

April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday



# SAINT GASPAR

## FAMILY OF PARISHES

### *Our Vision Statement*

We will be a vibrant, worshipping, sacrificial Catholic family who loves God and sees dignity in all humanity. As we are fed by the Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we will grow in our relationship with Jesus and serve those in our community.

### **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  
937.276.5954

### **Saint Joseph**

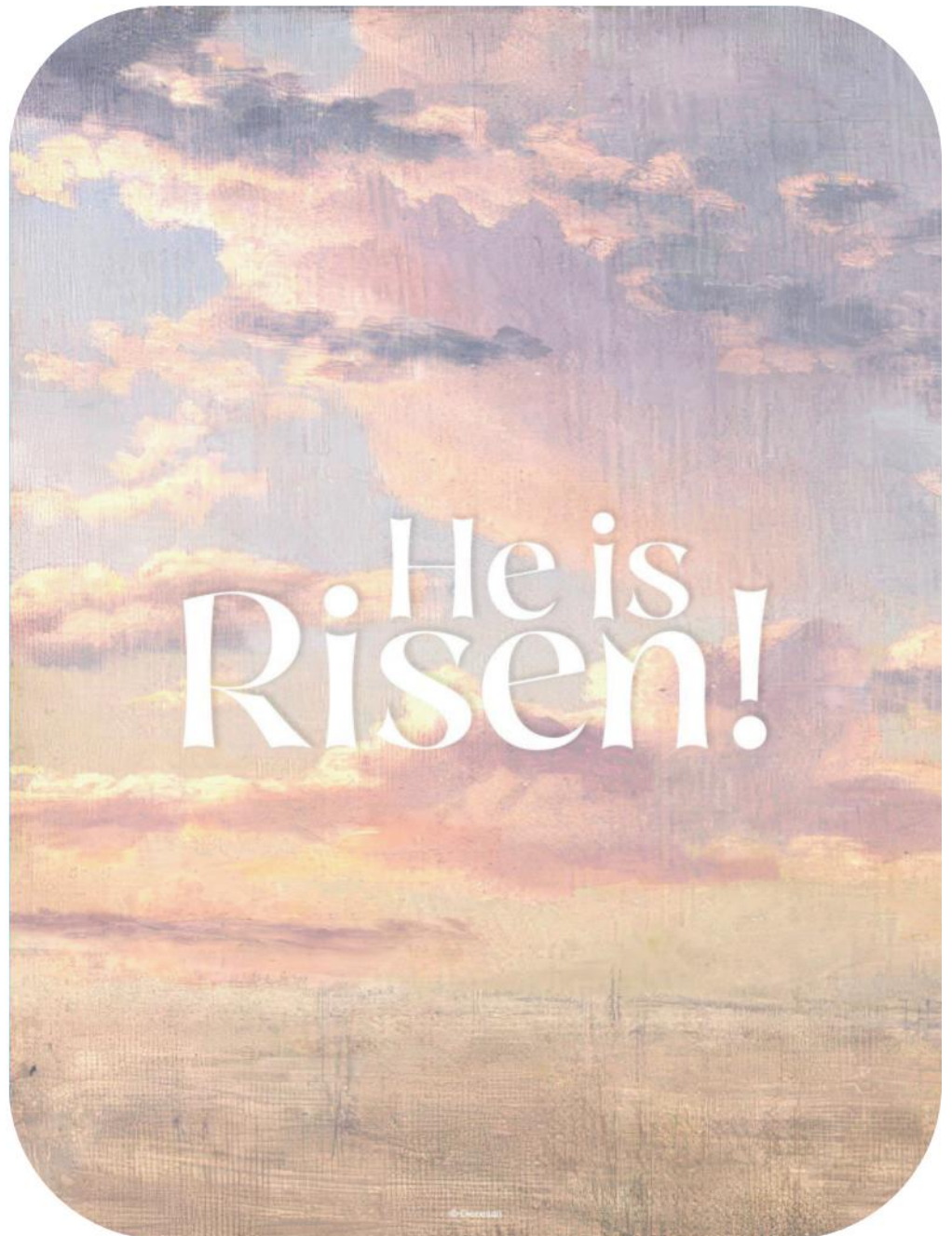
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### **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

Jesus has risen from the dead! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Today is the great day of rejoicing. Easter Sunday means everything. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, our faith would be in vain. Yes, Christmas is very important, but the Eucharist and Easter Sunday are the focus of our Christian faith. Jesus is God. Only God can die and come back to life again. Only God can allow human beings like Lazarus and the young man in the coffin to come back to life again. Without Jesus, these miracles cannot happen.

