

June 15, 2025, The Most Holy Trinity



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.

The Most Holy Trinity a Divine Love Affair!

Deacon Rusty Baldwin

This weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We all know the doctrine of the Trinity: God is one God in three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This doctrine is pervasive in our theology, liturgy, and customs. How do we begin and end every prayer? In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; we are baptized in the same way; Mass begins and ends similarly. It's not an overstatement to say that the Trinity permeates every aspect of our faith, and yet the doctrine remains an impenetrable mystery for many. It will always be a mystery, of course, but we can penetrate it a bit by not treating the doctrine as if it were the Trinity. The doctrine is simply what we must accept as true about the Trinity ... it is NOT the Trinity itself. The Trinity is not something like a doctrine. The Trinity is three divine persons; someone if you will. And the blessed in heaven will spend all eternity communing with and contemplating the eternal splendor of the Most Holy Trinity.

And speaking of eternity did you ever wonder what God "did" before He created the universe, before he created time itself? Nothing? Hardly! He loved.

At the core of the mystery of the Holy Trinity is a divine, eternal love story that precedes creation; a love story because God is the very source of love. God is lover.

Before he created the world and throughout all eternity the Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father. And from that love between divine persons comes an eternal, divine person; like the Father and the Son without beginning and without end, proceeding from the love between Father and Son. We call this divine person the Holy Spirit. One in being and essence with the Father and the Son.

Together they form a divine triune community of love. That is God's life work – to love, and to love infinitely. That is what He did before the world began; that is what He will ever do. And we have been invited to join this community of love for all eternity!

Deacon Rusty Baldwin

Welcome Newly Baptized

@St. Joseph

Newly Baptized:
Coranna Jayne Walton
daughter of Joseph & LeAnna Walton

Welcome to our parish family!



Photo of the Week

God's Garden volunteers from across our parishes are seen gathering in the name of Christ to use their gifts to help feed our neighbors in need. The garden is located on St. Paul's campus and volunteers can work Monday nights and Thursday mornings. More info on page 10.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, June 16, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Saul Young
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Michael Klein

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **St. Rita** Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Liv/Dec Members of the Piedra Verde Family

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joyce Schulze
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jane Marx
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Paula Deschler

Thursday, June 19, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Christine Durr
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Joni Willis
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Shirley O'Neil

Friday, June 20, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Jerry Buckley
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Gayle Goree
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Monica Sheehan

Saturday, June 21, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Russell & Florence Donauer
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For our Parishioners
4:30 pm **St. Paul** †William Prysock
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For our Parishioners

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Braun
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Elaine Carlisle
8:30 am **St. Rita** †Lester Holderman
10:30 am **Emmanuel** †John Lathon
10:30 am **St. Joseph** For Our Parishioners
10:30 am **St. Paul** †Milton De Brosse & Harry Bent

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.

Incense Free Mass

Just a friendly reminder: the incense-free Mass at Maria Joseph Chapel will be held on Thursday, June 19, at 11:00 am. All are warmly welcome to join us for this gentle, peaceful celebration.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 15, 2025

Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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 16, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

God's Garden Work Day

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

Stephen Ministers Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Widow's Meeting

2:00 pm-3:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am • St. Paul/Garden

Incense Free Mass

11:00 am-12:00 pm • Maria Joseph Care Center

Friday, June 20, 2025

Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Rooms

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm • Precious Blood/Gym

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Corpus Christi Street Decorating

8:30 am-2:00 pm • Emmanuel

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

5:00 pm Mass, followed by procession
and potluck in the school

Program Update

Fr. Gaynor's Book Read

Fr. Gaynor's Encyclical Book Read has been postponed until some time this fall.

