner
Shaving Cream
Toilet Paper**

**Volunteer for or Donate to our Fill the House Ministry*

**Use your monthly SVPD envelope*

**Join our conference and attend meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month to find other ways to help us help others*

None of what we do would be possible without the generosity of the parishioners of St. Rita, St. Paul and Precious Blood parishes. Thank you so much.

May God bless you richly!

St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Quarter Newsletter

The St. Rita, St. Paul and Precious Blood Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We serve our neighbors in the Northwest Dayton Region.

"Do to others, as you would have them do to you" Luke 6:31



These Vincentians are enjoying a social at Ray's. Our apologies to Walter Lafino and Dave Crouse who were cut out of the photo. This annual event replaces the July meeting so that our pantry and conference members can join together in fellowship. A good time was had by all.

IN MEMORIAM

We remember the following former Vincentian pantry and conference members: Earl Staddon, Richard Kloth, Michael Browne, Joan Wair and Bob Gallihar. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

UPDATE ON FILL THE HOUSE MINISTRY

The Fill the House Ministry has been successfully relocated. We are once again ready to accept donations of household goods, towels and washcloths, full and twin sheet sets and blankets, small appliances (toasters, coffee pots, and microwaves), flatware, everyday dishes and glasses, lamps, cookie sheets, and pots and pans. Please NO CLOTHING or DECORATIVE ITEMS. As always we appreciate any donations and the generosity you have shown in the past.

By the numbers

During the second quarter of 2024, we assisted our neighbors in need with:

- Over \$12,326.61 in rental assistance given to keep 45 families in their homes;
- More than \$21,515.04 in assistance given in order to keep 150 families' utilities and water on
- Over \$1,400.00 worth of furniture given to 8 families in order to improve our neighbors' quality of life

We also gave food to people from 227 households, feeding 200 seniors, 284 adults and 236 children through our food pantry.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, July 28

Sunday Collection \$
St. Vincent De Paul Tithe \$
Emmanuel's Offertory will be available
next week.

Holy Trinity, July 28

Sunday Collection \$2,690.44
Online Giving \$321.30
Pipe Organ to Date \$

Precious Blood, July 28

Sunday Collection \$3,138.50
St. Vincent De Paul \$205

Saint Paul, July 28

Sunday Collection \$3,139.05
St. Vincent de Paul \$470

Saint Joseph, July 28

Sunday Collection \$5,699
Outreach \$326
Pipe Organ to Date \$49,941

Saint Rita, July 28

Sunday Collection \$3,534
St. Vincent De Paul \$169

Online Giving

As an added convenience all of our parishes offer online giving. If you are interested in online giving, call your parish office:

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Holy Trinity: 937-228-1223

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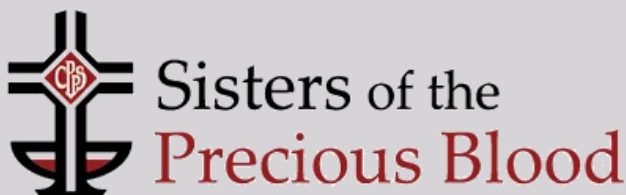
Area News

NAIM

@St. Francis of Assisi, August 12 at 1:00 pm

Widowed recently or years ago? Interested in meeting new friends? Why not check out Naim, a social & religious based organization for widowed Catholics. The next meeting is Monday, August 12, at 1:00 pm in Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, followed by cards.

On Sunday, August 18, Naim will attend the 10:30 am Mass at St. Henry, 6696 Springboro Pike followed by Brunch at the Marion's Piazza, 8991 Kingsridge Drive. Cards will follow. Contact Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437 to find out how you can learn more.



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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

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Baptismal Preparation Class

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required.

To register contact your parish office.

Upcoming Baptismal Prep dates:

Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am at St. Joseph

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Rita

Communion for the Homebound

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

Marriage

Please call your Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

OCIA and Catholic Life

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has two programs:

Wednesday Evenings

Catholic Life meets at Precious Blood Church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

The program is year round and you can join at any time. Contact Curtis Kneblak for more information: 937-276-5954 ext. 2111 or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Sundays After Mass

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is also offered at Holy Trinity on Sunday afternoons at 9:45 am. The summer schedule is monthly, with our final summer meeting occurring August 25.

Contact Lynda Middleton for more information: 937-228-1223 or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.

Live Stream Mass

Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

[Visit: https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/](https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/live-stream/)

St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am

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Submissions for the bulletin are due Thursdays at Noon, 9 days before the publication date of the bulletin.

Full Page Flyer

Full page flyers for parish events will be included when space allows. Flyers will be accepted in the form of Word documents or PDFs., JPEGs. Scans will not be accepted.

Pulpit Announcements

Pulpit announcements for upcoming events need to be submitted no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday liturgy.



St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List

Our six parishes have combined their prayer lists into one, symbolizing our unity and shared faith.
Names in bold represent new additions.

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Prayer List as of 7/23/2024

Dave Aivalotis

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Catherine Winkler
Barbara Wooten

The St. Gaspar Prayer List is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton. If you have any questions, or would like to add someone to the list you may contact your parish office.

With sympathy to the families of our recently departed: Joseph Seyfferle and Caroline Goubeaux, both from St. Rita Parish. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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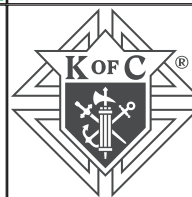
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