In the past couple of weeks, we have seen the Pharisees and the Sadducees denouncing and persecuting Christ. Their persecution doesn't last very long. Jesus rises above their condemnations. The same is true for you and me. With Christ, we can rise above the common condemnations of this world. But without Christ, we are only depending upon ourselves. That doesn't work very well. Jesus has divine power that goes beyond human and worldly limitations. We may have to suffer for a while, but that suffering will not last forever.

Good Friday doesn't last forever. You shouldn't have to endure Good Friday every day of your life. Eventually, there has to be a resurrection, an Easter Sunday. Every day can't be terrible and demoralizing. There are Good Friday's every once in a while or maybe a couple times during the week but not every day.

We are a resurrected people and we have hope because this is the year of hope in the Catholic Church. Come, let us celebrate this joyous time together and enjoy the next 50 days ahead of us.

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

Fr. Tony is pictured with Deacon Mike Prier at St. Joseph Church on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025.

## Sign Up for Flocknote

Visit: [StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com](http://StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com)

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact:

Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



## Photo of the Week

We are so very fortunate to have many talented photographers in our parish. Thank you to Michele Stoltz, Carla Swartz and our intern Kresensia Kurniawati. Scan the QR code to view the Palm Sunday photos.



# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, April 21, 2025

7:30 am.....**Holy Trinity**..... †Decd. Members of the Friel Family  
 8:30 am.....**Precious Blood**..... †Mary Lou Weingart  
 12:00 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... †Don Hohne

## Tuesday, April 22, 2025

7:30 am.....**Holy Trinity**..... Celebrant's Intention  
 8:30 am.....**St. Rita**..... †Wayne Sigler  
 12:00 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... †Sam Bitonti

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

7:30 am.....**Emmanuel**..... Liv/Decd. Members of the Robert A Drerup Sr. Family  
 8:30 am.....**St. Paul**..... †Tom Dillhoff  
 12:00 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... †Charles Sprauer

## Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:30 am.....**Emmanuel**..... †Joan Collins  
 8:30 am.....**St. Paul**..... †Rose Marchal  
 12:00 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... †Paula Deschler

## Friday, April 25, 2025

7:30 am.....**Emmanuel**..... Liv/Decd. Members of the Elizabeth McCrate Family  
 8:30 am.....**Precious Blood**..... †Kathy Osterday  
 12:00 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... †Russell & Florence Donauer

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:30 am.....**Emmanuel**..... †Mary Ann Robinson  
 12:00 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... †Jim & Vicky Zimmerman  
 4:30 pm.....**St. Joseph**..... For Our Parishioners  
 4:30 pm.....**Precious Blood**..... †Tom Horan  
 5:00 pm.....**Emmanuel**..... For Our Parishioners

## Sunday, April 27, 2025

### Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am.....**Holy Trinity**..... For Our Parishioners  
 8:30 am.....**Precious Blood**..... †Jane Adkins  
 8:30 am.....**St. Rita**..... †Laura Keefe  
 10:30 am.....**Emmanuel**..... †Joe Scarpelli  
 10:30 am.....**St. Joseph**..... Philip & Darlene Wetzel, Wedding Anniversary  
 10:30 am.....**St. Paul**..... †The Schneider Family

# 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 | Precious Blood

## Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity



## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of April 20, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana	Morgan Konsdorf
Michael Borgert	Connor "Bakir" 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
Ryan Hulsman	
Nicholas Kern	

# Parish Calendar

## Monday, April 21, 2025

### Chair One Fitness (Through May 5)

4:00-4:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

### Walk with Mary

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

### Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

## Tuesday, April 22, 2025

### PrayerMates

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Church

### Marriage Works

6:30-8:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

## Wednesday, April 23, 2025

### Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

11:45 am-1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

### Senior Program and Lunch

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Catholic Life/OCIA

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

## Thursday, April 24, 2025

### OCIA

5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

### Splendor of Truth Book Read

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

## Friday, April 25, 2025

### Friday Hour

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

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

### Fishers of Men

7:30-9:00 am · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### CCD

## Sunday, April 27, 2025

### Rummage Sale Drop Off-last drop-off date

9:30 am - 1:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

### Divine Mercy and the Death Penalty

11:45 am - 2:00 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

### Divine Mercy Sunday-see page 5

11:30 am - Lunch · Emmanuel/School

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Confession, Eucharistic Adoration

Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet

### Family Rosary and Potluck

5:00-6:30 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

### PraiseFest Update

We will not have PraiseFest in May because of the homeschool graduation.