Coming Up

Family of Parishes Picnic

Sunday, August 10

Happy Father's Day



A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you have entrusted me with the sacred privilege, duty, and joy of being a father. Thank you for the precious gift of fatherhood. Help me to rely on your grace to become a man of virtue, strong in faith. Of my sins, forgive me. Of my faults, weaknesses, and doubts, cleanse me that I might be the man and father you have called me to be. May my children see in my love for them Your love. In the face of the trials, struggles, and evil in this world, may they persevere in goodness. May they become godly men and women strong in faith, ardent in hope, and generous in love. May they grow ever deeper in love and knowledge of You. Most gracious God, you have entrusted my children to me to plant and nurture in them the seeds of faith. I entrust the growth of those seeds to you. And I entrust all my children to your love and care which never fails. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Trinity Sunday Celebration

Today at Holy Trinity until 1:00 pm

Pancake Breakfast, Games, Music and a Raffle!

Holy Trinity will host a special outdoor pancake and sausage breakfast today in their back parking lot under a big white tent. The day will include games for the whole family, music, and a raffle.

Celebrating Parish Unity

This event is one of many unity projects that are part of the Pastoral Priority Plan, with the goal of fostering a cohesive St. Gaspar Family of Parishes that welcomes all ages and stages of faith by extending grace and acceptance to all. We hope you'll join us today, even for a little while! Our next Unity Event is the Corpus Christi Celebration at Emmanuel on June 21. More information can be found on page 6.

Liturgical Moments

Why We Genuflect and Bow

Submitted by Deacon Brian Seibert Sr.

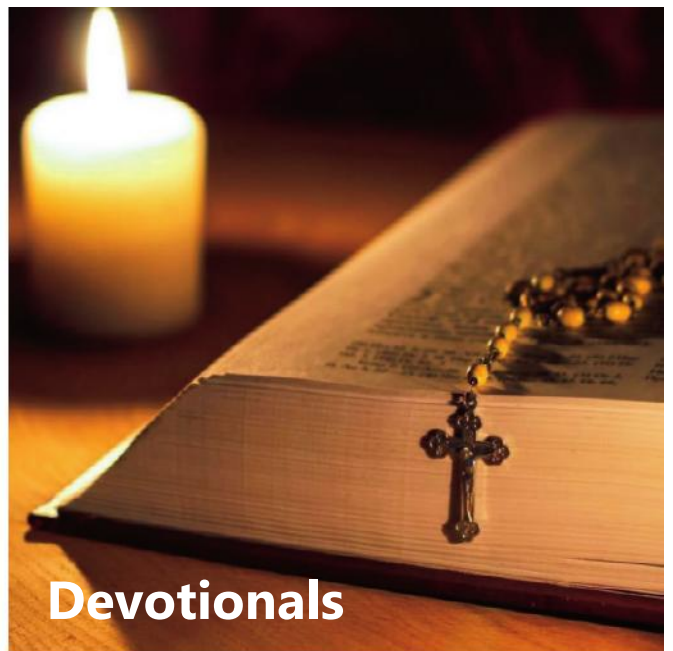
Answer: In the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), the Church specifies when the clergy and lay faithful should genuflect and/or bow during Mass and outside of Mass:

A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

During Mass, three genuflections are made by the priest celebrant: namely, after the showing of the Host, after the showing of the chalice, and before Communion. Certain specific features to be observed in a concelebrated Mass are noted in their proper place (cf. nos. GIRM 210-251).

If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary, the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself.

Otherwise [i.e., outside of Mass,] all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect, unless they are moving in procession. Ministers carrying the processional cross or candles bow their heads instead of genuflecting (GIRM 274, emphasis added).



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)

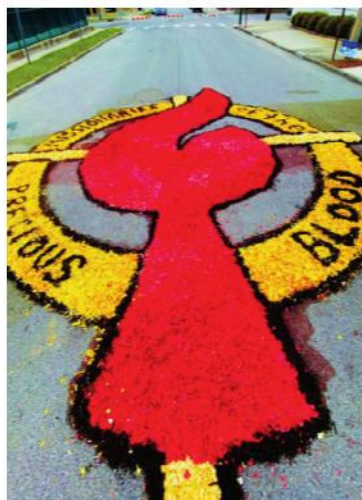
10:00 am · Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

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.

