

June 8, 2025, Pentecost



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

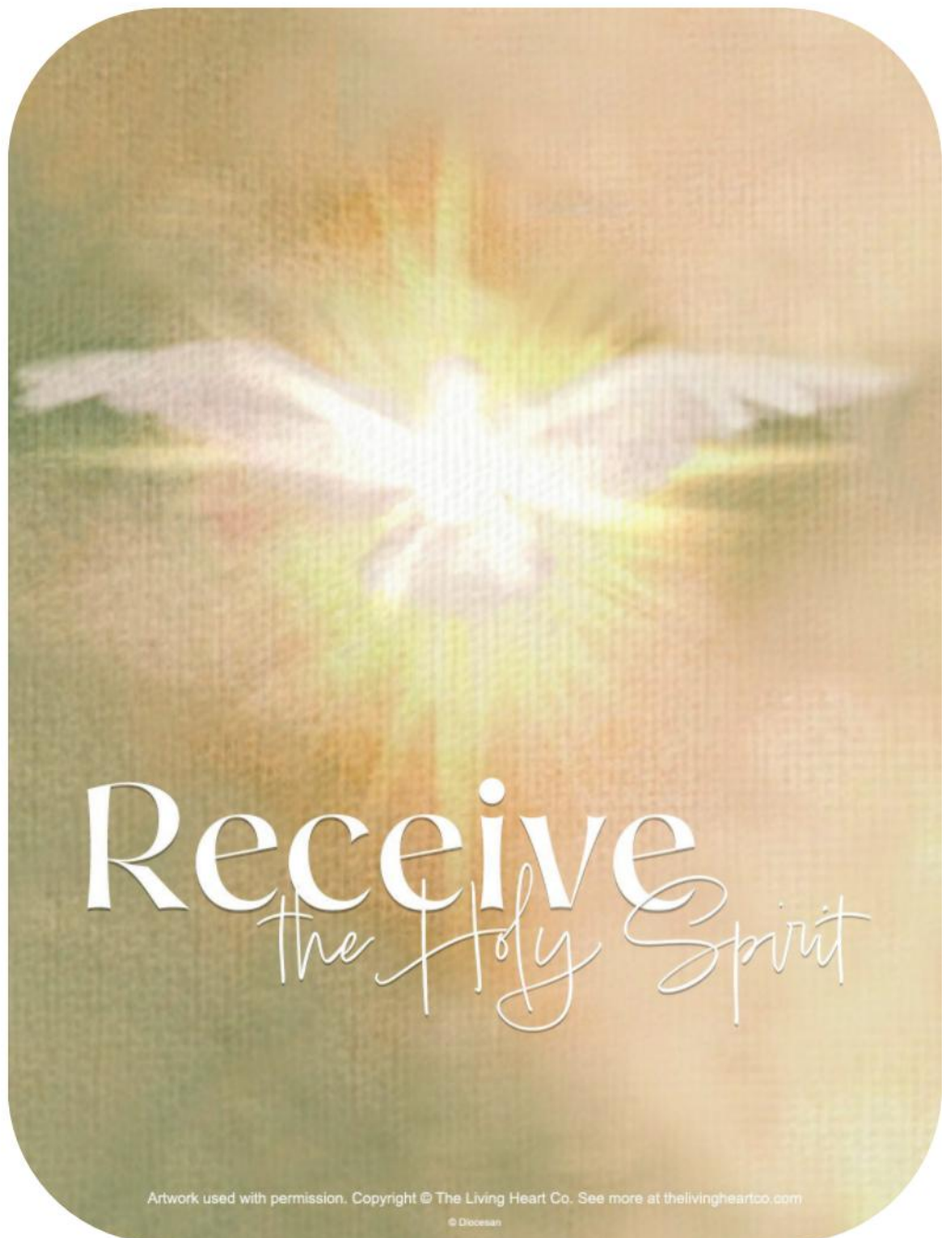
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815



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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.



Fr. Tony is pictured blessing St. Gaspar medals at Mother Brunner's eighth-grade Graduation Ceremony

Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the form of tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit animates the church. The Holy Spirit changes bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit that inspired the apostles to no longer be

afraid but go into the world and proclaim the gospel to all nations and baptize all people in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Yes, this Holy Spirit gives life.

Many of us think of God, the Father and God the Son. But we don't think much of the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, courage, fortitude, and wonder and awe. We receive these gifts at confirmation. Remember, Jesus always equips us to be his disciples in the world. If Jesus has a mission for us, he will give us the ability to carry it out.

