

May 25, 2025, 6th Sunday of Easter



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

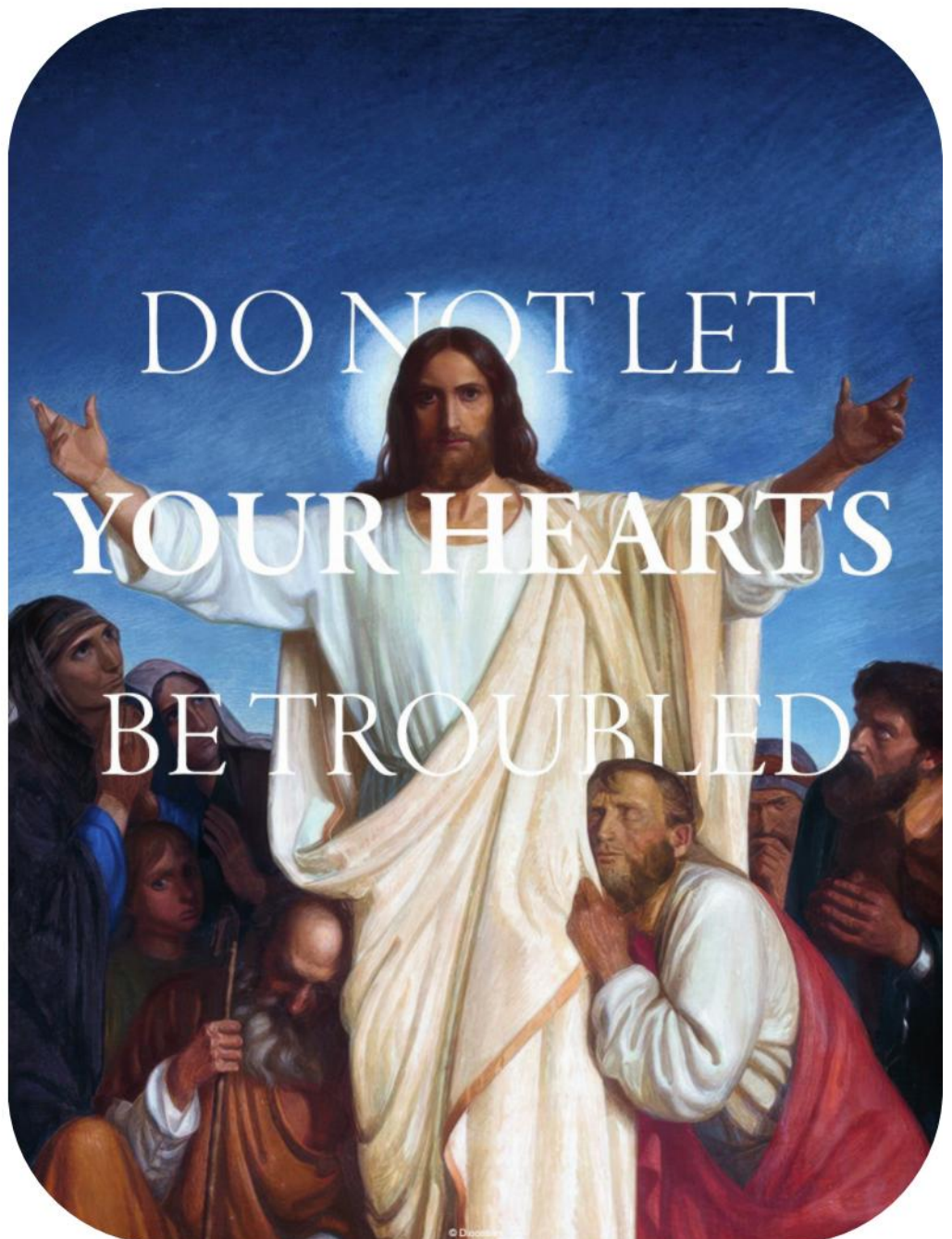
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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



Corpus Christi procession at Emmanuel, coming up June 21

In today's Psalm we hear,
"May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face
shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation."

When I read this Psalm, it is evident that we are dependent
on God. We are dependent upon his blessings and mercy.

