

July 20, 2025, 16th 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

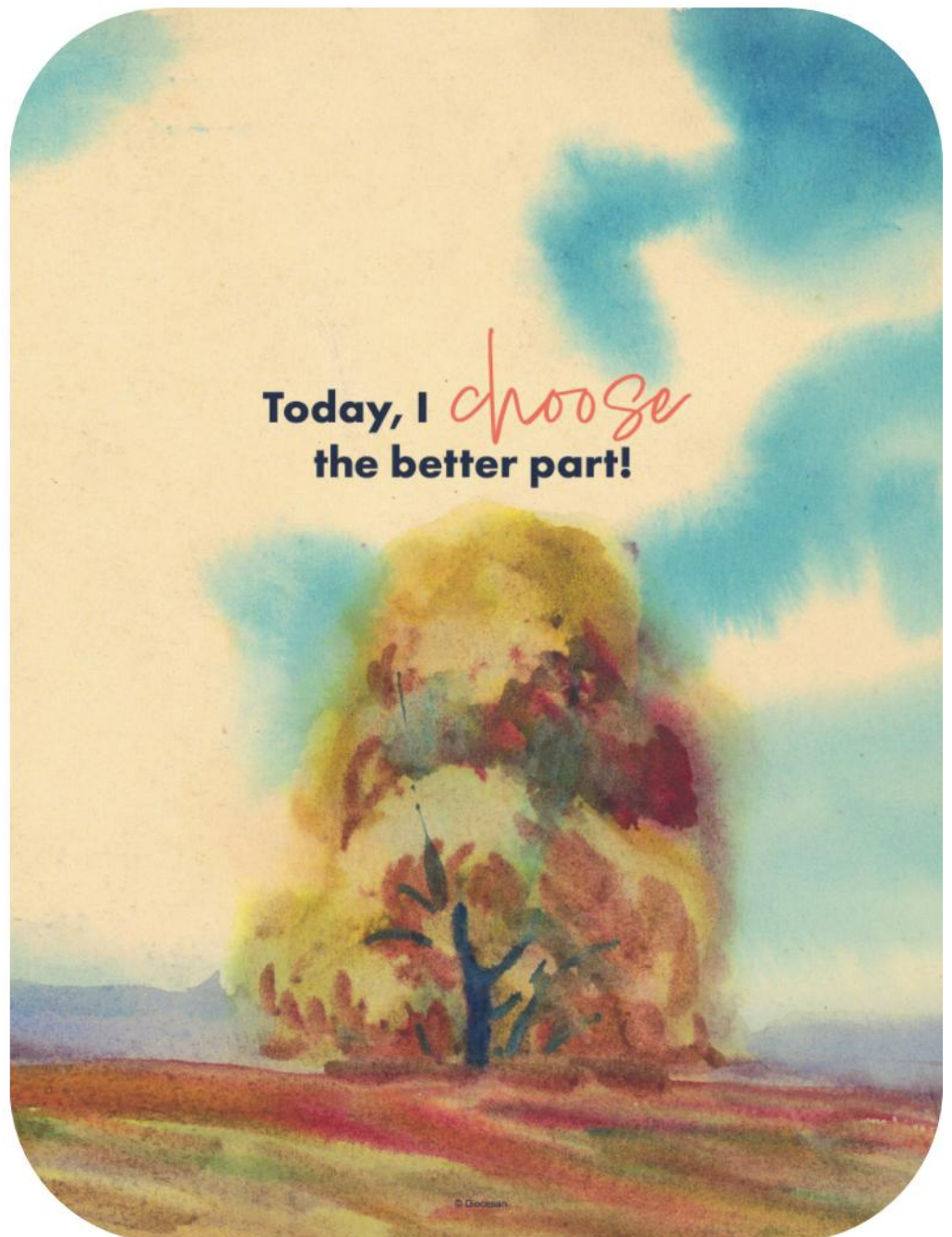
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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, we see an interaction with Jesus and Martha.

"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.'"