### First Communion, Sunday, May 4

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will host two First Communions, one at Precious Blood Church at 8:30 am and one at Emmanuel, 10:30 am.

# Welcome Visitors

## Welcome Home This Easter!

Easter is a celebration of life, hope, and new beginnings. Today, we remember that death does not have the final word, and no matter where we've been, God's mercy is always greater.

Maybe something in your heart stirred you to come today. Maybe it's tradition, maybe it's curiosity, maybe it's something deeper. Whatever brought you here, know this: you are welcome, and you are not alone.

Here at the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, we are a community of imperfect people seeking God together—praying, learning, growing, and trying (sometimes stumbling) to live the love of Christ in our daily lives.

If you're thinking about reconnecting with your faith, taking a next step, or just curious about what this all means—we'd love to walk with you. No pressure. Just a warm invitation to belong, to be known, and to come as you are. From all of us: Happy Easter! May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your heart and your home.

## Register

If you would like to join one of our parishes please contact their parish office, or scan the QR code and complete our online form.



## Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

To find our account search: St. Gaspar Family

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

# Jesus, I Trust In You



## Divine Mercy Sunday

*@Emmanuel, Sunday, April 27, 12:30-3:00 pm*

In addition to our regular Sunday Mass schedule, Emmanuel holds a special annual celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday. Emmanuel will have donuts on Divine Mercy Sunday, instead of April 20. In addition to donuts, there will be a light lunch for those who intend on staying for confession and adoration.

### 12:30-1:45 pm

Confession with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### 1:00 pm

Rosary

### 1:30 pm

Benediction

### 2:00 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (confessions will continue after Mass if needed).

Divine Mercy Sunday is a significant feast for the Catholic Church. Celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The celebration focuses on the mercy of God and the importance of compassion and forgiveness in the Christian faith.

## Extended Hours at Emmanuel

Emmanuel is one of three Archdiocese of Cincinnati sites for the 2025 Jubilee, with extended pilgrimage hours.

### Extended Weekday Hours:

Emmanuel Church will be open for 1 hour after each weekday Mass.

### Extended Weekend Hours:

Emmanuel Church will be open for 2 hours prior to each weekend Mass.

*Tours can be scheduled by contacting Deacon Rusty Baldwin*



## Devotionals

### *Miraculous Medal Novena*

Monday

11:30 am -12:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel | *Doors open at 6:00 pm*

### *PrayerMates*

Tuesday Evenings

7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

### *Benediction and Adoration*

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 pm · Precious Blood

Third Sunday of the Month

9:45 am · Holy Trinity

Saturdays during Lent

12:00-4:00 pm · St. Joseph

### *Pray the Rosary*

Monday-Saturday

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

Saturday

4:30 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:00 pm Mass)

Sunday

7:55 am · St. Rita (before 8:30 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. Joseph (before 10:30 am Mass)

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

**The Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass at Holy Trinity on the first Sunday of the month at 8:00 am.**

*Pictured below: Fr. Gaynor, C.P.P.S., at Emmanuel on Palm Sunday*



## For Families and Youth



### Movie Meet Up

**Monday, April 28, at 7:00 pm**

Cinemark at the Greene  
4489 Glengarry Dr.  
Beavercreek OH 45440

Please buy your ticket in advance: <https://carloacutisfilm.com/>

#### **Pastoral Priority Plan Focus on Faith Formation**

One key feature of the plan focuses on **Faith Formation and Education**—providing pathways for all ages, from youth to adults, to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and live as disciples of Jesus. The Faith Formation Team is celebrating a new saint each month. The information will encompass all ages through programs and events. This month we are featuring Carlo Acutis, who will be canonized on April 27, 2025. The Movie Meet Up is open to everyone in our Family of Parishes.