All of this leads to evangelizing the world. We must be in
good relationship with God if we are going to attract people
to the Christian faith. God wants us to represent him.
Sometimes in the world, we think that we are only
representing ourselves and our personality. Each time we
partake of the Eucharist, we become more and more in the
likeness of Christ. We do not lose our personality, but we are
being made into Christ's image. What is important to Christ,
becomes important to us—Christ's message and teaching.

Sometimes we want the focus to be on us and how we can
reach the acclaim of others. But our role is to proclaim the
death and resurrection of Christ to the world. Our role as
Christians is to preach the gospel and teach morality. We
have a mission. We are not just a nonprofit organization as a
church. We have a mission to proclaim the good news to the
world. When people do not accept that, then Jesus gives us
permission to move on and shake the dust from our feet. Do
we spend too much time trying to convince others to follow
the gospel and the catechism of the Catholic Church? I know
it is hard to move on but sometimes we have to.

God bless you all,

Father Tony

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Visit: 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

On Sunday, May 11, Liam and
Leanna Lowery were baptized at
St. Paul by Deacon Joe Subler.

We joyfully welcome them into our
faith community and pray that God
continues to bless and guide them
throughout their spiritual journey.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, May 26, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Jim & Kitty Winkler
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Karl & Halpin Families

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **St. Rita** Brian Rainey & Family & †Mark Rainey
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Joseph L. Anderson

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Rena M. Factora
8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Mark, Carl & Lia Brzozowski

Thursday, May 29, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Int. of Lilly Grace
8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Mary Louise Englert

Friday, May 30, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Alfred Ferguson
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Cecil, Margaret & Elaine Muellerleile
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Janel Johnson

Saturday, May 31, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Int. of Emily Demeter
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Larry Schindler
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †George Stefanics
4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Frank McGrail
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For Our Parishioners
8:30 am **Precious Blood** For Our Parishioners
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Irma Saez
10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tom Severyn
10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
10:30 am **St. Paul** †Nga Pham

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

Requesting a Mass to be offered

A Mass Intention can be requested for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass intentions for 2025 can be scheduled by calling your parish office.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 25, 2025

Monday

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

In locations where the Solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings for the Ascension are used:

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana
Michael Borgert
Nicholas Butler
John Carner
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles
Jon Chachula
Laura Chachula
Eric Justin Dino
Eric Raymond Dino
Caleb Fowler
Jacob Gutwein
Christopher Harman
George Hinton
Ryan Hulsman

Nicholas Kern
Morgan Konsdorf
Connor "Bakir" Magill
Greg Marcus
Brittany Maurer
Zachary McIntyre
David Musgrove
Diane Nyirasimbi
Anthony Pelfrey
Gage Plasenthal
Matt Shulten
Luis Torres
Susan Varmuza
Justin Williams

Parish Calendar

REMEMBER AND HONOR MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26, 2025

Memorial Day—Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Marriage Works

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

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Thursday, May 29, 2025

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am • St. Paul/Garden

OCIA

5:30-7:00 pm • Holy Trinity/Rectory

Friday, May 30, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, May 31, 2025

No Parish Events

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Knights of Columbus First Sunday Brunch

9:00-2:00 pm • Bainbridge Hall

Coming Up

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 15

See page 6 for more information

Corpus Christi Procession

Saturday, June 21

See page 6 for more information

Trivia Night

Saturday, June 21

See page 8 for more information

Family of Parishes Picnic

Sunday, August 10

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Combined Councils

Meeting Minutes from May

The St. Gaspar Family Unified Parish and Finance Councils met on May 7, 2025, to discuss financial integration challenges, ongoing and upcoming parish projects, and updates on the Beacons of Light initiative. Fr. Tony emphasized transparency, staffing limitations, and the need for improved communication.

A draft of the UPC/UFC bylaws was reviewed, with members asked to submit feedback by June 30. Other highlights included a proposal for a "Jesus Prom" for special needs individuals and discussion of a possible group outing to a Dayton Dragons game. The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2025.