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

This gospel passage shows the importance of prayer and service to others. Martha is often known as a hard worker. Mary is often known as a contemplative or prayerful person. Martha is wanting to serve Jesus and take care of his physical needs. Mary wants to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. That is what we do in prayer. We sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. We listen to his words. And we listen to him speaking to our hearts. We also speak to him in prayer. Martha has much anxiety. She is probably known for her hard work ethic. But there is a time and place for everything. Jesus told Martha that Mary has chosen the better part. The better part is prayer. Mary's prayer life would not be taken away

from her. Even if Martha complained a lot, Jesus would not take Mary away from the feet of himself. Work is very necessary. In fact, Paul said, "Those who don't work, don't eat." I believe it is very important to give the first fruits of the day to the Lord. That means before you pour your first cup of coffee or before you watch Good Morning America on TV, you spend time with Jesus in His word or pray the rosary. This is very necessary. This is giving God the first fruits of the day. You will have the rest of the day to work. Trust God that he will take care of your morning if you spend time with him in prayer. Maybe 10 minutes a day or 15 minutes a day in the morning. God bless you all, Fr. Tony

Summer Series with Fr. Tony

@St. Paul, Thursday, July 24, 6:30 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.

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>.

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



Photo of the Week

Welcome to our Family of Faith Archer Sells, Stella Maris Sells and Falyn Sells, children of Damian & Aubrey Sells. Archer, Stella Maris, and Falyn received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion at St. Joseph.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, July 21, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Liv/Dec Members of the Cooper family
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Bob & Teresa La Mendola
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of the Hingsbergen family

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am **St. Rita** Int. of the Woeste Family
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of the Fredette Family

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Joyce Anthony
8:30 am **St. Paul** †Shannon Sutter
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of the Hoerbert family

Thursday, July 24, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Lev/Dec members of the Monnin family
8:30 am **St. Paul** Celebrant's Intention
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of the Kreiting family

Friday, July 25, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus family
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Gene & Maureen Serena
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int. of Harold & Wanda Brinkman family

Saturday, July 26, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †David Kronauge
12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Brian Grant
4:30 pm **St. Joseph** For our parishioners
4:30 pm **St. Paul** For our parishioners
5:00 pm **Emmanuel** Joseph & Chris Penno

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Martha Doll
8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Marcella Bent
8:30 am **St. Rita** For our parishioners
10:30 am **Emmanuel** For our parishioners
10:30 am **St. Joseph** †Minerva Altagracia tejada Contreras
10:30 am **St. Paul** †Virginia Marapese

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 20, 2025

Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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 21, 2025

Craft Day

3:30-7:30 pm · Holy Trinity/Rectory

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, July 22, 2025

No Public Events

Wednesday, July 23, 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

Thursday, July 24, 2025

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am · St. Paul/Garden

The Search with Fr. Tony (part 4)

6:30-8:30 pm · St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Friday, July 25, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, July 26, 2025.

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm · Precious Blood/Gym

Sunday, July 27, 2025

No Public Events

Coming Up

August 2 & 3, 2025

Glenmary Sisters Missionary Co-op Appeal

Precious Blood · St. Paul · St. Rita

Sunday, August 10

Family of Parishes Picnic

12:00-4:30 pm · St. Paul/Outdoors

August 23 & 24, 2025

Diocese of Tanga Missionary Co-op Appeal

Emmanuel · Holy Trinity · St. Joseph

Sunday, September 28

St. Joseph Street Party

St. Joseph · Outdoors

What's Ahead?

Get Ready for a Picnic to Remember!

@St. Paul, August 10, 12:00-4:30 pm

Our amazing Picnic Team is cookin' up something special for this year's Family of Parishes Picnic — happening at St. Paul on Saturday, August 10, from 12:00–4:30 pm!

We Need You

We need YOU to make our family picnic a success! Here's how you can jump in: RSVP and let us know you're coming!

Sign up to bring a dish to share — homemade or store-bought, it's all welcome! Volunteer for a job — from setup to serving to clean-up, there's a spot for everyone. You'll be making memories and lending a hand alongside your parish family. After all, many hands make light (and joyful!) work. Find all the details and sign-up info on page 10—see you at the picnic!



Golden Jubilee Mass w/Archbishop Casey

September 6 & 7

Couples celebrating a jubilee wedding anniversary (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on September 6th (Dayton) or 7th (Cincinnati). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered to the jubilarian couples. Times and locations are:

Saturday, September 6th, 5:00 pm

Church of the Incarnation (Centerville)

Sunday, September 7th, 10:00 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati)

Please RSVP using the QR code on the right by August 25. If you need assistance please call your parish office.



Co-op Appeal SGF North



Glenmary Sisters

@St. Gaspar North August 2 & 3

The Glenmary sisters will be speaking at Masses at St. Gaspar North (Precious Blood, St. Paul, and St. Rita) for the Missionary Co-op Appeal. We will be taking up a special collection for their ministry.

