

July 6, 2025, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# SAINT GASPAR

## FAMILY OF PARISHES

### *Our Vision Statement*

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

### **Emmanuel**

149 Franklin Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.2013

### **Holy Trinity**

272 Bainbridge Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.1223

### **Precious Blood**

4961 Salem Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45416  
937.276.5954

### **Saint Joseph**

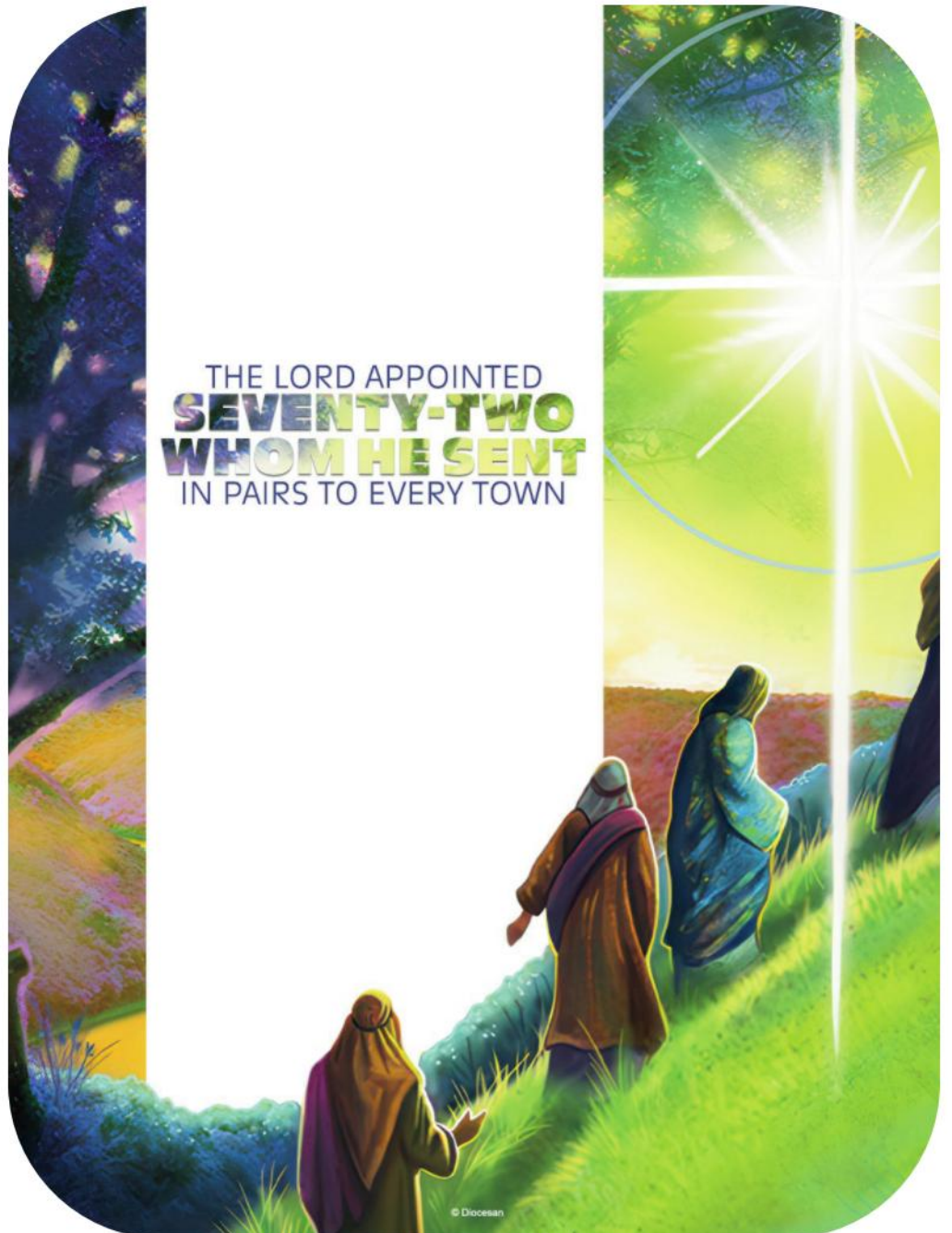
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### **Saint Paul**

1000 W. Wenger Road  
Englewood, OH 45322  
937.836.7535

### **Saint Rita**

5401 N. Main Street  
Dayton, OH 45415  
937.278.5815





# St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Pastor, Fr. Anthony Fortman, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar, Fr. Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.,  
Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.

## Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel, Jesus sends out his seventy two disciples. He tells them that they are to be dependent on him. He will provide for all their needs. They are to stay in the house where they are welcomed.

The seventy two disciples return back to Jesus and they tell Jesus, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

It is Jesus who gives us power over evil. Our intellect and strength cannot match that of the evil demons or fallen angels. Without Jesus, we can do nothing.

Our final goal is to be in heaven. We are to rejoice that our names are written in the book of heaven. Heaven is our home. But heaven doesn't come cheap. Evangelization and serving others is our ministry. Our goal on earth is not to make a name for ourselves but to represent Jesus Christ.

When we have to make decisions, we should ask ourselves if these decisions will lead us to heaven. Because that is what ultimately matters.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

## Summer Series with Fr. Tony

*@St. Paul, Thursday, July 10, 6:00 pm*

Fr. Tony will hosts informal gatherings at St. Paul this summer to view the FORMED series The Search. The Search leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach.

This series is hosted by Chris Stefanick, and guides viewers through a crescendo of seven episodes examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith.

## A Time to Share a Meal

These gatherings are social and informal.

Please bring a dish to share.

To find out what you can bring visit:

<https://stgasparfamilydayton.flocknote.com/signup/216688>.

This is a seven episode series and viewings will be scheduled based on Fr. Tony's availability. In order to receive the most timely updates, subscribe to Flocknote.

## Sign Up for Flocknote

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

Visit:

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



Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

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



## Photo of the Week

Fr. Jim Gaynor and parishioner Tom Sorna hosted a potluck after Mass at St. Paul to talk about their most recent trip to El Salvador. You can view the photos from their trip by scanning the QR code.



# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, July 7, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Ellie Braun  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Anna Nguyen Thi Thi  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. of Malia Brinkman

## Tuesday, July 8, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... Celebrant's Intention  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Karen Yocum  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. of Darryl & Mary Jo Klein and Family

## Wednesday, July 9, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joyce Schulze  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Don & Jean Whitecar  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †John Belcher

## Thursday, July 10, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Effie M. Minham  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Dec. Members of Prier & Rindler families  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. of Michael Klein

## Friday, July 11, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joyce Anthony  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Carol & Robby Fountain  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Tim Collins

## Saturday, July 12, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Leona & Angelo Manzo  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Vivian Plummer  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Susan Smith  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jankowski  
 5:00 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joyce Gatwood

## Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... For our parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Charles & Marie Ballman  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Cheryl Simon  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... For our parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... For our parishioners  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Ralph Fennig

## 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.



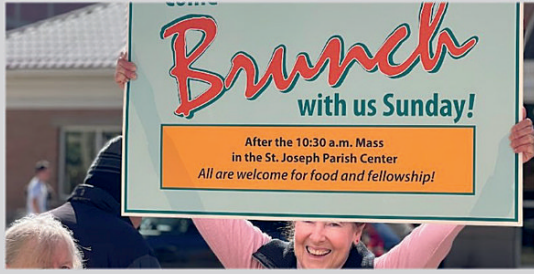
## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of July 6, 2025

<b>Monday</b>	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot</b> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## 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, July 7, 2025

**God's Garden Work Day**  
7:00-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Garden

### Tuesday, July 8, 2025

**Knights of Columbus Council 500**  
7:30-9:00 pm · Bainbridge Hall

### Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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

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

**Senior Program and Lunch**

12:00 pm-2:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

**Combined Councils Meeting**

6:00-8:00 pm · St. Joseph/Parish Center

**Marion Knights of Columbus**

7:30-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Thursday, July 10, 2025