Mike Stoner | Chair

Becky Chestnut | Co-Chair

Kathy Wirrig | Secretary

Unified Parish Council Members

Precious Blood: Becky Chestnut, Jenn Smith

St Rita: Mike Boyd, Joyce Bachmann

St Paul: Kathy Wirrig, Mark Casdorph

Emmanuel: Mike Stoner, Tom Scarpelli

Holy Trinity: Brad Thobe, Katrekia Gambrell (TT)

St Joseph: Jeri Mechenbier, Gary Roeckner

Unified Finance Council Members

Precious Blood: Marty Blasko, John Kettler

St Rita: Sherry Boyd, Bob Wagner

St Paul: Bob Chodkowski, Missy Grant

Emmanuel: Mike Lee, Kevin Brown

Holy Trinity: Amy Wiedeman, Tim Becker

St. Joseph: Ralph McEldowney, Rita Zimmerman

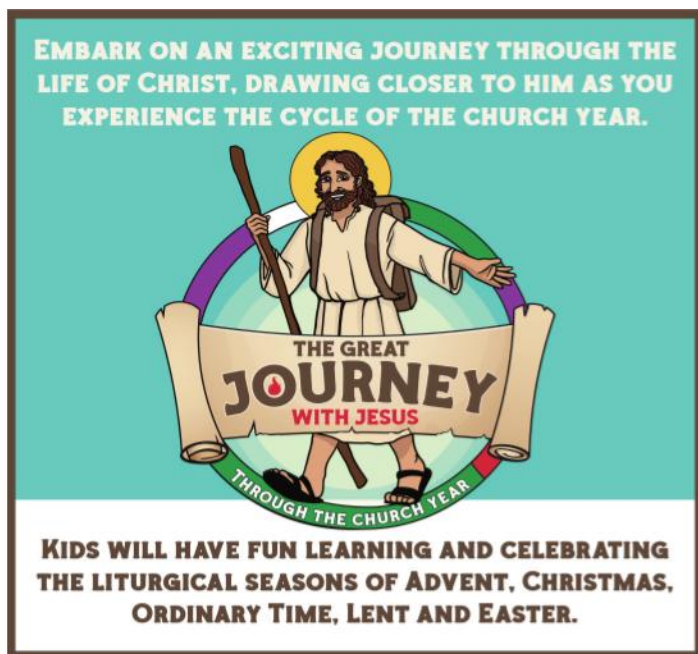


Scan the QR code to review the minutes. Or request a copy from your parish office.

Bottles for Babies

Bottles for Babies will run through Father's Day. You can pick up a bottle at church, fill it with coins, cash or a check. Proceeds benefit Elizabeth New Life Center.





We are excited to invite you and your children to join us for The Great Journey—a vibrant and faith-filled Vacation Bible School experience where kids will discover the life of Christ and grow closer to Him by traveling through the seasons of the Church year. This year, we are thrilled to offer this program as one united family of parishes, hosted on two separate dates and locations for your convenience: Emmanuel Church and St. Paul Parish.

Program Cost

1 child (\$20)
2 children (\$40)
3+ children (\$50)

Locations

@Emmanuel, June 9-13, from 9:00-12:00 pm

For ages 4-11 (deadline June 1)

Emmanuel: Online registration is available—quick, simple, and accessible from home. Make checks payable to Emmanuel. You can also pick up a paper copy in church or the parish office.

Link to Register and/or volunteer:

<https://vbsregistration.ca/event/event-3204/>



Register for
Emmanuel

@St. Paul, June 16-20, from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

For ages 4 to rising 5th graders

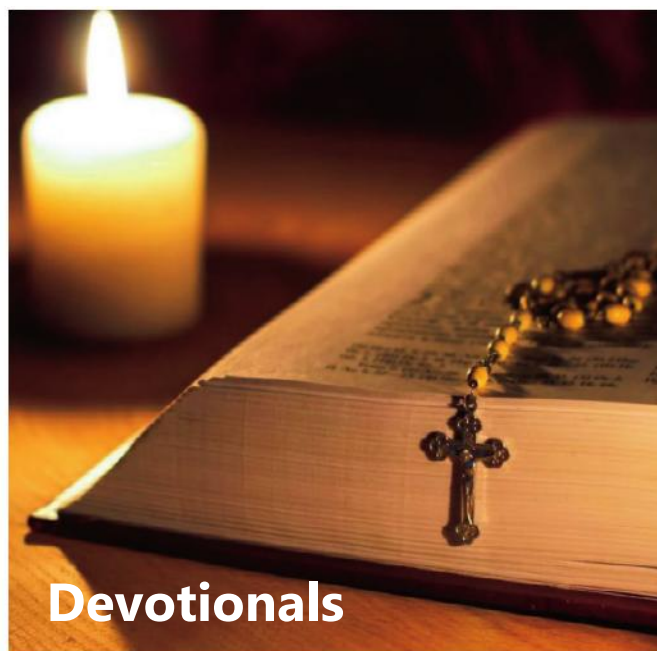
To register and pay visit:

<https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/vacation-bible-school/>

You can also pick up copies at the church entrances, or the parish office.



Register for
St. Paul



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*

Benediction and Adoration

First Thursday of the Month

6:00-7:30 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)

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.



St. Gaspar Unity Events

Trinity Sunday Mass & Pancake Breakfast

@Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 15

8:30 am Mass, followed by brunch and festivities until 1:00 pm

As the namesake parish of the Holy Trinity, this celebration is especially meaningful in our Family of Parishes. The Unity Team invites you to Holy Trinity for Trinity Sunday Mass, followed by an outdoor Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. At Mass we will honor the mystery of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and the unity it calls us to live and celebrate with faith, fellowship, and fun!

Breakfast will be served after 8:30 am Mass under the tent on the north lot!

- Be sure to bring the kids so they can enjoy the games planned for them.
- There will be music for listening, dancing if you desire, Bingo and time for conversation.

Come, visit with old friends and make some new ones!

Bring your family, friends and relatives!

All are Welcome!!

THE 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE AT 1:00 P.M. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR NAME IN THE HOPPER!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

Corpus Christi Procession

@Emmanuel, Saturday, June 21

Following the 5:00 pm Mass

The 24th annual Corpus Christi Procession at Emmanuel will take place on Saturday June 21st following the 5:00 pm Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Join us for the decorating of the street immediately after the 7:30 am Mass that morning.

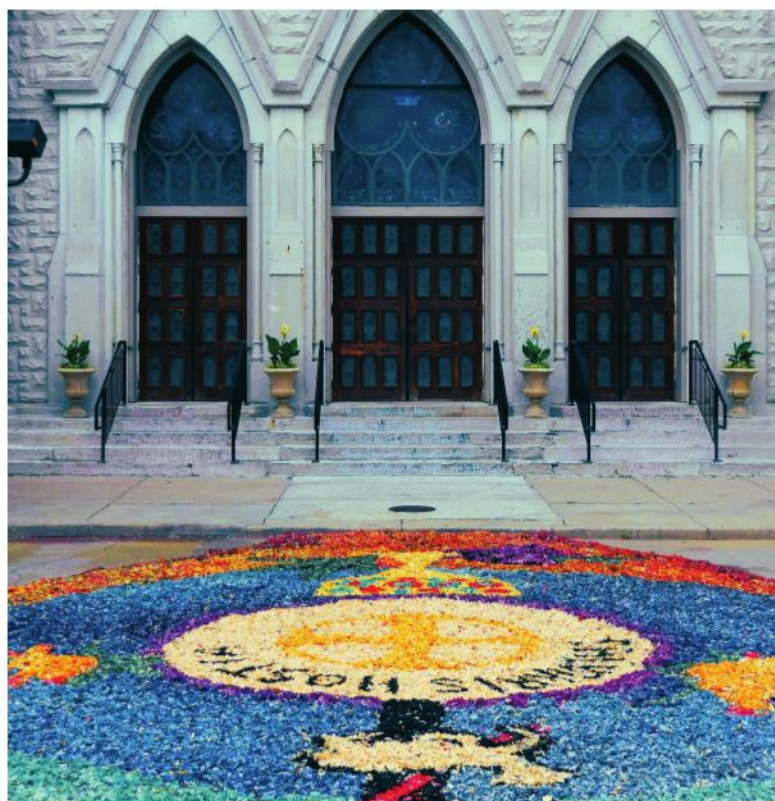
Volunteers needed for the procession

We are looking for volunteers for the 24th annual Corpus Christi Procession at Emmanuel.

