

June 29, 2025, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



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

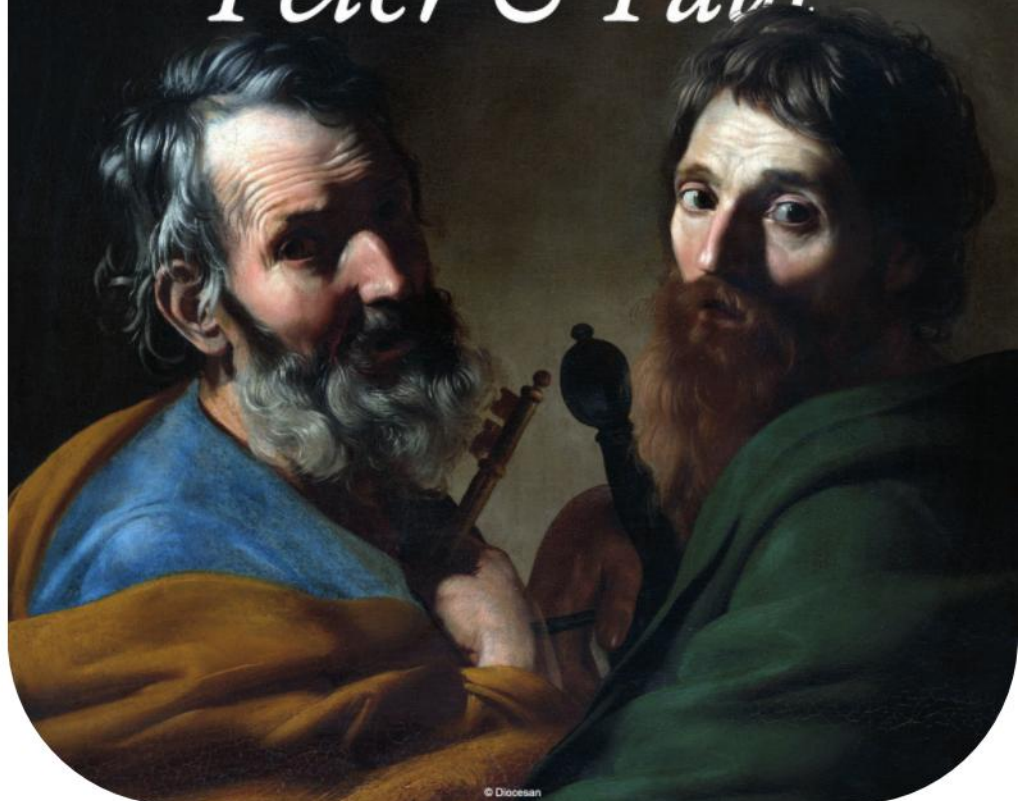
Saint Paul

1000 W. Wenger Road
Englewood, OH 45322
937.836.7535

Saint Rita

5401 N. Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
937.278.5815

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS *Peter & Paul*





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

Today we will learn about angels, Saint Peter, and Saint Paul. In the first reading, we see Peter escaping prison. An angel of the Lord saves Peter and allows him to escape persecution. You and I have guardian angels. These angels are given to us from the time of our conception until we go to heaven. Our guardian angel is with us even in purgatory. Angels are spiritual beings and messengers sent by God to assist us and pray for us. Angels are not human beings. Make it a habit to pray to your angel each day. Thank your angel and bless your angel each day.

Today Paul tells us how he has competed well in the life of faith. He ran the race that God gave him. Paul is now waiting to be executed by Caesar. This may seem tragic but Paul has followed the Lord's command and has made disciples for Christ. Paul's death does not mean that he is a failure. It means that he is a martyr and has followed Christ. Paul has evangelized and spread the gospel. All of us who are baptized are called to do the same.

In the gospel, Jesus calls Peter rock. Jesus appoints Peter to be the head of the church. Jesus tells Peter and the apostles to forgive sins in Jesus's name. Jesus chooses to work through human beings to minister to the world. That is Jesus's choice. He can do what he wants. You and I are called to follow and respect the teachings that God has given us. The commands he has given us. We have to believe all the Catholic Church teaches. Sometimes people think that they will follow the Catholic Church only when the Catholic Church does what I want. You may be waiting a long time. Jesus and his church has a mission. We are called to be a part of that mission like Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

Saints Peter and Paul were our featured saints for this month. You can pick up a prayer card in church this weekend.