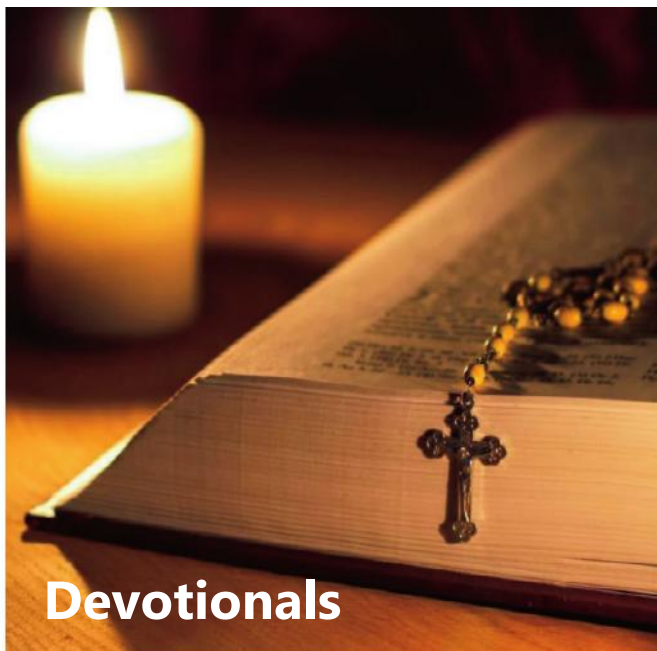
The GLENMARY SISTERS were founded in 1941 by Father William Howard Bishop and have been serving as living examples of Christ's love in action in the rural, small town mission areas of America for over 80 years. Many Americans do not realize the tremendous amount of spiritual and material poverty that exists right here in the U.S. The Glenmary Sisters minister to all God's people regardless of their race, creed or lifestyle through compassionate outreach and ecumenical efforts.

Sr. Darlene Presley, Mother Superior, and Mrs. Barbara O'Nan will be at St. Gaspar North the weekend of August 2 & 3 to tell us more about their ministry. They will speak at each Mass throughout the weekend. If you would like to learn more about the Glenmary Sisters, please visit their web site at www.glenmarysisters.org or follow them on Facebook or Instagram @GlenmarySisters.



About the Missionary Cooperation Plan

The purpose of the Missionary Co-op Appeal is two-fold. First, the many mission congregations, lay organizations and mission dioceses get a chance to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from U.S. Catholics. Secondly, we Catholics have the opportunity to learn more about current mission efforts. We emphasize solidarity and understanding of the situations that make life so difficult for so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



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.



From St. Joseph's Music Director Bradley Wilson

Announcing Iryna Martyniuk's retirement

Congratulations to Iryna Martyniuk, our daily Mass organist, on her retirement from active ministry. She faithfully served St. Joseph Church for 28 years. Iryna has been a cornerstone of our worship, filling our church with the beautiful and sacred sounds of the organ.