**God's Garden Work Day**

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Garden

**The Search, with Fr. Tony**

6:00-8:00 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### Friday, July 11, 2025

**Friday Hour**

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

### Saturday, July 12, 2025

**No public events**

### Sunday, July 13, 2025

**Come Brunch with Us!**

After 10:30 am Mass · St. Joseph/Parish Center

**St. Paul will not have Donut Sunday in July**

## Coming Up

### August 2 & 3, 2025

**Glenmary Sisters Missionary Co-op Appeal**

Precious Blood · St. Paul · St. Rita

### August 23 & 24, 2025

**Diocese of Tanga Missionary Co-op Appeal**

Emmanuel · Holy Trinity · St. Joseph

### Sunday, August 10

**Family of Parishes Picnic**

12:00-4:30 pm · St. Paul/Outdoors

### Sunday, September 28

**St. Joseph Street Party**

St. Joseph · Outdoors

## What's Ahead?

### Bulletin Correction

Even in the most careful hands, a little typo sometimes sneaks through — and we've spotted some in a recent bulletin.

We wanted to let you know and make sure you have the correct information. The Christmas in July Baby Shower is for Dayton Right to Life, not Elizabeth New Life Center. The Combined Councils Meeting is on Wednesday, July 9.

### High Altar at St. Paul

We are so happy to announce that the High Altar has been installed at St. Paul. Thank you to our craftsman, designers, donors and creative church volunteers who all made this happen. In light of this, Deacon Brian has asked that we re-run the article on the Edict for the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. You will find it on page 9.

### July 10: Summer with the Pastor

Join Fr. Tony at St. Paul for a relaxed evening of food, faith, and fellowship. Bring a dish to share for Episode 2 of *The Search*, a video series exploring life's big questions. It's an excellent opportunity to remain rooted in faith and enjoy community this summer. These sessions will take place on St. Paul's campus, beginning at 6:00 pm.

### July 17: Holiday Bazaar Planning Begins

Holy Trinity's organizational meeting for their annual holiday bazaar will be held Thursday, July 17 at 6:00 pm in the parish office.

All previous chairpersons are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone interested in providing input for the success of our bazaar. Mark your calendars now to save the date of November 1, from 9:00 am -3:00 pm for our "Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar".

### July 20: Dayton Area Harp Ensemble

Precious Blood Church will host a summer concert with the Dayton Area Harp Ensemble. This event is free of charge, more information can be found on page 6.

### July 20-26: NFP Week

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week will be observed nationwide from July 20–26, 2025. This year's theme is "Pursue a lasting love ... Marriage. Create hope for the future! Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage." Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the week promotes understanding of NFP methods, which align with Catholic teachings by honoring God's design for married love and the gift of life. We'll be sharing testimonials throughout the month.



*A Note of Thanks: Paul Sutter would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during his wife, Shannon Lee Sutter's illness, and to especially thank those who brought meals.*

# From the Archdiocese



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Dear Brothers,

Pope Francis observed that the parish “is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach” (Evangelii Gaudium, 28). Each Sunday, as we gather to encounter Christ

in Word and Sacrament, we have an opportunity to open our doors and our hearts more widely to provide a blessed oasis to those who thirst. Our willingness to extend hospitality and welcome not only forms better relationships with our neighbors but also invites all people into a blessed relationship with Christ our Savior.