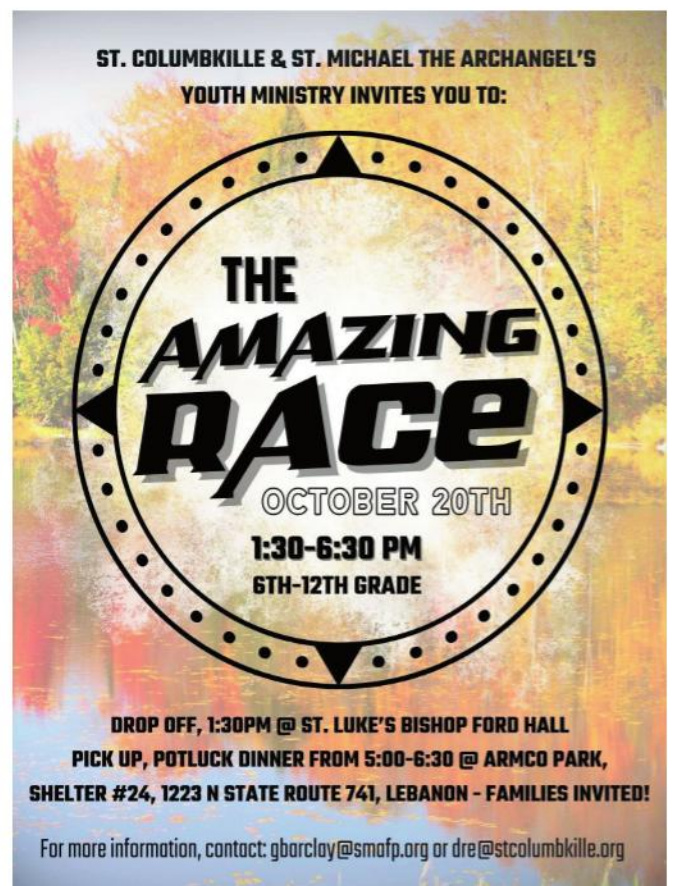
### School's Out Homeschool Picnic

Interested in homeschooling? Veteran homeschooling family? All are invited to an end of school year Mass and Picnic.

**22**  
May 2025

MASS AT EMMANUEL AT 10:30 AM  
Followed by a picnic at Indian Riffle Park  
2801 Indian Riffle Road, Kettering 45420

Please bring your own lunch and drinks.





**Emmanuel:  
June 9-13**

**St. Paul:  
June 16-20**

## Vacation Bible School Save the Date

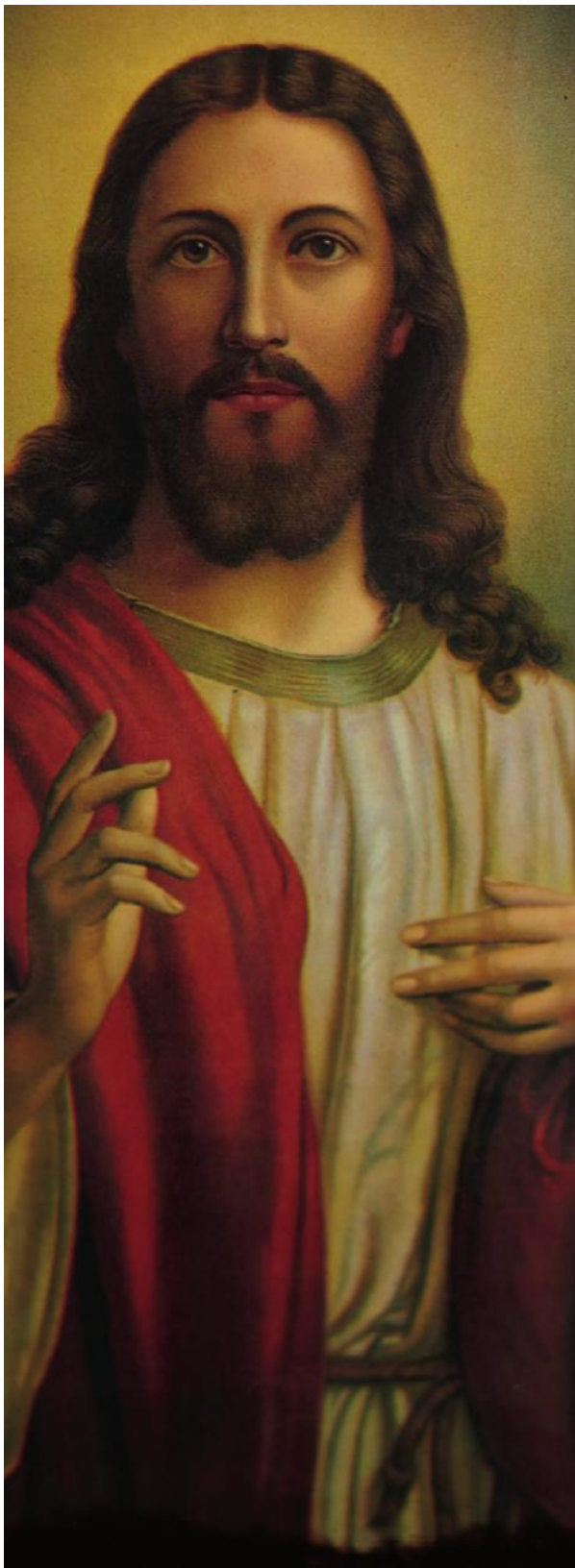
### For ages 4 - 11 (rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders)