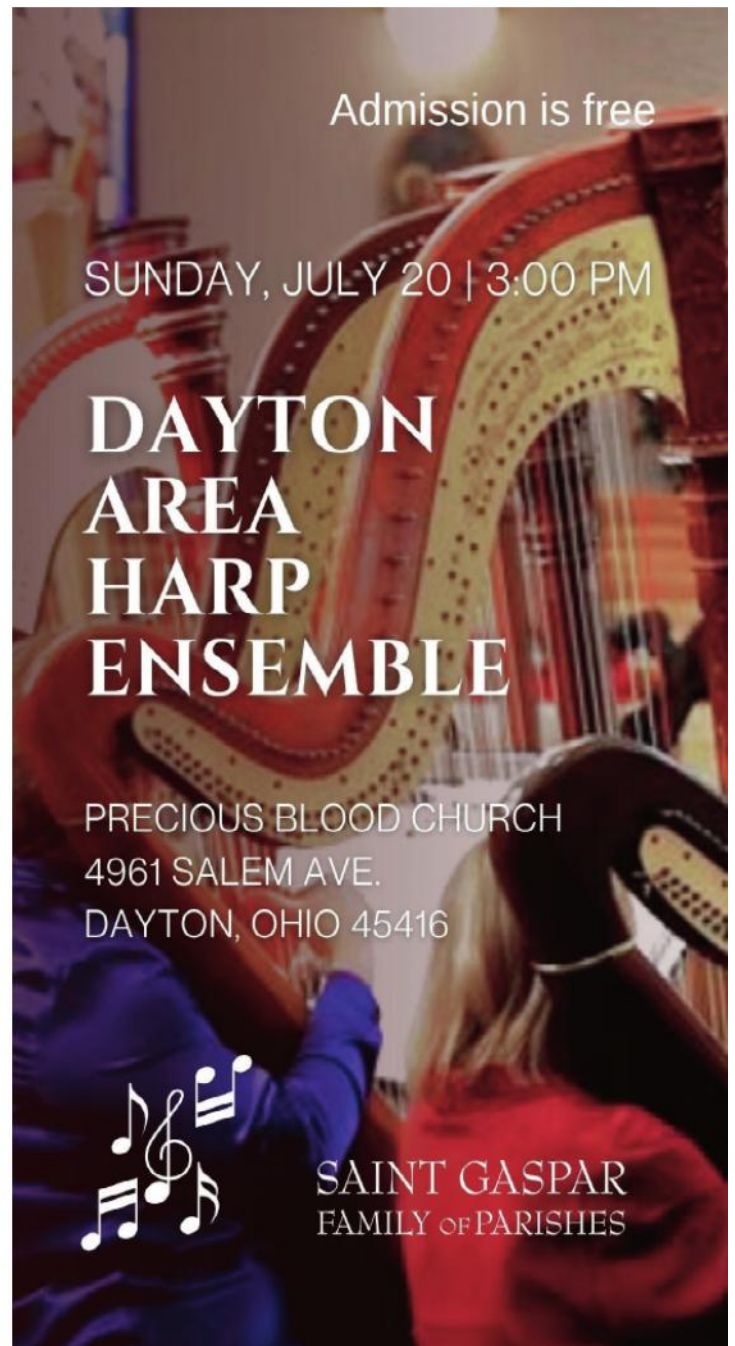
As she steps down from this role, I ask you to join me in expressing our heartfelt appreciation for her many years of service. May God continue to bless Iryna in her retirement and may she always find joy in the gifts she generously shared with us.

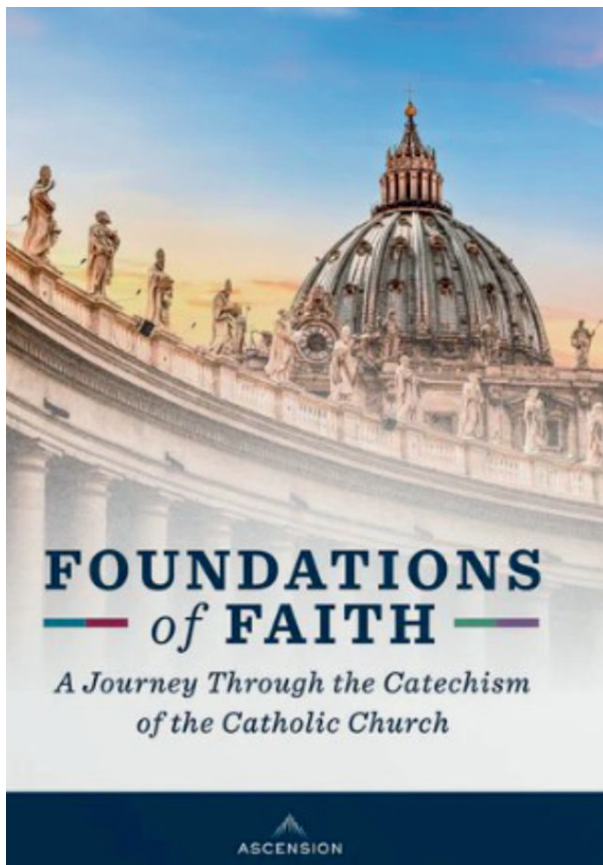


Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michelle Carner

The tune for our offertory hymn, "O Worship the King," was crafted by William Croft (1678-1727), organist of Westminster Abbey. This tune, Hanover, features a triple meter (in which you count 1-2-3, 1-2-3 instead of 1-2-3-4 as you sing), a rarity for its day. The words were written by Robert Grant (1779-1838), a Scotsman who was born and raised in India. He eventually became governor of Bombay and a member of the British Parliament, and not a poet or clergyman, unlike many of our hymn writers. This text is a meditation on the creation theme of Psalm 104.





Two Great Ways to Grow in Faith This Fall! Foundations of Faith Bible Study & OCIA!