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!



Encounter Week VI: Consecration

Consecration means “to make holy.” When one makes an act of consecration, it is ultimately made to God with the understanding that our consecration is a serious commitment on our part to respond faithfully to God’s grace at work in our lives.

This sixth week, our Encounter Team focuses on a special and grace-filled form of prayer in which a baptized Christian person or group of believers deliberately and fervently makes a heartfelt commitment to God to live out our Catholic Christian discipleship and Faith in a deep and life-changing way. We consecrate ourselves to our good and tender God, and we set ourselves aside and ask the Holy Spirit to make us holy. The fire and Divine Love of the Holy Spirit anoints us in holiness and in truth. Truly, it is the Holy Spirit who consecrates us - after we offer to Him our humble prayer to be set aside for a more intense life in Christ.

Consecrations can be made directly to the Holy Spirit, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, or to God the Father. In these consecrations, we make a serious, complete and ongoing submission to God’s holy Will and to His paths for our life - and our Gospel mission. These consecrations are renewed daily - even more frequently - as we are “nudged” and inspired by the Spirit of God.

Consecrations can be offered to Mary, the Mother of God under her many titles, and to St. Joseph, the guardian of the Holy Family. We prayerfully ask them to offer our lives, our hearts, and our every breath to God – that He may set us aside to live our Christian life in a deeper way. They intercede for us.

God is always the source of our intense desire to be consecrated - and to submit ourselves to His Life and Love. He only asks for our abandonment to His Grace. Alleluia !!!

Come, O Holy Spirit of the Living God – consecrate us in Truth! Amen.



The Hallow App - find offerings that guide you in:
33-day to Marian Consecration
33 days to Morning Glory
St Joseph Consecration
+ Much more

Did You Know?

In the Roman Catholic Church, the act of consecration can be applied to a bishop, a fixed altar, an altar stone, a church, and a chalice and paten. During Mass, the consecration refers to the moment when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. An act of consecration can also refer to a collective dedication or entrustment, which is meant to be a reminder to the faithful to the Gospel and to ask for effective intercession on behalf of those in need.

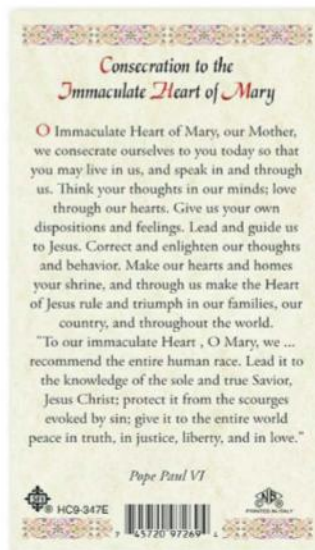
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The Catholic Devotion That Changes Lives
(Total Consecration Explained)



Giving Ourselves to Christ Through
Consecration



Kneeler Notes

Tips for offering any consecration:

Be intentional: know what you’re committing to—it’s a real spiritual act.

Use approved prayers: Stick to the Church’s rich treasury of prayers and devotions.

Live it out: Consecration isn’t just a moment—it’s a lifelong response of love, service, and holiness.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, June 21

@Precious Blood | 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.



Senior Program and Lunch

Wednesday, June 25

@St. Paul | Noon to 2:00 pm

Lunch is provided by Brookdale

"Perennials-Flowers that come back every year" presented by Precious Blood parishioner, Helen Sloan.

Please make reservations by Monday, June 23 by calling St. Paul at 937-836-7535.



MARRIAGE UNCORKED

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

Dare To Date!

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse/fiancé to our summer series.