Embark on an exciting five-day journey with Jesus in 2025! This year, we're thrilled to announce that The Great Journey VBS program will be offered across our family of parishes. It's specially designed to help kids discover the life of Christ and draw closer to Him through the cycle of the church year.

Kids will have fun learning and celebrating the importance of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent/Holy Triduum, and Easter. They'll explore the significance of each liturgical season with new Cat. Chat music and videos, practical and engaging faith lessons, inspiring Saints, meaningful craft and snack activities, interactive games, and much more.

Registration information will be made available soon. If you have questions, please contact:  
Erica Rudlemiller: 937-836-7535 | [erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:erudemiller@preciousbloodchurch.org)  
Ellen Hunter: 937-228-2013 | [eahuntermk@gmail.com](mailto:eahuntermk@gmail.com)

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## Your Path to the Catholic Church Begins Here

- Do you sense a pull towards God?
- Are you drawn to the Catholic Church?
- Are you looking for meaning and purpose?
- Do you want to believe?
- Are you looking for community?

We warmly invite all returning Catholics and newcomers to join us on a profound journey in discovering life in Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church. Our OCIA programs offer a welcoming environment to explore the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. Whether you have been away for some time or are entirely new to the Church, you will find a place to belong.

As disciples we are called to live a life of encounter with Jesus and others on the road to faith. OCIA is a process of weekly meetings where people who are interested in the Catholic faith can bring their questions, concerns, challenges and experiences to others who share their own questions, concerns, experiences and challenges. Along the way, participants discern about whether the person desires to be baptized and/or confirmed in the Catholic Church. Sponsors, mentors, and teachers provide guidance along the way. These sessions are open to:

- Those inquiring about the Catholic faith - raised in another faith, or no faith background at all.
- Those who have been baptized Catholic but require the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- Those who have been baptized Catholic and wish to refresh their understanding of their Catholic faith.

### Join One of our Programs:

***Catholic Life/OCIA: Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 pm at Precious Blood***

Catholic Life, or, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), is designed to accompany individuals in their spiritual journey. Through weekly gatherings, you will gently immerse yourself in the rich traditions of Catholicism and prepare for sacramental initiation through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Contact: Curtis Kneblak 937-276-5954 x2111 office; 937-203-6037 cell, or via email: ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org

***OCIA: Thursday evenings, from 5:30-7:00 pm, at Holy Trinity***

The OCIA program at Holy Trinity meets on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm from September to the Easter Vigil. Individuals who cannot make the Thursday time may also inquire about other arrangements for entry into the church.

To register, become a sponsor, or help out with the sessions, please call Lynda at 937-228-1223, or via email: lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

### Who Can Join?

Our gatherings are open to adults and children of catechetical age who are either unbaptized or have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to fully embrace the Catholic Church. If you feel drawn to Catholicism, we welcome you to our small group sessions, where you can explore your faith in a supportive community.