Welcome

Newly Baptized in our Family

@St. Joseph

Beau Christopher Poppa, son of Christopher & Katherine Poppa

Maeve Murray Hemmert, daughter of Nathaniel & Ciara Hemmert

Pearl Source Bannister, granddaughter of Rhonda Hartley



Photo of the Week

Vacation Bible School concluded for our Family of Parishes at St. Paul on June 20. This summer our parish family hosted The Great Journey with Jesus. Scan the QR code to see more.



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, June 30, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Liv/Dec of Cooper family
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Kathryn & Thomas Burkhardt
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fran Frachina

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Mary Fares
 8:30 am **St. Rita** Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** For our parishioners

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Family of Penelope Jasko
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Merdella Schwieterman
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Tom & Rebekah Ott

Thursday, July 3, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Poor Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jo-Ann Willis
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Mike Peterson

Friday, July 4, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** U.S. Military and First Responders
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Mary Pat Gleason
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** For our country

Saturday, July 5, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †All unborn children and their families
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Brian Birt
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Shirley O'Neil
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Yvonne Grey
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For our parishioners

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** For our parishioners
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** For our parishioners
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** Liv/Dec of Robert A. Drerup Sr. Family
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For our parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** †Therese Livermore

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

Mass Intentions

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 June 29, 2025

Monday

Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday

Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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

Offices Closed for Fourth of July

Parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Monday, June 30, 2025

God's Garden Work Day

7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Knights of Columbus Council 500

7:30-9:00 pm · Bainbridge Hall

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Thursday, July 3, 2025

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Garden

Adoration and Benediction

6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul/Church

Mass with Healing and Anointing

7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel/Church

Friday, July 4, 2025

Offices Closed

Saturday, July 5, 2025

No Public Events

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Donut Sunday

After Mass · Precious Blood/Church

Coming Up

August 2 & 3, 2025

Glenmary Sisters Missionary Coop Appeal

Precious Blood · St. Paul · St. Rita

August 23 & 24, 2025

Diocese of Tanga Missionary Coop Appeal

Emmanuel · Holy Trinity · St. Joseph

Sunday, August 10

Family of Parishes Picnic

Sunday, August 24

Family of Parishes Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 28

St. Joseph Street Party

What's Ahead?

Walking in Faith, Serving in Love

As we continue building unity and connection within our Family of Parishes, there are many exciting events and initiatives to look forward to in the coming weeks. July brings us several opportunities to come together in faith and fellowship. In addition, on July 16, our Combined Parish Councils meet as we continue planning and strengthening our shared mission. Feedback is always welcome, and you can submit feedback in person or online. Cards are available in church, or scan the QR code on page 13 to submit your feedback online.

July 20: Dayton Harp Ensemble

Music lovers can enjoy a special performance by the Dayton Harp Ensemble on July 20 at Precious Blood — a wonderful way to celebrate the gifts of our parish family. More information can be found on page 6.

Christmas in July

St. Gaspar's Respect Life Group is launching "Christmas in July," inviting parishioners to take a tag from the Christmas trees and shop for much-needed items for the Elizabeth New Life Center, supporting women and families in our community.

August 10: Parish Picnic

Looking ahead to August, mark your calendars for our Family of Parishes Picnic at St. Paul on August 10. It promises to be a joyful day of food, fun, and fellowship for all ages — a true celebration of our growing parish community.

Mission Coop

We are also welcoming visiting missionaries for the Missionary Co-op collections in August. There will be two sets of visitors, one for St. Gaspar North and one for St. Gaspar South.

August Saint of the Month:

Venerable Father Augustus Tolton

Each month, our Faith Formation Team highlights a saint to help us grow in faith and unity as a Family of Parishes. For August, we will be learning about **Venerable Father Augustus Tolton**, a remarkable example of perseverance, faith, and love.