Did you receive confirmation in the Catholic Church? If you did, do you realize that you have received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? Start relying on those gifts and do not doubt their abilities. You have courage in you. The difficulties that come to you, can be met with great courage and fortitude. You are a child of God who lacks for nothing. Be brave and know that our Savior stands behind you in all your trials. The apostles had many trials and difficulties but they overcame them with God's love and blessings.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony Forman

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Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



Photo of the Week

On Saturday, June 1, our Love in Action Director Matt Ruttle captured this photo at the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati.

Matt represented St. Gaspar Family of Parishes at this Mass that was part of the Eucharistic Year of Mission celebration with Archbishop Robert Casey.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, June 9, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Liv/Dec Members of the Cooper Family
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Anita & Joanne Koesters
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Reichert Family

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Jean Ridenhour-Evenden
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Matthew "Bud" McCarthy

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec Members of the Factora Family
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Robert Astrino
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Sam Bitonti

Thursday, June 12, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Carol Ferguson
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Lucille & Mat Heck
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Winifred Ferguson

Friday, June 13, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** St. Anthony
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Tony Tamplin
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Shirley O'Neil

Saturday, June 14, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec Vincke Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Robert & Ruth Deschler
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Bob & Fran Karl, in remembrance of their wedding anniversary
4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Vernon & Mary Henriques
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** †Joe Spanel

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Father's Day

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For our parishioners
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Jane Adkins
8:30 am **St. Rita** For our parishioners
10:30 am **Emmanuel** For our parishioners
10:30 am **St. Joseph** For the priests in our parishes
10:30 am **St. Paul** For our parishioners

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

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 8, 2025

Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 9, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

God's Garden Work Day

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

Encyclical Book Read with Fr. Gaynor

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

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

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Garden

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5:30-7:00 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

Friday, June 13, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm · Emmanuel/School

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Flag Retirement Ceremony

7:00 –8:00 pm · St. Paul/Outdoors

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday Celebration & Pancake Breakfast

8:30 am Mass followed by breakfast

Holy Trinity/Church and Parking Lot

Coming Up

Vacation Bible School

June 16-20

St. Paul

Bottles for Babies Due

June 14 & 15

Family of Parishes Picnic

Sunday, August 10

Stewardship

Update on our Team

The St. Gaspar Stewardship Team has been actively meeting to prayerfully guide our parish in living out the call to stewardship. Under the leadership of Sue Seibert, the team has thoughtfully developed a mission statement that reflects our commitment to bringing faith to life through service, generosity, and discipleship.

Mission Statement

Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts

The St. Gaspar Stewardship Committee promotes faithful and generous stewardship in our Catholic parishes—encouraging the prayerful sharing of time, talent, and treasures to support the mission of Christ, strengthen parish life, and serve those in need.

Impact Articles

As part of this ongoing mission, the Stewardship Team be sharing monthly Impact Articles. These articles aim to inspire, educate, and encourage all of us to see stewardship not just as a task, but as a way of living our faith every day. You will find the Impact Articles on the following pages.

Prayer for Stewardship

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of all life, love, and every good gift.

We praise You and thank You for the many blessings You have entrusted to us.

Help us to be faithful stewards

of our time, talents, and treasures which You have blessed us with.

Teach us to give generously, serve joyfully,

and live with hearts full of thankfulness.

Guide us in building up Your Church and serving others,

especially the poor and the vulnerable.

Let our stewardship be a reflection

of our love for You and our neighbor as You have shown us.

Strengthen our parish communities

so that we may grow in faith, unity, and mission.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship is one of six guiding principles that are the foundation for the plans that each Family of Parishes develops for Beacons of Light. Scan the QR code to learn more about Stewardship and how it relates to Beacons of Light.



Timely Updates!

Father's Day for Our Priests

Father's Day is just around the corner and we can't forget, not only do we have biological/adoptive fathers, but really need to recognize our BELOVED PRIESTS because, they too are THE FATHERS that God has placed in our lives to help guide and teach us on our journeys to be saints and, God willing, be welcomed in Heaven to the banquet with Jesus!

What can you do?

They have sacrificed so many things for us, that I thought, maybe we can do something for them too! So, I am purposing you as an individual or family can do something extra, something nice for our priests? As a few examples:

- Ask our Fathers to dinner
- Give them gift cards
- Send them a card
- Drop off baked goods
- Bottle of wine

Consider giving money in a card so they might be able to get extra essentials that are out of their budgets for themselves. I know Father Tony loves the Buckhorn tavern for a good meal, so maybe a gift card from there? And Father Seraphine likes Jimmy's Italian (that's in the old Franco's). They all enjoy dry red wine. I'm not sure about Father Jim or Angelo, but I'll reach out and ask if anyone needs that info.