Fall Bible Study @ Emmanuel begins in September

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs with Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This engaging, 20 week series was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the universal beauty of the Church. We will meet to view the dynamic video presentations followed by a time of lively group discussions and fellowship. 10 sessions will be offered this Fall and the next 10 sessions will be in the Fall of 2026. Sessions will be offered on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, starting in September. More info to follow.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process by which baptized Christians and unbaptized persons can learn more and join the Catholic Church. Three opportunities for OCIA will be available this year in the St. Gaspar family of parishes starting in September:

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

Each group will be using the "Foundations of Faith: A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church" series from Ascension. Cost for the workbook and internet access to the videos is \$40.

Scholarships will be offered on an as-needed basis.

Contact: Lynda Middleton – 937-228-1223 | lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Whether you're exploring Catholicism for the first time or diving deeper into the beauty of your faith, these programs offer a path to growth, friendship, and encounter with Christ.

Pursue a Lasting Love

Natural Family Planning Week: July 20-26

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week are July 20–26, 2025. These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. St. Gaspar Family of Parishes joins with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as ethical methods to help married couples live God's design for their marriages. The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love and the gift of life. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.



"NFP has strengthened our 19-year marriage by teaching us to cooperate with God, work together to plan our family, and attune our wills to God's will. We're grateful the Church in her wisdom has shown us a natural method for spacing children, allowing our family to grow in a way that rationally embraces, rather than controls, the fertility of the human body. NFP, however, is more than just family planning—it directs us to our ultimate happiness in God. It's built up many virtues in us as well, teaching us to rely on God's providence as we form, provide for, and love our children."

- Sarah Powers Mostrom, pictured with her husband Alan

If you would like more information contact Sean and Jen Gallivan at 937-532-9455 by phone or via email: jengallivan7@gmail.com.

More information can be found on the following pages.



*Pursue a lasting love ...
Create hope for the future!*

*Natural Family Planning...supporting God's
gifts of love and life in marriage*

What Does it Mean to Pursue a Lasting Love?

As men and women caught in the responsibilities of daily life, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that we are destined for eternity. The thought that God's love *endures forever* is something difficult for our time-bound selves to comprehend. It's a lofty claim that can be easy to leave on the shelf as an "ideal"—rather than a truth we intentionally integrate into our marriage, here and now.

Because of the consequences of original sin, we do not come into this world knowing how to love as God loves. Instead, we receive and experience God's love for us throughout our lives, even as we learn to model that love in how we treat others. As Pope Francis says:

When a person discovers God, the true treasure, he abandons a selfish lifestyle and seeks to share with others the charity which comes from God. He who becomes a friend of God, loves his brothers and sisters, commits himself to safeguarding their life and their health....
(Pope Francis, Homily, 2014)*

Learning from the Trinity

A key way we can learn more about God's love is by examining the Trinitarian relationship between God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is three distinct persons united in one Godhead. The inner life of the Trinity is interpersonal, self-giving, and communicative.

As Christians, we are challenged to have faith that is "the confidence of what we hope for and the assurance of what we do not see" (Heb. 11:1). The first step in pursuing a lasting love, with the Trinity as our example,

is the belief that a lasting love is possible—that we truly can and do daily participate in a divine reality that is beyond what can be seen on the surface.

Love is Free, Total, faithful, and Fruitful!

Church teaching maintains that married love must be free, total, faithful, and fruitful. This is exactly how the Trinity loves!

In the Trinity, love is freely given between the three persons. The persons of the Trinity willingly place themselves at the service of their communion. There is no coercion or ulterior motive.

The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Secondly, the persons of the Trinity give themselves totally to one another. Though each person of the Trinity retains their unique personhood, they hold nothing back from the participation in Trinitarian love. The total gift of each person to the other allows for the one-ness of the Trinitarian relationship.

Third, Trinitarian love is faithful. The steadfastness of the Trinity is an indispensable part of a love which endures for all eternity. And finally, love is fruitful. The love of the Trinity is life-giving. All of creation, all of mankind, all goodness, all beauty results and flows from the love of the Trinitarian relationship.

The Human Person as Gift

It is only from the foundational understanding of love that we can come to know what a person is. The human person is made by love and for love. St. John Paul II phrases it beautifully in what is known as his personalistic norm. He states that human beings are subjects and not objects. Objects are meant to be used. Subjects are meant to be received as a gift. When we see our spouse and our children as gifts, the way that we relate to them shows just how much we value them.

Our families are especially called to be an icon of Trinity—where our hearts are stretched by loving one another and we are prepared to participate in eternal love. Then, spouses are called in a unique and intimate way to enter into a lasting love through the reception of one another as a gift in the sexual embrace. Spouses are called to open their hearts to God in marital intimacy such that each marital act be oriented towards the openness to life and the good of one another.