Father Tolton was born into slavery. His family bravely escaped to freedom by crossing the Missouri River into Illinois. Despite his strong calling to the priesthood, the racism and segregation of his time prevented him from attending seminary in the United States. Determined to follow God's plan for his life, he traveled to Rome, where he was ordained a priest. Prayer cards and more information will be available throughout August.

Staying Connected

Six Parish Monthly Events Calendar

A six-parish printed calendar will soon appear in the bulletin each month. One of the exciting ways we are working to keep everyone connected and informed is through a Printed Monthly Calendar for our entire Family of Parishes. Beginning soon, this calendar will be included in the bulletin at the start of each month, making it easy for you to stay up to date on all the wonderful events, liturgies, and opportunities happening across our six parishes. Whether it's faith formation gatherings, concerts, ministry meetings, or family-friendly events like our upcoming parish picnic, everything will be listed in one convenient place. We hope this calendar helps all of us feel more connected and encourages you to explore events at other parishes within our family. After all, as we come together in faith, every event is an invitation to grow in friendship, service, and love.

Combined Website

We also want to share that our new combined parish website is nearly ready to launch, designed with you in mind! This site will serve as a one-stop resource for all six parishes, with easy-to-access event calendars, landing pages for each parish, online giving options, and a robust form builder for events, ministries, and volunteer opportunities, making getting connected simpler than ever. It's all part of helping our Family of Parishes stay connected and organized as we grow together.

Our Social Media Presence

In addition to the website, we're working to unify our social media presence. Currently, we have four active Facebook pages, and by the end of the year, these will be brought together into one vibrant parish family page, making it easier to share news, events, photos, and stories from across our community.

Flocknote

And if you haven't already, we encourage you to sign up for Flocknote, our parish communication tool. Flocknote is the easiest way to receive timely updates, event reminders, and spiritual reflections right to your phone or email — helping us all stay connected as one family in Christ.

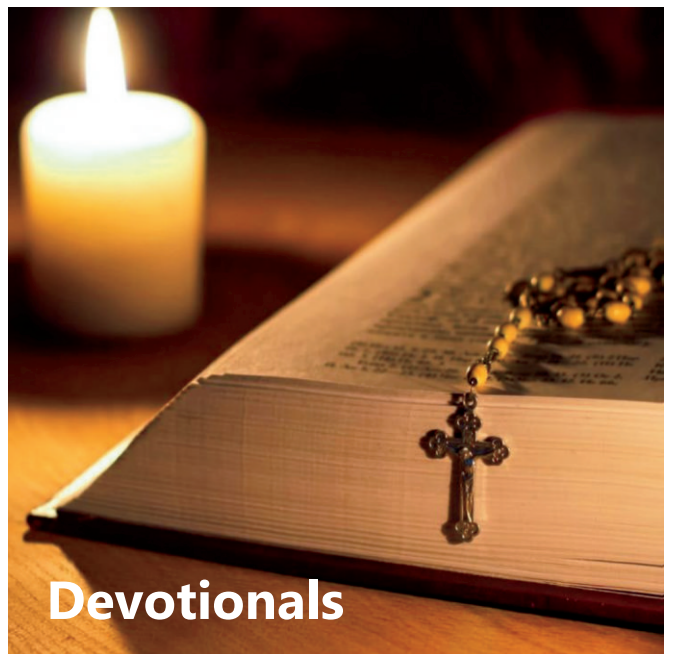
Sign Up for Flocknote

Sign up to receive updates from our parishes via email and text.

Visit: StGasparFamilyDayton.flocknote.com

Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

If you need assistance with signing up contact:
Joan Macpherson at 937-276-5954.



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.



The Dayton Area Harp Ensemble

Returns to Precious Blood Church | Sunday, July 20 | 3:00 pm

We are thrilled to welcome back the Dayton Area Harp Ensemble (DAHE) to Precious Blood Church as they celebrate an incredible 45th Anniversary! DAHE is the oldest and largest harp ensemble in the region, delighting audiences across the Miami Valley and beyond. Their performances blend the rich sounds of Celtic and pedal harps with violin, flute, viola, cello, and percussion, creating an unforgettable musical experience. Founded by the late Joan Seymour and now led by professional harpist Bobbie Strobhar, DAHE continues to honor Joan's legacy through hundreds of performances ranging from classical and pop to sacred and Celtic traditions.