## Brighten Someone's Day!

Members of the Communications Team are working on the Communication goal of "formalizing a person-to-person process for consoling the broken-hearted," we would like to ask for volunteers who might have a few minutes each month to hand-write notes to parishioners from our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes who have lost loved ones recently. You would be provided an example script as well as some grief materials to share with the bereaved. This is a wonderful ministry that can be done from home and could mean so much to those who are mourning the death of someone they love and miss so acutely.

Please contact  
Joan Macpherson to sign up:  
jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Thank you from the Communications Team: Deacon Mike Prier, Joan Macpherson, and parishioners Greg and Jen Smith.



### WAYS TO PREPARE:

#### a) Sign up for Flocknote

- News, events, & updates
- StGasparFamilyDayton.  
flocknote.com

#### b) Prioritize attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

- Mass itself is the greatest prayer of the Church.

#### c) Establish a 15 minute window you will dedicate to prayer.

- Add it to your calendar
- Set an alarm on your phone

#### d) Refer to our bulletin

- Adoration, Rosary, Confession times
- future Encounter opportunities

## YOU'RE INVITED!

### To build or renew your Prayer Habit

#### Learn more ways to bring prayer into your everyday life

God asks us to love Him with all our hearts and spend time in prayer. Easter season is a season of joy and renewal, and a great time to start or renew your Prayer Habit.

There are many ways to pray and it can be different for every person. The Encounter Team invites you to join us by dedicating May and June, 2025 to exploring prayer in several ways.

#### TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

1. Inviting the Holy Spirit
2. Verbal prayer
3. Meditative prayer
4. Contemplative prayer
5. Speaking from the heart
6. Consecrations
7. Retreats

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN OUR PRAYER INITIATIVE AND BEGIN TO MAKE A HABIT OF DAILY PRAYER.

## Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

*From Music Director Michele Carner*

We are very excited today to share a choral work based on a traditional Tanzanian Easter song. The Hope Choir and the St. Romanos Choir will collaborate on "Christ Has Arisen," composed by Nathan Zullinger and beginning with the traditional tune in Swahili. Listen for the irrepressible "alleluias" bursting up through the melody from the lower voices; the familiar Vulpius alleluia (can you identify the hymn whence it comes?) intoned by the altos in the quiet section; and the intricate 7/8-3/8 time signature shifts, culminating in the glorious final verse (which, of course, would not be complete without some soaring soprano alleluias, too). Jesus is living-alleluia!



# What's Next After Easter?



## BUILDING A EUCHARISTIC MARRIAGE

Marriage Enrichment Course

Dates: **APRIL 22ND–JUNE 3RD, 2025**  
**TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30–8:30PM**

Location: St. Gaspar Family of Parishes  
St. Joseph's Parish Center  
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402



Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S  
Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio  
Catholic Therapist & Author

Space is limited - to register call:  
**937.262.7010**



\*Childcare **not** scheduled to be available at this time

## Senior Program and Lunch Developing Resiliency

**@St. Paul, Wednesday, April 23 - Noon -2pm**

Program and lunch provided by Brookhaven. "The Art of Bouncing Back-Practical Tips to Developing Resiliency" presented by Kristy Matheson, LSW, CDP.

Please call 937-836-1535 to make reservations by Monday, April 21.

## Final Rummage

### Sale Drop-Off!

**@Trinity Center, April 27, 9:30 am-1:00 pm**

Planning to downsize, declutter, or organize the household in 2025 and wondering what to do with your unwanted or no longer needed treasures? Consider passing them along to Holy Trinity to be used in their annual Rummage Sale in May.

Drop off is open to all of the Saint Gaspar's family parishes. Please no furniture, clothes, or shoes.

## Shop & Support

### Holy Trinity's Rummage Sale

**@TrinityCenter, May 3 & 4**

Holy Trinity's annual Rummage Sale will be held May 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and May 4, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm for all in our family of parishes to attend. The second floor at Trinity Center plays hosts to five rooms full room of books, a jewelry table, housewares, as well as holiday items , games and more. We hope to see you there.

## Interested in Gardening? Don't Know Where to Start?

**Join God's Garden at St. Paul**

God's Garden at St. Paul Grows organic produce for food pantries, and has free garden beds available for the local community in exchange for help with the larger garden. Grow for your own household, get expert advice, provide service to the community. Tilling, water, some plants and seeds available.