I guess my point is, let's be creative, show them how much we love them and what they do for us! They are all part of our parish family. If you have questions, please feel free to call me Pam Marx 937-416-1748.



The Great Journey with Jesus Vacation Bible School

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

Kids will have fun learning and celebrating the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent and Easter.

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

For ages 4 to rising 5th graders

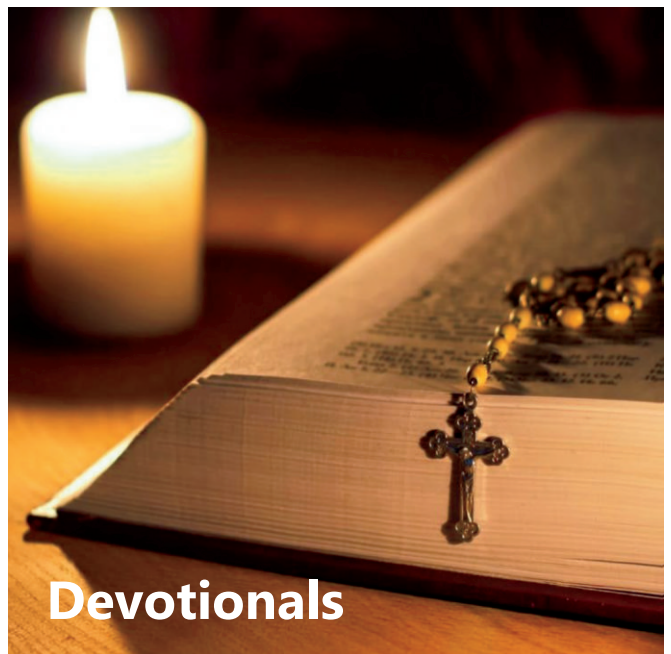
To register and pay visit:

<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.



Trinity Sunday

Holy Trinity | June 15, 2025

8:30 am Mass

Followed by Adoration and a
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

As the namesake parish of the Holy Trinity, this celebration holds special significance for us. The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes invites you to join us for Trinity Sunday Mass, followed by Adoration and a family-friendly Pancake & Sausage Breakfast as we honor the mystery of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and the unity it calls us to live. Celebrate with faith, fellowship, and fun!



8:30 am Mass, followed by Adoration and a pancake and sausage breakfast 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!



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Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Anthony Nunes and Mary-Catherine Smith!

It is with great pleasure that we announce our 2025 Emmanuel Music Fund Scholarship winners. Thank you to everyone who applied.

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund, established by Bernie Chachula in loving memory of Mary Chachula, is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of its budget, such as providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests, and purchasing extraordinary musical equipment or music. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like to offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund."

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michele Carner

The 16th-century English composer Thomas Tallis, whose name appeared in this space recently, once again gives us music for today, this time as the tune for "O Holy Spirit, Come to Us." The ancient text, Veni Creator Spiritus (from the 9th century), was translated for today's hymn by Melvin Farrell (1930-1986), a priest of the Society of St. Sulpice. While still a seminarian, he worked with a fellow student on preparing a hymnal which was published as The People's Hymnal. After long years devoted to preparing seminarians for the priesthood in the turbulent years of the mid-20th century, Fr. Farrell succumbed to cancer, writing, "Our faith in God's providence assures us that he is with us. Even the hairs on our heads are numbered."

The above Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft appeared last weekend, out of sequence. We apologize for the error.

St Gaspar Respect Life Group



A fun, easy way to support the
life-saving work of Elizabeth's
New Life Center

**RETURN BOTTLES AT
MASS**

NEXT WEEKEND

JUNE 14-15

(Please return empty bottles too!)



Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, June 11, from Noon to 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.

Father's Day Prayer Board

@Holy Trinity

There are two baskets on the table at the main entrance of the church. Please take a paper hat or tie from the basket and put the name of a father you wish to be remembered in prayer on Father's Day. Place the signed tie or hat in the empty basket.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

@St. Paul, Saturday, June 14, at 7:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assemblies 815 and 3273 will be conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony to retire unserviceable (faded, torn/tattered) American Flags.