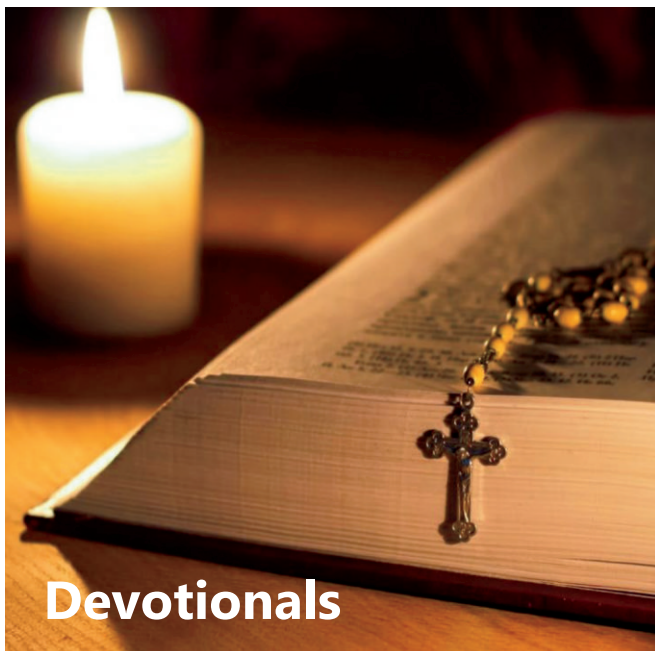
To encourage us in this effort, the archdiocese is seeking to designate Sunday, September 14, as Together Sunday 2025. Together Sunday invites our parish families to consider how each of us offers joyful, radical hospitality within our community. We might think of this as a “moment of assessment” for our parish(es) where we can honestly ask ourselves: How do we come together for Eucharist each Sunday? Do we give witness to being a community of love? Do we offer welcome to the stranger in our midst? Does our celebration of Eucharist reveal the generous heart of Christ to those who gather around the altar?

All too often, a parish might seek to invite neighbors and friends to Sunday Mass without first taking a look at what those newcomers are being invited to. Much like when we invite friends over for a visit to our home, we might need to consider some housekeeping in order to prepare for their arrival.

Catholic author Julianne Stanz has said, “It is a radical hospitality that sets the table for an encounter with Christ where God can be present to every person through each small act of kindness exhibited.” As we come together each Sunday, may we take seriously how we create a welcoming space for all, set the table and gather, responding to the hunger and thirst of our communities with the blessed sustenance that comes to us through Christ who feeds us with His Divine Word and nourishes us with the Bread of Life.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert G. Casey  
Archbishop of Cincinnati



## 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.**

# Dayton Area Harp Ensemble



## Summer Concert at Precious Blood Church, Sunday, July 20, 3:00 pm

*An enchanting musical journey featuring iconic selections from Broadway, opera, and classical favorites*

The Dayton Area Harp Ensemble (DAHE) returns to Precious Blood Church for a special 45th Anniversary celebration! Join us on Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 pm for an afternoon of breathtaking music, uplifting melodies, and timeless classics.

As the oldest and largest harp ensemble in the region, DAHE has enchanted audiences across the Miami Valley for decades with the shimmering sounds of Celtic and pedal harps, beautifully blended with violin, flute, viola, cello, and percussion.

This year's Summer Concert promises a magical lineup of beloved favorites, including selections from:

- **Phantom of the Opera**
- **Beauty and the Beast**
- **Scarborough Fair**
- **Entr'acte from Carmen**
- **Edelweiss, and The Blue Danube — with a surprise finale you won't want to miss!**

Experience the rare and captivating beauty of a full harp ensemble as we celebrate 45 years of musical excellence. Join us for an unforgettable afternoon filled with inspiration, reflection, and pure joy, as the shimmering sounds of dozens of harps come together in perfect harmony. Whether you are a longtime music lover or discovering the magic of the harp for the first time, this concert promises to uplift your spirit and leave you enchanted. Don't miss this extraordinary musical celebration!

Admission is free.





## The Journey to Becoming Catholic: What is OCIA?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process through which adults — both baptized Christians and those who have never been baptized — can learn more about the Catholic faith. It's a time of discovery, reflection, and preparation for those who feel called to follow Christ more fully as members of the Catholic Church. This is not just a class — it's a faith-forming journey, guided by the Holy Spirit, where each person moves at their own pace as they grow in understanding and deepen their relationship with God.