July 17: Kayaking

Join us for a romantic adventure as we kayak with Taiter's Kayak Solutions at Riverscape! Float on the river with your spouse or fiancé and enjoy the summer evening. Rental is \$15/hour per person. Staff will provide a safety tutorial and a waiver must be signed by all before participating.

August 16: Wine Tasting

We invite you for an evening of friendship and good conversation as we enjoy delicious wines from Caesar Creek Vineyard in Xenia. We'll be joining the marriage ministry at St. Brigid for this event! Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair just in case.

Address

962 Long Rd.
Xenia, Ohio .

Please RSVP to Rachel Bond @ marriageuncorked@gmail.com
There is no childcare available for these events.

Welcome to Friday Hour

@Precious Blood, Fridays after 8:30 am Mass

What is it?

Friday hour is a small discussion group that uses a variety of topics to increase our knowledge and faith in our Catholic church.

When do they meet?

We meet on Friday's in the Hospitality Room at Precious Blood Church at 9:30 am and usually disband by 10:30-10:45 am.

All are welcome and will be warmly received.

We all have a voice in the selection of topics we discuss.

We usually use a book or video to guide our discussions, but we are very open to suggestions.

Please join us.



Holy Family Statue Repaired

Thank you to Mick Kraft and Patti Evans

We are delighted to report the statue of the holy family has been repaired and returned to its home behind the parish center. We are most grateful to Mick Kraft and Patti Evans of Thoma Auto Body Shop for donating their company's skill and expertise in repairing the statue.

Thank you for your Generosity!!

Though Shalt Not Let Weeds Inherit the Earth

St. Joseph needs your green thumb

Our beautiful garden beds on the parish grounds need periodic weeding. We have a very small dedicated group of weeders. We are looking for more volunteers to help weed, as needed, the beds and area around the Parish Center. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please come on **Friday, June 20, at 9:00 am!**

Please bring a weed digger, bucket, gloves, and a kneeling pad. Also, volunteers are welcome to set their own schedule.

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.

Thank you for your patience and your prayers!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Donations Needed

We are in the process of setting up an Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Emmanuel. We hope to have it up and running this fall.

We are in need of small bookcases, child-sized chairs and tables, lamps, rugs, and small vases.

If you would like to donate any of these items or if you would like to help in some other way, please contact Tanya Lee at (937) 228-2013.





Serving Others

We Could Not Do it Without You

Growing community at God's Garden

Many thanks to the two dozen or so people who have already given of their time to help us at the Garden.

We have a very diverse group of volunteers this year, who come from across the northern Dayton area, and from multiple organizations. The garden is now planted, we just need some sunshine to get it really growing!

Our hope this summer is to make up some of the shortfall, caused by recent government decisions, of produce going to food banks. With that in mind, we hope you will drive by and see how great it looks, as well as noting the new greenhouse, which will be used to extend the growing season.

Many thanks specifically to our financial donor who made this, as well as other recent improvements, possible! Despite the often difficult weather in May, we are very grateful for a good start to the growing season!

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School of Eastern Navajo Reservation in New Mexico

Thank you to everyone that graciously made donations during 2024 and 2025! We just recently shipped 38 boxes out to St. Bonaventure and are continuing to accept donations.

Please consider donating "Blankets for their cold nights, coats, winter hats/gloves, GENTLY USED" and or new clothes (adult and children), shoes, towels, sheets, and other small items. *We do not ship any books or anything breakable.*

The Indian Mission and School Director, Chris Halter, is always very appreciative of the items that we send and says "They will be put to good use and make a real difference in the lives of those we serve." The needs of the Navajo children and their families are many.

Donations can be dropped off in the Precious Blood Ushers room in the bin marked for St. Bonaventure Indian Mission.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

As always a Big Thank you to Karl Weingart who helps us pack all the boxes!

Any questions, please contact us.