We need artists, decorating helpers, flower girls, first communicants and men to be banner carriers.

Help decorate the streets Saturday morning

Street decorating will begin Saturday, June 21st after the 7:30 am Mass. Lunch will be provided. Come for a few hours or the whole day. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord. We would like a headcount for lunch. If you would like to volunteer contact Courtney Mark to RSVP or with any questions at courtney.e.mark@gmail.com or call 210-788-0405.





Easter Feedback Survey

There is still time to complete our Easter Survey — a brief form to help us reflect on this season and improve together.

Why it matters:

We want to know: What we did right. What we could do better.
How we can improve communication with you?

The survey will remain open until the end of June, and you can access it easily using the QR code provided. Thank you for helping us grow!

Please take a moment to scan the QR code and share your thoughts.

Your voice shapes our mission.



The Pastoral Priority Plan developed by the Envisioning Team has four priorities, each with two goals:

ENCOUNTER

Develop a plan for members of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes to discover and embrace a lifelong, loving relationship with Jesus.

Goal: By encouraging our parishioners to make habits of daily prayer, scripture study, and Eucharistic adoration, Mass attendance will increase by 10% by Advent of 2027.

Goal: By Lent of 2026, we will introduce a plan that will empower our parishioners to be Christ-like with all whom they encounter.

UNITY

Foster a cohesive St. Gaspar Family of Parishes that welcomes all ages and stages of faith by extending grace and acceptance to all.

Goal: By July 2026, create a sense of belonging for all ages in a supportive, encouraging, and welcoming atmosphere by scheduling six faith and fellowship events, rotating locations throughout the year, utilizing all our family facilities.

Goal: By the end of November 2025, define and unify appropriate ministries to strengthen our Christian service and outreach to our St. Gaspar family and the community.

FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

Provide pathways for all ages, youth to adult, to inform and educate about the Catholic faith to live our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Goal: By Advent of 2025, the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will have a set of opportunities to facilitate lifelong faith formation and education that can be accessed by individuals, by small faith sharing groups, and by larger gatherings.

Goal: During Advent 2026, 50% of parishioners will participate in a challenge to contemplate their current level of engagement in personal faith practices and their relationship with God, leading to the setting of resolutions to deepen their faith lives.

COMMUNICATION

Implement various forms of communication to keep people engaged with the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes' purpose, vision, and priorities, informing them of all opportunities available.

Goal: Have a communication loop, inclusive of information sharing with parishioners, and parishioners being able to give input to the St. Gaspar's Leadership Team by July 1, 2025.

Goal: Formalize a person-to-person process for consoling the broken-hearted, and to welcome the estranged and the newcomer, by Advent 2026.

Saint of the Month

Saints Peter and Paul

Feast Day, June 29

Parishioners Julie Borger and her son, Kollin worked together to research our featured saints for the month of June. **June 29** is the traditional **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**, commemorating their martyrdoms in Rome under Emperor Nero, around 64–68 AD. Though they were different in personality and mission, both apostles were foundational to the early Christian Church. Their feast on the same day highlights their **equal importance** in the spread of Christianity. Look for more information from our Faith Formation Team this month!

Resuming June 3

Encyclical Book Read with Fr. Gaynor

@St. Paul, Tuesday evenings, from 7:30-9:00 pm

Fr. Gaynor will continue his book read that began during Lent. He will continue to lead us through *Dilexit Nos* — Pope Pius XII's profound reflection on the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ.

Friday, June 6

First Friday Mass for

Healing with Anointing

@Emmanuel, 7:00 pm

Join celebrant and host, Fr. Vincent Chembakassery for our First Friday Mass for healing with anointing. A First Friday Mass for healing is a specific Mass held on the first Friday of the month to offer prayers and blessings for healing, both physical and spiritual. If you are sick, or have been exposed to the Flu, corona virus, etc., please be sure to bring & wear a mask.

Sunday, June 8

Come Brunch with Us!