### *A Journey of Encounter and Belonging*

OCIA is about more than learning facts — it's about encountering Jesus Christ, building meaningful relationships within the Church, and experiencing firsthand what it means to be part of God's family. For those who have never been baptized, the journey often culminates with Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil, the most joyful celebration of the Church year. For baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, the process may be shorter and can happen at various times throughout the year.

## Starting in September

In our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes, we offer three opportunities beginning in September to start your OCIA journey:

- Wednesdays at 11:45 am, Holy Trinity: begins September 3
- Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, St. Paul: begins September 3
- Sundays at 12:00 noon, Holy Trinity: begins September 7

All groups will be using the inspiring Foundations of Faith: A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church series from Ascension. The workbook and online video access cost \$40 — scholarships are available for those who need them.

### *Already Catholic? Walk With Someone on Their Journey*

The OCIA process is not meant to be traveled alone. Our community plays a vital role in welcoming, encouraging, and supporting those exploring the faith.

### *There are many ways you can be part of this beautiful ministry:*

- Offer hospitality by greeting participants and providing snacks
- Help organize service projects
- Accompany a participant as a parish sponsor
- Facilitate Sunday scripture sharing
- Give a witness talk at a session

Your presence, your prayers, and your willingness to share your faith can help someone else discover the love of Christ and the joy of belonging to His Church. Contact Lynda Middleton for more information: 937-228-1223, lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com.



## ST. GASPAR FAMILY OF PARISHES PICNIC

at St. Paul Catholic Church  
1000 W. Wenger Rd. Englewood  
Sunday, August 10, 2025 12:00-4:30pm

Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages will be provided.  
Please bring a dish to share.

Last name A-L: Side Dish/Salad  
Last name M-Z: Dessert



Please RSVP on Sign-Up Genius!

Available: 12:00-4:30

Food and Beverages

Kona Ice

Music, Volleyball, Corn Hole, Tug o'War  
Soccer Challenge and more!

### Special Events\*

- 1:00-4:00 Face Painting, Tattoos
- 1:30-4:00 Dunk Booth (with notable St. Gaspar participants)
- 2:00-3:30 BINGO
- 2:00-4:00 Field Games (3 legged races, Wheelbarrow races)
- 2:30-3:15 Mike Hemmelgarn Show - Magician/Juggler
- 3:30-4:00 Pie Eating Contest (ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13)

\*times and events may vary



Don't forget to RSVP

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
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### Questions: Contact Us

Leslie Iannarino: 937-901-5468  
Charlie Gross: 937-239-3298



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## Senior Program and Lunch

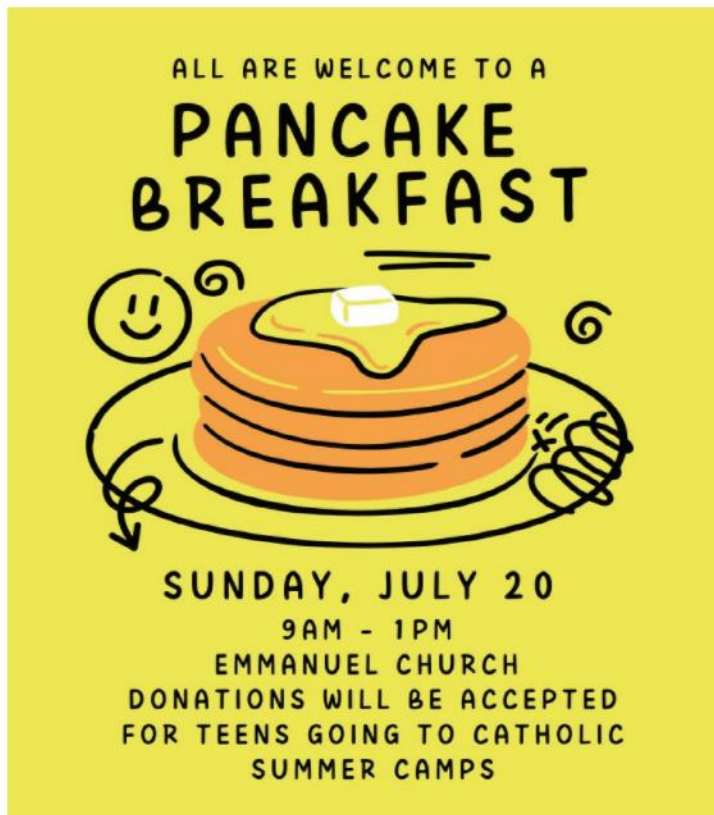
*@St. Paul, Wednesday, July 9, Noon-2:00 pm*

"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.