- Experience the rare beauty of a full harp ensemble with a rich blend of instruments and musical styles.
- Celebrate a milestone 45th Anniversary with a group that has touched hearts for decades.
- Enjoy an evening of uplifting, soul-stirring music in a beautiful setting.

Whether you're a long-time fan or a first-time guest, this is a concert that promises inspiration, reflection, and joy. Come celebrate the legacy. Experience the music. Feel the harmony. We can't wait to see you there!

CHRISTMAS In JULY



Baby Shower

Take a tag from the
christmas tree and
return your item by
July 31.



Hosted by St. Gaspar Family Respect Life
Group for



Dayton

Right to
Life



Through this outreach, St. Gaspar Family of Parishes can
help to make it possible
for the **Stork's Nest Baby Pantry** to offer **FREE** assistance
to parents or guardians who find themselves
unable to provide basic needs to their children.



Our most **NEEDED ITEMS**

- Baby Wash Cloths/Towels
- Burp Cloths/Bibs
- Bottles/Sippy Cups
- Toiletries
Baby wash/lotion
- Formula
Emfamil Infant/Gentlease Powder
- Boys/Girls Clothing
Toddler 2T-5T
Toddler PJ's/Underwear
Socks - NB-5T



SCAN HERE

to shop for items on our
Amazon registry and
your order ships directly

Baby Shower

Please return donated items to your parish by **July 31.**
Thank you for helping those in crisis pregnancies.



Encounter Week VII

Retreats and Letting Go In Prayer and Silence

“Jesus said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest for a while.’ For people were coming and going in great numbers, and the disciples had no opportunity even to eat.”

(St. Mark 6:31)

This week our Encounter Team will focus on a very special way to spiritually, physically and emotionally abandon ourselves into God’s loving Heart and hands. A way for us to go out into a “deserted place” of silence, quiet stillness and an “aridness” in terms of sights, busyness, human interaction and our ever-present social media distractions. Retreats are offered to women and men - both lay and religious/clergy - to “come away” for a time, to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us and to re-center us on the Heart of Christ. Retreats can be over a longer three day weekend, an entire week, thirty days, or even longer in terms of a lengthy sabbatical. Retreats can be silent or open to discussion with a mentor or retreat director. They are offered for individuals, married couples and youth/college age students.

Some forms of retreats are: the Ignatian Spiritual Examen offered by the Jesuits, based on the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola who focuses on the “light” and “darkness” in one’s life as “guides” for us amidst the “nudges” of the Holy Spirit; the Trappist or Cistercian retreat, such as that offered at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky, in which simplicity, “hiddenness,” work and prayer are emphasized; and the Franciscan Retreats offered in the spirit and “odor” of the writings, prayers and simple life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare of Assisi. There are many other forms of retreats offered by religious orders and spiritual centers around the country.

I have attended a yearly, three day weekend retreat with my grandfathers, father, uncles, cousins and my two brothers at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio for over 35 years now: <https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com>. This extremely rich and silent “going away” for a time has been enlivening and spiritually challenging for me over these many years. I have gained much wisdom, grace-filled periods of quiet meditation, and merciful, gentle healing from our good God. My spiritual retreat directors have taught me the sheer beauty of holy Scripture - especially of the Gospel Good News. I have opened my heart and spirit to these directors - who in turn have led me to go deeper into the mystery of our God. The silence and the stillness of this retreat in the midst of astounding nature surrounding the Jesuit Spiritual Center feeds me and quenches my thirst for the Holy One. Our Encounter Team challenges you to prayerfully consider making a retreat. Jesus will reward you with grace, love and tender mercy.

Peace, Matt Ruttle

Kneeler Notes:

Before the Retreat

- Set a clear intention - Decide what you are hoping to receive whether it be peace, direction, healing, or a deeper connection with God.
- Pray for openness - Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare your heart.
- Unplug - Plan to disconnect from devices and social media so you can fully participate.