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, Saturday, June 21, from 7:00-9:00 pm

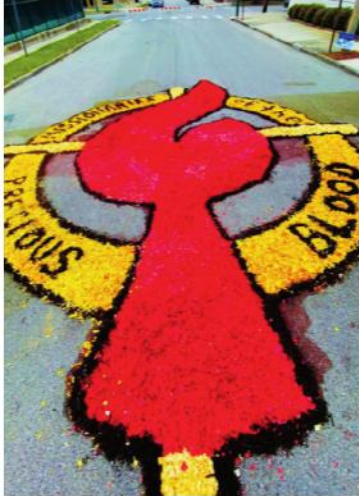
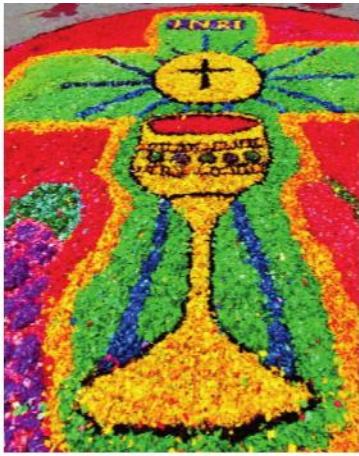
We continue to have a great time each month--so come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gaspar community 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.

St. Joseph Restoration Project

Important facility update!

Starting in mid-June and running through October, restoration work on the exteriors of the church and rectory will be on-going. Please stay aware when on parish grounds. At times, necessary parking modifications may occur.

Join Us June 21 for the Corpus Christi Celebration at Emmanuel!



The Corpus Christi procession takes place after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 21, and is followed by a potluck dinner in the school. This is one of several Unity Events in our Family of Parishes and everyone is encouraged to participate and attend.

Emmanuel has proudly carried on this tradition for over 20 years. Every year, parishioners decorate the streets in honor of Our Lord in the Eucharist, using dyed wood chips to create stunning artwork. This tradition is especially joyful for the children who help design and dye the chips.

How You Can Participate?

Children's Roles

First Communicants: All children who made their First Communion this year are invited to process in their First Communion attire.

Flower Girls: All girls ages 5–12 are invited to be flower girls in the procession.

Attendants: Young ladies ages 13+ are invited to assist as attendants, helping the flower girls.

Men's Roles

We need men to help carry the banners and the canopy during the procession.

Mandatory Practice for Participants

Friday, June 20 at 7:00 PM

All who plan to take part in the procession must attend this practice.

Street Decorating

Saturday Morning, June 21

8:00 am-2:30 pm

Help us prepare the procession path! Come when you can—no need to stay the entire time. Wear old clothes, and bring your creativity!

To Participate or ask questions, Please contact Nicole Bartz: ncb@bartzfamly.net



Volunteer for Street Decorating and mark your P.R.A.Y. Bingo card!



This week, our Encounter Team invites you – yes, greatly urges you – to open up to the Holy Spirit’s nudges and movements in prayer in a new and wonderful way. This form of prayer is in one sense “unguided” by set words, formulas, and rules, if you will. This prayer can be likened to that of a little child wide-eyed with wonder and love, simply and naturally speaking with a loved parent or a trusted friend. The words burst forth from a heart on fire with love, trust, and devotion. The prayer leaps forth like a bubbling fountain of joy, hope, and peace.

St. Therese of Lisieux, in her autobiography, “Story of a Soul,” speaks simply of prayer as follows: “For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” St. John Chrysostom wrote long ago that: “Prayer and conversation with God is a supreme good - it is a partnership and union with God.”

Speaking from the heart to our good and loving God is a marvelous way to share with the Lord our hopes, dreams, pains, fears, and especially our heartfelt thanksgivings. This prayer from the heart can start with meditation on Scripture or set, formal prayers – but then our heart “leaps off the page” so to speak – to a loving and quiet conversation with our gentle and good God. A God who is for us — who always seeks our good and our abundance of life — and of full redemption!

Call on the Spirit of our Living God to guide you in your “talks” with the Lord. Then listen to God’s still, quiet voice speaking in your heart, your mind, and in the people and events around you. He speaks !!! Alleluia !!!
Praised be !!!!



Kneeler Notes for June

School is out, summer is upon us, and many of us will be traveling, on vacation, off to sporting events, and may not be near our family of parishes for Mass. What a blessing we have been given, to experience the beauty of Catholic churches around our country! Here is a resource for attending Mass at a destination parish: Use MassTimes.org (<https://www.masstimes.org>) to find Catholic churches and Mass times.