## Brunch with Us!

*@St. Joseph, Sunday, 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 10:00 am.



## New High Altar at St. Paul

Now that the High Altar has been installed in the sanctuary of St. Paul, the worship space is further enriched with a visible sign of reverence and tradition. The High Altar stands as a focal point, reminding us of the sacredness of the Eucharistic celebration and the abiding presence of Christ among us.

### *Edict for when the tabernacle is in the sanctuary*

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).

## Jingle! Jingle!

### It's Craft Time at Holy Trinity!!

*Begins Monday, July 21, 3:30-7:30 pm*

We have some new ideas and samples for this year's craft making. Beginning Monday, July 21 in Trinity Center, we will have samples, ideas and supplies available and are open to new ideas you may have, too. All we need are hands to make it all happen in air-conditioned comfort this year!

### Update for our Knitters

Thank you to all who donated knitted, crocheted and sewn items for Holy Trinity's Old-Fashioned Bazaar Craft Booth in the past. After doing an extensive inventory of items, we find that all we really need are "scrubbies". Those of you who make them, we would really appreciate some new ones for this year!

Everyone's talents help make the bazaar a success and you are all very much appreciated. Crafting will take place on Mondays, July-October, from 3:30-7:30pm. Please come and go as your schedule allows. No crafting on Labor Day. If you would like to make something at home or have any questions please contact Leslie Iannarino by phone, text or email: 937-901-5468; [leslieiannarino@hotmail.com](mailto:leslieiannarino@hotmail.com).

## Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

*From Emmanuel's Music Director, Michelle Carner*

Translated by English curate Maxwell Blacker (1822-1888), the text of today's rousing processional dates from the 9th century. "Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal" is set to the tune *Iste Confessor*, a martial piece which brings to mind the steady and firm footsteps of the Church militant proceeding into the Church, the very gate of heaven: "Strangers and pilgrims, seeking homes eternal, pass through its portals" to beseech His mercy and adore Him forever.

# MARRIAGE UNCORKED

## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

JULY 17TH	AUGUST 16TH
6PM-8PM	6:30PM-9PM
<p><b>Kayaking at RiverScape Downtown Dayton</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Caesar Creek Vineyard Winery Night</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>962 Long Rd. Xenia, Ohio 45385</p>
<p>PLEASE RSVP TO RACHEL BOND @ MARRIAGEUNCORKED@GMAIL.COM</p> <p>THERE IS NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE EVENTS</p>	



### Hard Cases Make Bad Law

A 23-page guide from the National Right to Life Committee, *When They Say . . . You Say*, lays out detailed refutations to five categories of pro-abortion arguments. One of the favorite kinds of arguments from abortion supporters is the fifth category, the hard cases. An important point to remember is that “hard cases make bad law”, yet that is exactly what abortion proponents do – they use the existence of the few hard cases (about 7% of abortions in the U.S.) as an excuse to make abortion legal for all cases. But even abortion in hard cases cannot be justified. For example, an unborn child with a disability or fetal deformity is just as valuable as a born child with that condition. “[a]borting a child because of a possible abnormality is nothing less than blatant and deadly discrimination against people with disabilities.” Children conceived due to assault are innocent victims too, especially when society pressures their mothers to abort them. At least two studies of women who have aborted children conceived in such situations feel “twice victimized” – abortion is not the solution the proponents say it is. Compassionate support for the victims does not require abortion. For a fuller treatment of this topic, see *When They Say . . . You Say*, p.17, available in Emmanuel pro-life pamphlet rack or online at: [nrlc.org/uploads/WhenTheySayPacket.pdf](http://nrlc.org/uploads/WhenTheySayPacket.pdf).