During the Retreat

- Embrace silence - Lean into the silence to help you hear God’s voice more clearly.
- Participate fully - Even if something stretches you (group sharing, meditations, etc.) try to remain open.
- Journal your thoughts - Write about insights, reflections, and what you feel God is saying to you.

After the Retreat

- Make a resolution - What small action will you bring home with you. A new prayer habit? Reconciliation with someone?
- Share with a spiritual friend - Sharing about your experience can help you clarify and solidify it.
- Ease back in - Don’t rush back into a busy routine. Stay prayerful and quiet for as long as you can afterward.



A Beautiful Corpus Christi Procession

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible outpouring of love, faith, and community during this year's Corpus Christi procession at Emmanuel. What a beautiful witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to the strength of our parish family!

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff members, families and individuals who worked so hard to prepare for this day — especially those who helped decorate the streets along the procession route. The flowers, banners, and decorations were truly beautiful and reflected the care and reverence that this feast deserves. To everyone who came out to walk in the procession, pray, sing, and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament — thank you. Your presence was a powerful sign of faith, unity, and love for Jesus in the Eucharist. May the beauty of this day stay with us, and may the graces we received during the procession continue to bear fruit in our hearts, our families, and our parish.

God bless you all!

Thanks for Supporting Life!

Emmanuel's Bake Sale a success!

Thanks to your support of the Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee bake sales last fall, we were able to provide a donation of \$500 to Elizabeth's New Life Center at their spring banquet. ENLC has nine locations in Ohio to provide support for pregnant women. Their Holy Family Prenatal Care provides medical care to Medicaid eligible pregnant women and their babies.

ENLC has programs to help teens make healthy relationship choices, and to help couples heal and strengthen their marriages, helping them avoid the situations in which abortion is a temptation. Read more about their programs at:

<https://enlc.life/>.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Emmanuel's Music Director, Michelle Carner

As a prelude today in honor of the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, let us sing together The Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. If you are familiar with the men's sacred music group Floriani, you may have heard this chant in Latin in their "Chants for Deliverance" collection, recorded particularly to aid us in spiritual warfare. Our version is an English adaptation of their breathtakingly beautiful setting of this prayer. (The congregational responses will become clear as we go; just follow the choir, as you do in other litanies.)



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Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

Our FORMED subscription can be found by searching St. Gaspar.

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



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Mass for Healing

Note: This Thursday!

@Emmanuel, Thursday, July 3, beginning at 7:00 pm

We invite all to join us for this special Mass of Healing, which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please note that this Mass will be held on Thursday, July 3, instead of Friday, due to the Independence Day holiday.

For the health and safety of all attending, we kindly ask anyone who is ill or who has been recently exposed to the flu, COVID-19, or similar illnesses to please wear a mask.

Senior Program and Lunch


Soul Care

@St. Paul, Wednesday, July 9, Noon-2:00 pm

"Soul Care" Taking a deeper dive into self-care, mind, body and spirit. Please make reservations by noon on Monday, July 7.

Reservations can be made by calling: 937-836-9272.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A
**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**



SUNDAY, JULY 20
9AM - 1PM
EMMANUEL CHURCH
DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
FOR TEENS GOING TO CATHOLIC
SUMMER CAMPS

MARRIAGE UNCORKED

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

JULY 17TH	AUGUST 16TH
6PM-8PM	6:30PM-9PM
Kayaking at RiverScape Downtown Dayton Join us for a romantic adventure as we kayak with Taiter's Kayak Solutions at Riverscape! Float on the river with your spouse or fiance 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.	Caesar Creek Vineyard Winery Night 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. 962 Long Rd. Xenia, Ohio 45385
PLEASE RSVP TO RACHEL BOND @ MARRIAGEUNCORKED@GMAIL.COM THERE IS NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE EVENTS	

Cleaning Brigade

@St. Joseph, July 9

On the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am, the cleaning brigade cleans the church.

Please consider joining the crew on July 9.