Don and Ruth Simon

937-770-1395

Donations are welcome from all of our parishes. In addition to dropping items off before or after Mass, you can also drop items off at the rectory at Precious Blood, Monday-Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry is a non-denominational and confidential listening ministry

@St. Paul, Monday, June 16 | 7:00 pm

Stephen Leaders—Barb Franz, Diane Heulsman, and Steve Lewis—lead the ministry, having completed advanced training. Stephen Ministers undergo 50 hours of specialized training and are commissioned by the church to support individuals facing life challenges, such as grief or illness. What do they do?

They meet with Care Receivers of the same gender for about an hour each week, providing a compassionate, nonjudgmental listening presence. If you feel called to serve as a Stephen Minister or wish to learn more about receiving support, contact Diane Huelman, 937-416-8870.

Stephen Ministers meet on the third Monday of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Paul Parish.





Padre Santiago in El Salvador

@St. Paul , Sunday, June 29 | after 10:30 am Mass

Father Santiago and Tom Soma returned from El Salvador in May after a two-week mission at Saint Peter the Apostle parish community in Teotepeque. They invite everyone to hear about their adventures and labors in this beautiful Central American country among the Catholic people of 23 churches. Father Gaynor was filling-in for the only priest for this vast area, often having three services in a single day. Tom was working on electrical and plumbing problems at churches and homes in the parish. They would like to share some food and photos and stories about the wonderful people of El Salvador with our donors and friends in the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes.

See you after the 10:30 Mass at St. Paul's on Sunday, June 29.

Guests are invited to bring a dessert or side dish to share, we will provide fried chicken, potato salad and drinks.

Eucharistic Minister Opportunity

For the BrookHaven Retirement Community

The dedicated BrookHaven Retirement Community volunteer team is looking for active and energetic people to visit the Nursing Care, Assisted Living, and Rehabilitation areas of BrookHaven one weekday a month. The volunteer would attend any weekday Mass at any of our parishes, pick up their hosts, and then visit the BH community that day.

No experience required, full training provided.

Note: The BrookHaven Retirement Community does require a background check for all volunteers.

Please contact Cecilia at 937-474-7305 for more information.

June Personal Care Item Drive

Personal care items for NW Dayton SVDP Food Pantry

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: 1000 W. 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 17

- Group 1: Entrée
- Group 2: Pies
- Group 3: Salad
- Group 4: 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.

Please mark your frozen entrées as chicken or beef.

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, June 1, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,287

SVDP Tithe.....\$528

Holy Trinity, June 1, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$4,892

Outreach\$762

Precious Blood, June 1, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,311

St. Vincent De Paul\$861

May Online Giving.....\$5,689

Saint Paul, June 1, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$2,826

St. Vincent de Paul\$115

May Online Giving.....\$4,679

Saint Joseph, June 1, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$7,069

Charity\$101

Pipe Organ to Date.....\$189,325

Saint Rita, June 1, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$2,961

St. Vincent De Paul\$192



Holy Trinity

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

Help Share the Faith!

Mother Brunner School is Hiring

Mother Brunner School is seeking a part-time Religious Education Teacher for 1st and 2nd grade. If you're a faith-filled individual with a passion for teaching young children about God's love, we'd love to hear from you!

This is a wonderful opportunity for a parishioner to serve our school community and help form the hearts of our youngest learners. To learn more or express interest, please contact School Principal Robin Johnson: rjohnson@brunnercatholicsschool.org.

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 Collection June 29

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with Pope Francis has a dual purpose as set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisanpietro.valen.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

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

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Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: June 22, 2025

Articles Due: June 12, 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.

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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 6/9/25

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Andy Belt

Immaculata Bramlage

Charles & Family

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Alma Davis

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Family

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Colette Ann Kropp

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Marla, Ron, & Family

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Diane Meier

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Pat Monaghan

Myah

Margaret Newsad

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Susan Orlando

Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Church, Maria Stein

Persons Homeless & Alone

Mary B.

Lily Rainey

Patty Schlorman

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Debbie Shively

Sylvia, Philip, & Michele

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