## Natural Family Planning Week

July 20-26

Have you ever heard of NFP? It stands for Natural Family Planning and is one of the best kept secrets in the Catholic Church. If you are a newly engaged couple, newlywed couple or a married couple who have not learned about NFP, we are excited to share with you a new video-based program that introduces couples to Natural Family Planning. It is called “Natural Plan.” It’s a little over an hour and it will change how you think about faith and fertility. Natural Plan is a video series featuring doctors, scientists, clergy, fertility coaches, NFP teachers, couples who practice NFP and newlyweds, who came together to share their experiences and insights about fertility awareness, from a Catholic perspective. The videos are lively and interesting. You can sign up for an in-person session or watch it together as a couple in your own home.

To find out more visit [www.naturalplan.org](http://www.naturalplan.org).

*“We got married at age 40 and wondered how many, if any, children we would be given. NFP helped us time things to conceive 3 beautiful girls all born in our 40s. Having these treasured daughters has added immense stress, but also immense purpose to our marriage, giving us people for whom to work and sacrifice and preserve our love for each other.”*

—Rachel and James Bond, Emmanuel Parishioners



# 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.

# Our Stewardship

## Emmanuel, June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection        \$  
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*Emmanuel's totals for this Sunday will appear in next Sunday's bulletin.*

## Holy Trinity, June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection        \$2,682

## Precious Blood, June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection        \$3,167  
St. Vincent De Paul      \$70

## Saint Paul, June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection        \$3,834  
St. Vincent de Paul      \$170

## Saint Joseph, June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection        \$6,173  
Charity                    \$123  
Pipe Organ to Date      \$190,195

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Sunday Collection        \$3,476  
St. Vincent De Paul      \$156



### Holy Trinity

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## Summer Day with the Saints

### @Maria Stein Shrine

Saints, sun, and summer! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Shrine and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day, choose between Tuesday, August 5th, Wednesday, August 6th, or Thursday, August 7th. Cost is \$10 per child and runs from 1pm until 4pm. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, log onto mariasteinshrine.org.

## NAIM Summer Brunch

### @Incarnation, Monday, July 14

CHRISTMAS IN JULY is the theme for the 10:00 am brunch where NAIM members will bring the gifts they purchased to fill needs of St. Vincent Hotel guests. We will meet at Church of the Incarnation, 55 Williamsburg Lane. What is Naim? The social & religious organization for Widowed Catholics & if you would like more information contact Sunny Hickey, 937-433-1437.



# St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

## Parish Information

### **Baptisms**

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

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

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

### **Communion for the Homebound**

Parishioners, who are confined to their homes and wish to receive Communion, please call your Parish Office.

### **Marriage**

Please call your Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### **OCIA**

For those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. 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!**

**Scan the QR code to provide feedback.**



## Staff Directory

### **Pastoral Staff**

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## Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: July 20, 2025

Articles Due: July 10, 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 6/30/25

### Jodi Adams

### Jose Antonio Acuna & Family

Barb Aivalotis

Sayyah Ajlouni, MD.

Angela & Family

Athena & Her Parents

Andy Belt

Immaculata Bramlage

Brandon

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Marty DeMange

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Michael Glackin

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Christine Gorczynski

**Mark Greenwood**

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Lou Homan

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Marla, Ron, & Family

Mary B.

Dee Mathes

Diane Meier

Jerry Miller

Michael Monaghan

Pat Monaghan

Myah

Margaret Newsad

Deacon Jim Olinger, Kathy & Family

**Gail Lynn O'Neil**

Susan Orlando

Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Church, Maria Stein

Persons Homeless & Alone

Patty Schlorman

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

Debbie Shively

**Aimee Storm**

**With Sympathy:** For Deacon Mike Prier and his wife Rose Prier, for the loss of Deacon Mike's brother, James Paul Prier. We also extend our sympathy to the family of longtime St. Joseph parishioner Patricia Rike.

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