@St. Joseph, after the 10:30 am Mass

Come Brunch with Us! will be held Sunday, June 8, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30 am Mass. Please consider bringing a dish to share!

Items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am.

Wednesday, June 11

Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul: Noon, 2:00 pm

"Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia- The 10 Warning Signs" presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Miami Valley Chapter. Please make reservations by Monday, June 9 by calling 937-836-7535.

Saturday, June 21

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, 7:00-9:00 pm

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. Gaspar 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.

Although she died at nineteen in 1431, her legend and legacy is stronger than ever. The legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, at age seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed. Born to a peasant French family, Joan hears the voices of saints calling out to her to unite her besieged nation.

THE PASSION OF
SAINT JOAN OF ARC

May 30

ST. JOAN OF ARC



The Passion of Saint Joan
of Arc - May 30 — St. Joan
of Arc - Formed

[watch.formed.org](https://www.watch.formed.org)

To access our account, search: St. Gaspar

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

First Sunday Fellowship Brunch Buffet

All you can eat! Price: \$19

Sunday, Jun 1, 2025 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Catered by
 Key Ingredient
Catering
Chef Summer Key

Dayton Council 500
267 Bainbridge St.
Dayton, Ohio



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DAYTON
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ADULTS

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Thursday Nights

June 2025 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

1st Thursday



Theology on Tap
Oregon Express

2nd Thursday



Big Band Night
RiverScape

3rd Thursday



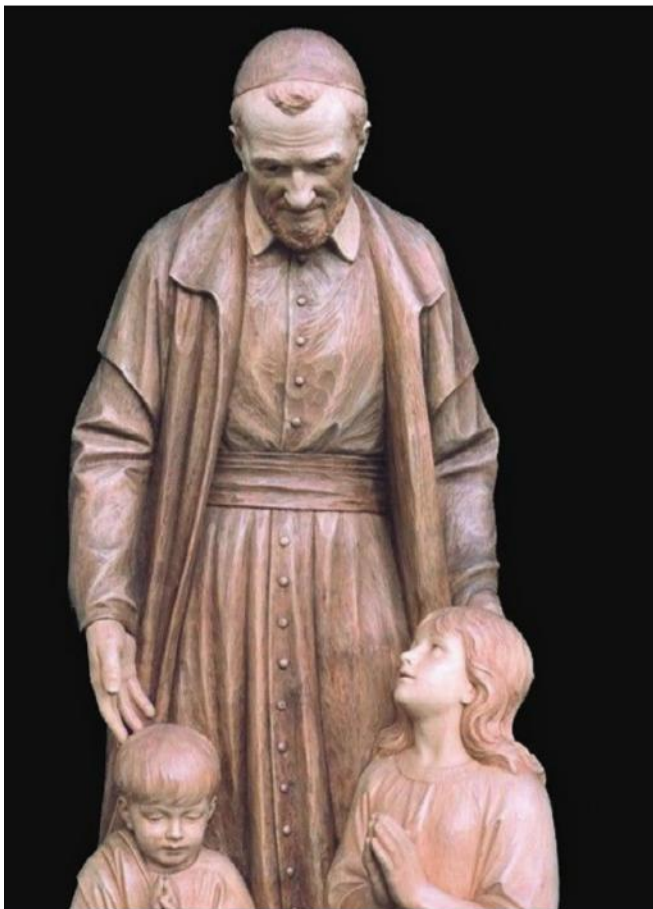
Candlelight Mass
Our Lady of the Rosary

4th Thursday



Bar Social
Dayton Beer Company

Connecting Young Adults to Christ, Church, Community, and Mission in the Dayton Area



St. Vincent De Paul

Our SVDP Conferences

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is blessed to be home to two active St. Vincent de Paul Conferences, each dedicated to serving our neighbors in need.

The **NW Dayton Conference** supports individuals and families within the Precious Blood, St. Paul, and St. Rita parishes, while the **Emmanuel Conference** serves those in the Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, and St. Joseph communities. Both conferences provide vital assistance to some of the most vulnerable families in the Dayton area, offering hope, compassion, and practical support during times of hardship.