### Days and Times:

Monday evening at 7:00 pm, or Thursday mornings 9:00 am. Contact Sue at [skksack@gmail.com](mailto:skksack@gmail.com) or 937-836-4223. God's Garden is located at 1000 W Wenger Rd. Gardening starts at the beginning of May. Look for updates in the bulletin.



## DIVINE MERCY AND THE DEATH PENALTY

@St. Joseph Center, April 27, beginning at 11:45 am

The presenters will be Michael R. Merz presenting the Catholic Church's position and Kendall White, Deputy Director for Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE).

On Sunday, April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday, please join us for an informative presentation regarding ending the death penalty in Ohio. This program will be held after the 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the Parish Life Center located at 400 E. 2nd St., Dayton, OH. A light lunch will be served beginning about 11:45am in the Center with presentations to follow and concluding about 2:00pm. Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE) is the only single-issue death penalty repeal organization in Ohio. OTSE represents millions of Ohioans who oppose the death penalty, and we are the lead organization in the #NoDeathPenaltyOhio campaign to abolish Ohio's capital punishment system.

For more information on OTSE, go to the website at: <https://otse.org>  
For more information on the Church's position, go to: <https://catholicaoc.org>.  
For questions, please contact Leslie Iannarino at [leslieiannarino@hotmail.com](mailto:leslieiannarino@hotmail.com)

RSVP to Leslie Iannarino at  
[leslieiannarino@hotmail.com](mailto:leslieiannarino@hotmail.com)

This program is jointly supported and sponsored by: Holy Trinity Church Education and Social Action Ministry, Knights of Columbus Council 500 and Marian Council 3754, and St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Right to Life Ministry.



## 5th Annual Women's Day: Women of Hope

@Trinity Center, Saturday, May 17

Please join us for a lovely day designed especially for the women of our parishes. Our day will include three presentations, a special craft session, delicious food and inspirational prayers to uplift your spirit and renew your hope. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S., Ph.D., S.T.D. Director of the Institute for Liturgical Ministry in Dayton will kick off our day reflecting on Hope: Surrender to Goodness Always and Everywhere. Time is 8:30 am – 2:30 pm at Holy Trinity Center. Cost is \$30.00 (scholarships available). Pre-registration is required, Seating is limited to

50 people. To register, complete this registration form and return it with payment to your parish, or contact Patsy Martin at 937.776.8949, or [plmartin937@gmail.com](mailto:plmartin937@gmail.com). The registration form is also available on the Holy Trinity Church website at [holyltrinitydayton.net](http://holyltrinitydayton.net). The deadline to register is May 9, 2025. Cancellation with Full Refund: By Friday, May 9, 2025. Substitutions are allowed.

## WOMEN'S DAY REGISTRATION FORM: 2025

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your \$30 check or money order, made payable to Holy Trinity Church to: Holy Trinity Church, C/O Patsy Martin, 272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

## Box Lunches will be Provided, Circle Your Choices Below:

### *Sandwich, Wrap or Salad (Choose One)*

- Deli Double Decker Club Bacon, turkey, Swiss, lettuce, tomato on Vienna bread
- Chicken Salad on Croissant
- California Chicken Wrap Chicken breast, avocado, tomato, provolone, sprouts with tangy southwest sauce
- Club Wrap Turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese, ranch dressing
- Cobb Salad (Vegetarian) Portobello mushroom, scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby, Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts with creamy dill dressing
- Cobb Salad with Grilled Chicken Scallions, tomatoes, carrots, Colby, Monterey Jack, avocado, sprouts with creamy dill dressing

### *Side Dishes (Choose One)*

- Potato Chips
- Twice Baked Potato Salad
- Veggies with Dill Dip

### *Desserts (Choose One)*

- Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
- Chocolate Chip Cookie

# Our Stewardship

## Emmanuel, April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,226  
 SVDP ..... \$722

## Holy Trinity, April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection ..... \$  
 March Online Giving ..... \$

*Holy Trinity's April 6 Offertory totals will be included in next Sunday's bulletin*

## Precious Blood, April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,379  
 St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$959

## Saint Paul, April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection ..... \$5,007  
 \*St. Vincent de Paul ..... \$710

## Saint Joseph, April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,219  
 Charity ..... \$233  
 Pipe Organ to Date ..... \$174,896

## Saint Rita, April 6, 2025

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,865  
 St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$410