June Food Pantry Drive

Personal care items for NW Dayton SVDP

The Northwest Dayton St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is conducting a Personal Care Items drive this month. These taxable items are not available for purchase with our *Simply Give* Food Only Gift Cards from Meijer. Serving 25 to 30 client families weekly puts a high demand on our dwindling supply of Laundry Pods, Toilet Paper, Bar Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, and Toothpaste.

Your donations of these items allow us to include these essential items to our pantry clients .

Consider a new way of shopping

If you are an Amazon shopper, select any item(s) above to purchase and have it/them shipped directly to the Pantry. If you are a Kroger Boost member, place your order for the item(s) above and have it/ them delivered directly to the Pantry for free. (Minimum \$35 order is free.) Address: 1000W. Wenger Rd., Englewood, OH 45322. Items can be dropped off and placed in St. Vincent de Paul collection bins at St. Rita, Precious Blood, or St. Paul Churches. Thank you for supporting this drive, helping us to help others.

St. Vincent De Paul Meal Schedule

@ Precious Blood, Tuesday, June 10

Group A: Entrée
Group B: Pies
Group C: Salad
Group D: Off

St. Vincent meals may be dropped off at the Precious Blood Rectory office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 11:30 am or to Precious Blood Church the Sunday before and given to an usher before Mass. Frozen entrees can be dropped off at the Precious Blood rectory anytime during regular office hours.

Note:

Please mark your frozen entrées as chicken or beef.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry please contact June at 937-276-9272.

Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.



What would you say?

The Holy Spirit prompts us to share God's love

What would you say to someone who asked about the impact of faith in your life? How do you "speak" to your faith through your actions as well as your words?

Those who were gathered in the upper room at Pentecost experienced an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that prompted them to speak in different tongues — people from every race and nation understood them as they shared the Good News of Jesus' resurrection with all who would listen.

We may not speak in foreign tongues, but in Baptism and Confirmation, we too have received the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps we sometimes read the account of what took place at Pentecost and dismiss it by thinking to ourselves, "surely, I am not called to speak in a language I do not know." Maybe in thinking the story as something too distant or remote, we miss the point of the account for us in our lives today.

In what "tongue" is the Holy Spirit prompting you to speak? Perhaps you are called to encourage a friend to be

are in need of clothing, housing, or food; perhaps a co-worker knows you go to church on Sunday and has opened the door to a conversation about faith.

Pentecost reminds us that we are not alone when we answer the call to open our hearts to God and allow faith to shape our lives. The Holy Spirit dwells within and among us!

Remember that the disciples who were gathered on the day of Pentecost had previously been afraid and uncertain, locked in a room, withdrawn from the world. With the outpouring of the Spirit, they were made bold in the ways they shared the impact of Christ with others. The Holy Spirit is with us as well, emboldening us to share God's love in all of the ways we are able.

The question for us is, how will we "speak" to others in what we say and do, that they may know God's love through us?

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in us
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created
and you shall renew
the face of the earth.

open to a relationship with Jesus; maybe to spend time with someone who is struggling with illness, aging, or loneliness; perhaps an acquaintance is in the midst of difficulty at work or in a relationship and needs your support; maybe you have an opportunity to serve in a new way, to reach out to those who



The Body of Christ

What do you mean when you say “Amen”?

The people were tired and hungry. They had ventured away from their homes to hear Jesus teach. Jesus recognizes their hunger and tells the disciples to feed them. The disciples wonder: how could they feed all the people who had gathered?

The disciples gave Jesus the loaves and fish they had, and Jesus turned their offering into food for thousands.

What gifts have we been given that we may put in the Lord's hands? When we come to Mass, we know that the bread and wine are consecrated and become Christ's Body and Blood. What we may miss is that we also bring ourselves, our gifts and talents, and our material resources to be sanctified. Then, as we receive Holy Communion, we are reminded that we are members of Christ's Body. Receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord calls us to share all that we are and have as good stewards, in communion with Christ and one another.

“Amen” means “I do believe!” “So be it!” “Let it be so!”

What do you mean when you say “Amen”? What do you bring to the Lord to be transformed and used to feed others physically, emotionally, or spiritually?



As is their habit, Joe and Rachel sat on Sunday evening with their calendars, thinking ahead to the coming week. Rachel had a big meeting on Tuesday that would end with dinner and delay her return home; Joe's brother would be visiting on Wednesday; the children had soccer practice. While it is all manageable, the two of them seemed to think the same thing simultaneously: Is there a way to keep perspective in the midst of all the “stuff” that is part of their lives? Joe was the first to say it aloud, as Rachel nodded. Then she said, “Remember the readings today at Mass, and our conversation in the car on the way home? “Maybe it is time for us to take to heart our call to follow Jesus and find hope in faith. If we put God first, and dedicate some time each month to serving others, who knows what could happen?”



Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in the **hope** of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, **hope**, and **hope does not disappoint**, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:1-5, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)

Impact this month

1. Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask for an open mind and heart, that you may perceive God's grace and respond in your daily life.
2. Set aside time to reflect on the Sunday readings before Mass, or on your experience of the liturgy as you drive home. You can find the readings at <https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>.
3. Ask yourself: “What one change might I make this month in order to live my faith more deeply, share my gifts in service, or my faith with others?”

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,335

SVDP Tithe \$433.50

Holy Trinity, May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,437

Electronic Giving April \$2,351

Electronic Giving May \$1,981

Precious Blood, May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,512

St. Vincent De Paul \$120

Saint Paul, May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,654

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$652

Saint Joseph, May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,418

Charity \$115

Pipe Organ to Date \$189,275

Saint Rita, May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,018

St. Vincent De Paul \$402



Holy Trinity

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



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

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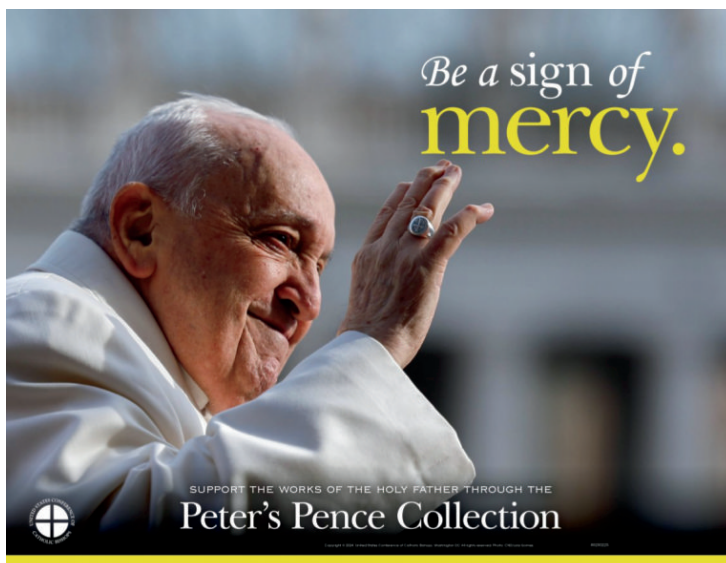
Thank you for considering this important ministry!

New Guidebook in the Works

The church is working to complete the yearly Family Ministry Guide Book for 2025, it will be distributed to all parishioner households. It will provide information about the parish. It will also be given to all new parishioners who join the church throughout the year and families new to the area. Guide Book Publishing will develop, publish, and mail to the church members at NO COST. Local businesses are solicited to advertise in the book to cover the costs. Lillian Kane will be the account manager contacting businesses to see if they want to participate. If you own a business and would like to participate, you can reach Lillian Kane at kanel@uindy.edu or cell is 513-702-9638.

Peter's Pence June 29

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will take up a the Peter's Pence collection June 29, 2025. If you would like to learn more about this collection visit: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>



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:

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.

Feedback Form

We want to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to provide feedback.



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Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: June 15, 2025

Articles Due: June 5, 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 as of 6/2/25

Barb Aivalotis

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Bill

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Ann Box

Brandon

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Vicki Braun

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Sandra Craven

Alma Davis

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Family

Marty DeMange

Erik Fiely

Fran Franchina

Kay Gallihar

Wanda Gawronska & Frassati Family

Janet Rudy-Gerrard

Jeffrey Glackin

Michael Glackin

Christine Gorczynski

Mark Hammonds

Beatrice Icympaye

John & Joan Jankowski

John Kettler

Colette Ann Kropp

Phil Lange

Barb Lawrence

Marla, Ron, & Family

Dee Mathes

Diane Meier

Jerry Miller

Michael Monaghan

Deacon Jim Olinger, Kathy & Family

Susan Orlando

Persons Homeless & Alone

Malena Phillips

Mary B.

Lily Rainey

Sarah

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Debbie Shively

Steve

Karen Thomas

Names that are new to the prayer list are in bold. Names remain on the prayer list for 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 Erica Rudemiller and her family, Erica recently lost her grandmother, Theresa S. Lagenkamp. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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