Additional help is appreciated!

Brunch with Us!

@St. Joseph, July 13

Come Brunch with Us! will be held on Sunday, July 13, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30 am Mass.

If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Donations Needed

@Emmanuel

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.



Stop by and Meet the Crew!

@St. Paul, after Mass on Thursdays!

God's Garden of Eatin' continues to thrive, producing an incredible abundance of healthy, organic fruits and vegetables for those in need. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our volunteer gardeners — who show up faithfully despite rain, heat, mosquitoes, and the occasional wonky knee or sore backs.

If you attend **Thursday morning Mass at St. Paul**, it's the perfect time to stop by afterward. Whether you simply want to take a look, learn more, or even roll up your sleeves and help, your presence is always welcome.

Together, we're planting more than seeds — we're cultivating hope, nourishment, and community.

June Personal Care Item Drive

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 the following:

- Laundry Pods
- Toilet Paper
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste

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

School Supply Drive Northmont Community Table

Donations due July 17

This is an annual school supply drive that is sponsored by Northmont Community Table, an organization in NW Dayton. Northmont Community Table frequently collaborates with the St. Vincent De Paul NW Dayton Conference to assist families in need. If you would like to donate there are drop off locations listed below.

The Back to School Fair is August 3. Questions can be directed to Northmont FISH at 937-836-4807. Supply lists from the school are very specific, please donate only items listed. Items in boldface type are especially needed.

Backpacks

Composition books – all colors – wide and college ruled

Crayons – 24 count - Crayola Preferred

Dry erase markers – Low odor, all colors

Highlighters

Loose leaf notebook paper - wide and college ruled

Large Pencil boxes and zippered pencil pouches

Pink Erasers

Paper Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs

Plastic Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs

Pencils - #2, Especially Ticonderoga brand

Glue Sticks – large

3 ring binders – 1" & 1 1/2:" with clear plastic covers

Index cards - lined

School Scissors – large pointed

Sketch Pads (tablet style)

Spiral notebooks -1 subject college rule

Donations can be dropped off at church or parish offices.

The following are additional drop off locations:

- Clayton City Offices
- Englewood City Offices (Old Library Entrance)
- Northmont FISH
- Salem Church of God

Thank you for supporting Northmont Students!

Do You Know a Family in Need?

If you know any family with children in the Northmont City Schools with financial need they can scan the QR code to sign up.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,919

SVDP Tithe \$491

Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection \$6,652

Precious Blood, June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,234

St. Vincent De Paul \$180

Saint Paul, June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection \$8,308

St. Vincent de Paul \$345
(retirement distribution portion \$1,050)

Saint Joseph, June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection \$7,343

Charity \$998

Pipe Organ to Date \$189,995

Saint Rita, June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,527
(retirement distribution portion \$349)

St. Vincent De Paul \$156

Next weekend we will take up a special collection for St. John the Baptist Community Fund. You may also donate online (see information on the right).



Holy Trinity

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



Precious Blood,

St. Paul and St. Rita

[northwestdaytoncatholic.or
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)

Second Collections



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



CHRIST OUR LIGHT

FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. John the Baptist

MARIA STEIN COMMUNITY FUND

On Thursday, May 29, 2025, St. John the Baptist parish community in Maria Stein, OH experienced a tragic fire in their beloved and historic church.

Your gift to the St. John the Baptist Maria Stein Community Fund will be used in support of this community for the needs that lie ahead on the path to recovery.

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

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Baptismal Preparation Class

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

To register contact your parish office.

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>

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Feedback Form

We want to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to provide feedback.



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Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: July 13, 2025

Articles Due: July 3, 2025

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

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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 6/24/25

Jose Antonio Acuna & Family

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Charles & Family
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Michael Glackin
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Lou Homan
Hutch Hutchins
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Diane Meier

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Margaret Newsad
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Susan Orlando
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Church, Maria Stein
Persons Homeless & Alone
Patty Schlorman
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
Debbie Shively
Aimee Storm
Sylvia, Philip, & Michele

With Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner Fran Franchina, and parishioner Shannon Lee Sutter. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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