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# CMA Update



Thank you for your pledge to the CMA. For more information and to donate visit: <https://catholicaoc.org/cma>

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Received to Date
Emmanuel	16,800	27,438	18,111
Holy Trinity	16,200	11,950	8,169
Precious Blood	34,500	29,317	24,186
St. Joseph	22,500	19,316	18,231
St. Paul	16,300	20,569	15,560
St. Rita	12,500	20,343	12,333

## Donate this Easter Season



### Holy Trinity

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### Emmanuel

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# St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

## Parish Information

### **Baptisms**

Call your parish office to schedule. If this is your first child or if you have never attended a baptism class, please call your parish office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Registration is required. To register contact your parish office.

### **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 at 7:00 pm**

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.

#### **Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm**

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults), offers a welcoming pathway for individuals embarking on the journey of joining the Catholic Church. 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/livestream/>

#### **St. Joseph Church, Sunday, 10:30 am**

<https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic>

Hearing Aid Receivers available at St. Joseph. 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 return it to an usher.

## Staff Directory

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Father Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.**

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#### **Father Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.**

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#### **Father Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.**

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#### **Deacon Rusty Baldwin: 937-228-2013**

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#### **Deacon Dale De Brosse: 937-276-5954**

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#### **Deacon Jim Olinger: 937-278-5815**

#### **Deacon Mike Prier: 937-276-5954**

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#### **Deacon Brian Seibert:**

#### **Director of Evangelization**

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### **Parish Communications Director**

#### **Joan Macpherson**

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## Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: May 4, 2025

Articles Due: April 24, 2025

Ministry leaders should send information to the Communications Manager, Joan Macpherson via email at: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

### **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.

## Stephen Ministry

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Do you know someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry? Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

Contact Diane Huelsman to learn more: 937-416-8870 or call your parish office.

### **Emmanuel**

#### **Business Manager: Christopher Lockhart**

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#### **Secretary: Mary Beemsterboer**

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#### **Coord. of Religious Education: Tanya Lee**

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#### **Music Director: Michelle Carner**

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### **Holy Trinity**

#### **Business Manager: Christopher Lockhart**

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#### **Office Manager: Marina Dodaro**

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#### **Parish Administrator: Lynda Middleton**

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#### **Music Director Krista Schupbach**

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### **St. Joseph**

#### **Business Manager: Christopher Lockhart**

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#### **Office Manager: Gine Elliott**

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#### **Music Director: Bradley Wilson**

StJosephMusic@outlook.com

### **Precious Blood, St. Paul & St. Rita**

#### **Business Manager: Julie Behrens**

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#### **Principal Robin Johnson: 937-277-2291**

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#### **Music and Liturgy Director: Marianne Pitts**

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#### **Administrative Assistant: Elizabeth Brown**

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#### **St. Paul Facility Rentals: Paul Sutter**

937-672-2845

# 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 4/10/25

Tomasina Asterino Jones  
Barb Aivalotis  
Andy Belt  
Marlene Bertino  
Rita Brun  
Bill & Jayme Budde  
Marty DeMange  
Terry Driver  
Fran Franchina  
Beth Fraser  
Kay Gallihar  
Janet Rudy-Gerrard  
Jeffrey Glackin  
Michael Glackin  
Bill Gleason  
Carol Greer

Sean & Nancy Hathaway  
Ron & Pat Henne  
Joyce Heuker  
John & Joan Jankowski  
John Kimble  
Margie Krisher  
Colette Ann Kropp  
Phil Lange  
Howard McKinney, Jr.  
Sue Michael  
Amy Michel-Magan  
Diane Meier  
Pamm Nevels  
Steve Peralta  
Pope Francis  
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr  
Fr. Jim Seibert  
Debbie Shively

Conrad Slorp  
Ted Sollmann  
Mike Tanner

### **Prayer List Guidelines**

*New names appear in bold.  
Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless we are notified otherwise.*

### **Adding a name to the prayer list:**

*The St. Gaspar Family of parishes prayer list is faithfully maintained by staff member Nancy Burton.  
If you would like to add a name to the prayers list you may call your parish office or email Nancy directly at:  
[nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org).*

With Sympathy for those we have lost: We extend our sympathy to the family of Precious Blood parishioner Catherine D. Winker. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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