This week, we are pleased to highlight an upcoming event that benefits our Emmanuel Conference. In conjunction with this, the Emmanuel Conference is sharing its quarterly report for the period of January through March 2025. This report offers a transparent look into the impact of your continued generosity and support. The NW Dayton Conference's quarterly report was previously published in the May 18, 2025, bulletin.



**Come Join Us for a Fund/Friend Raising Event
at Fifth Street BrewPub, Thursday June 5th
from 6–10 pm at 1600 E Fifth St, Dayton 45403!**

As part of the Fifth Street BrewPub's Gives Back Program, 10% of all food/drink sales and all proceeds from raffles sold that evening will be donated to the **Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference**.

Your support truly makes a difference to help our neighbors in need with various services including a choice food pantry, rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, clothing and transportation.

For further information about this event or to inquire about becoming a volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul, please contact:
Jim Gilbert at 937-479-5695.

Cheers! Bring your friends to raise a glass! See you there!



The Emmanuel SVdP Conference

Could use your help with the following nonperishable grocery items for our monthly choice food pantry:

**Green Beans
Tuna
Canned Chicken
Hamburger Helper
Pasta Sauce
Chicken Noodle Soup
Chicken & Rice Soup
Manwich
Mandarin Oranges
Paper towels
Toilet Paper**

Donations of underwear (larger sizes) are also appreciated.

Please leave items in the SVdP box in the back of your parish.

We "THANK YOU!" for your continued support!!



St. Vincent de Paul
ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

EMMANUEL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity parishes collaborate in the Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We serve those in need in the 45402 zip code encompassing Downtown Dayton and the inner West side, parts of the 45403 and 45410 zip codes, as well as parishioners regardless of their address.

1st Quarter, 2025 (January - March)

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

We are currently in need of the following items for those we serve at our pantry:

- Canned Tuna
- Grape Jelly
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Bean & Bacon Soup
- Cream of Mushroom
- Mac and Cheese - box
- Saltine Crackers
- Pasta Sauce
- Mayonnaise - small jars
- Pork & Beans
- Sugar (2 pound bags)
- Egg Noodles
- Manwich
- Canned Mandarins
- Deodorant

Thank you!

God Provides

It started with a trip to the St Vincent de Paul store. We were looking for recliners for a couple of our neighbors. One in particular caught our eye. It had a grocery bag on the seat with an electrical cord and transformer box. We thought that the recliner must be a lift chair but upon closer inspection – and also after a check by a staff member at the store – it was determined that the chair was “just” a recliner requiring no “plug in” at all. We bought the recliner along with some other items and made arrangements to pick them up. Strangely enough, when we got the recliner to our storage room at Holy Trinity School, there, still on the seat, was the bag with the cord and transformer.

Meanwhile, our crew was preparing for a delivery to a neighbor who had called us in great need of furniture. She and her adult daughter had been homeless and recently moved into a downtown studio apartment. As she put it, they had absolutely no furniture – just a recliner that didn’t recline. She and her daughter, both with health issues, were sleeping on the floor.

Our delivery crew went into action and – by the grace of God – things started to come together. We pulled two twin-size mattresses and frames from our stash (one had just been generously donated by a parishioner). As it happened, on the day of the delivery we picked up some very nice donated furniture, including a loveseat, end table, and a kitchen table with two chairs that we passed on directly to our two ladies, along with lamps, dishes, silverware and cookware from our stash. Finally, the beds were made up and topped off with two lovely, handmade quilts from our downtown parishes’ quilting group. What was once a bare apartment was now a home. The ladies were delighted.

As we happily looked about, one of our Vincentians asked about the recliner that didn’t recline. Upon inspection, it was discovered that the chair had an outlet but no electrical connector. Thoughts went immediately to the bag with the cord and transformer we had gotten from the SVdP store. After a quick trip to retrieve the mysterious bag, we plugged the cord into the recliner that didn’t recline and groped around for a button or lever . . . and then, everyone gasped when the recliner suddenly started reclining . . . and then lifted up! It was a lift chair!

Once again, God provided!

This Quarter by the Numbers

During the months of January through March, we assisted our neighbors in need with:

- \$6005.00 in rental assistance to keep 44 families in their homes
- \$8034.74 in utility assistance to keep 70 families’ electricity, gas & water on
- \$2093.65 in furniture assistance to improve our neighbors’ quality of life; our moving crew made deliveries to 23 households
- We also provided food to 148 people from 80 households, and we made 19 food deliveries to those who were unable to physically come to our pantry.

We thank you for your support! We couldn’t do it without you!

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection \$6,622

SVDP Tithe \$662

Holy Trinity, May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,373

Precious Blood, May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,948

St. Vincent De Paul \$370

Electronic Giving April \$9,021

Saint Paul, May 11, 2025

*Sunday Collection \$8,495

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$110

Electronic Giving April \$4,703

Saint Joseph, May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,434

Charity \$217

Pipe Organ to Date \$187,200

Saint Rita, May 11, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,985

St. Vincent De Paul \$55

*\$5,000 of Sunday offertory came from a retirement distribution.



Holy Trinity

[holytrinitydayton.org/
online-giving/](https://holytrinitydayton.org/online-giving/)



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

[northwestdaytoncatholic.org/
g/donations/](https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/donations/)



St. Joseph

[members.myeoffering.com/
#/landing](https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing)



Emmanuel

[osvhub.com/
emmanuelchurch/giving/
funds](https://osvhub.com/emmanuelchurch/giving/funds)

Congratulations 8th Graders

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes congratulates Mother Brunner's 8th grade class! Best of luck on your continuing journey. Please wish our students well as they continue to area High Schools.

Tengeneza Asukulu	Chaminade- Julianne HS
Kaskile Fanuel	Chaminade- Julianne HS
Elijah Hague	Dayton Christian
Derrick Hardin	Dayton Christian
Kayla Harris	Chaminade- Julianne HS
RL Hogans	DECA HS
Marcus Hunter Jr.	Chaminade- Julianne HS
Alphonso Mattison	Chaminade- Julianne HS
Americle Miller	Chaminade- Julianne HS
Julita Msambya	Dunbar HS
Obedi Msambya	Dunbar HS
Maria Ndale	Chaminade- Julianne HS
David Rocker	Chaminade- Julianne HS
DaSean Senter	Chaminade- Julianne HS

Area News

NAIM Picnic

Monday, June 9

Enjoy an "INDOOR PICNIC" featuring broasted chicken, @ \$12 per person, with Naim members on Monday, June 9, in the St. Francis Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike beginning at NOON. This event for WIDOWED CATHOLICS also features the Christmas Giving Tree for the benefit of St. Vincent residents. The regular meeting & cards will follow. To explore more information about this social & religious organization, contact Sunny Hickey @ 937-433-1437.

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

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church.

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

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.

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Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: June 8, 2025

Articles Due: May 29, 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.

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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

Barb Aivalotis

Tony Batiille

Andy Belt

Bill

Christopher Boeckman

Theresa Bradley

Daniel Brooks

Bill & Jayme Budde

John D'Agostino

Alma Davis

Marty DeMange

Erik Fiely

Fran Franchina

Fran Friedlander & Family

Kay Gallihar

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Jeffrey Glackin

Michael Glackin

Bill Gleason

Patricia & Larry Heinz

Beatrice Icyimpaye

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JR. O.

Colette Ann Kropp

Phil Lange

Barb Lawrence

Diane Meier

Nathan & His Parents

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Malena Phillips

Mary B.

Kathy Profit

Lily Rainey

Sarah

Brandon Schneider

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Debbie Shively

Steve

Karen Thomas

Ruth Suttmiller Jackson Tokasey and
Family

Velma & Family

Jack & Ann Wolf

Names that are new to the prayer list are in bold. Names remain on the prayer list form four weeks unless we are notified otherwise. To add a name to the prayer list, contact Nancy Burton at 937-276-5954, or nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org.

With Sympathy: Please keep in your prayers staff member Julie Behrens, who lost her mother Jan Weigant Friday, May 16. For the loss of the following Precious Blood parishioners: Alice Rizzo, Maureen Ruff, Elizabeth Medisch, Margaret Cox, Scott Wampler, and Harriet Omlor Fridrick.

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