Natural Family Planning, an Expression of Love

With this end in mind, it is also important to note that there are times when, for serious reasons, it may not be prudent for a couple to have a child. In keeping with the vision of a lasting love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful, the Church proposes Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a practical and morally permissible method for married couples to avoid or achieve pregnancy.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, practicing NFP allows spouses to be responsible parents and at the same time “respect God’s design for life and love.” NFP is based on the natural times of fertility and infertility experienced throughout the course of a woman’s menstrual cycle. In seasons where it may be imprudent for a couple to have a child due to psychological, financial, physical, or other serious reasons, the couple abstains from intercourse during the woman’s fertile time. At the same time, NFP can also be used to achieve pregnancy.

NFP is not contraception because it does nothing to alter or block the body’s natural rhythms of fertility. Instead, NFP relies on scientifically proven methods of tracking a woman’s menstrual cycle so that a couple can make an informed decision guided by faith and reason.

NFP depends on the couples’ free choice to abstain or engage in intercourse based on the good of the spouses and the good of the family as a whole.

When spouses engage their free will to communicate in this way, they are choosing to see each other and future children as gifts and saying yes to a love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful—answering the call to be an image of lasting Trinitarian love.

Learn More

Visit the US Bishops’ NFP Program at www.usccb.org/nfp.

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

Read the US bishop’s document *Married Love and the Gift of Life* at www.usccb.org/resources/Married%20Love%20Final%20Text%20Nov06%20for%20Website%20-%20Copy.pdf

To learn more about NFP see www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers.

*Quote from Pope Francis’ homily during Mass on the occasion of the Feast day of St Ann, Patron Saint of Caserta (26 July 2014).

www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2014/documents/papa-francesco_20140726_omelia-caserta.html.

Questions?

Write to nfp@usccb.org

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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



Questions: Contact Us

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Charlie Gross: 937-239-3298

Don't forget to RSVP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094FA8AE2CA02-57094226-stgaspar>



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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! These crafts will sold at our Annual Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 2.



Glen Helen Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, July 23, Noon-2:00 pm

Glen Helen Raptor Center - "Hunters in the Sky". Lunch and program sponsored by Brookhaven. Please make reservations by noon on Monday, July 21, by calling 937-836-7535.

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, Saturday, July 26, 7:00-9:00 pm

Come on by, even if you haven't joined us yet. We continue to have a great time each month--so come join us as a team, a couple, or an individual. Whether you know a lot of trivia or not, everyone will be able to contribute as Dean Roll, the Trivia Shark, will present a wide range of general trivia questions. Everyone from the St. Gaspar community is invited! Donation is \$5.00 per person—used to help provide prizes after each trivia round and for the overall winning team. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks if you desire, and we'll provide some too.

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 PJs/Underwear
Socks - NB-5T



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



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

A Note from Master Gardener Helen Sloan

Iris Giveaway next Sunday at Precious Blood

Who needs irises from Precious Blood? There are irises in complete shade that I am digging up in the St. Joseph's bed that didn't bloom, but are perfectly healthy. Irises need 6-8 hrs. of sunshine. I am not sure of the colors, but we have white & mauve in our beds here. I will have them trimmed & ready to plant on Sunday, July 27th, after the 8:30 am Mass.

Help us Maintain the Perennial Gardens

Also, HELP NEEDED— Ron & I have been overwhelmed this year, maybe due to the rainy spring & the recent heatwaves. I am limited on what I can do because of my knee replacement & Ron's been dealing with some sort of sciatica issue the last couple of years. If you can spare 1-2 hours a week to help, it would be much appreciated. The major jobs are cutting down daylily stems after they are done blooming & deadheading daisies & balloon flowers. I am sure that by the time this bulletin goes out, we will have all the beds cleaned up, but we could still use help as we aren't getting any younger.

Thanks in advance!!! Happy Gardening

Our Stewardship

Precious Blood, July 6, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$5,722

St. Vincent De Paul\$92

SGB Fire Relief\$1,536

Saint Paul, July 6, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$3,786

St. Vincent de Paul\$105

SGB Fire Relief\$1,592

Saint Joseph, July 6, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$6,472

SGB Fire Relief\$2,349

Pipe Organ to Date.....\$191,730

Saint Rita, July 6, 2025

Sunday Collection.....\$4,830

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*Emmanuel & Holy Trinity's Offertory for
will appear in a future bulletin.*



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Other Families

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.

Silent Retreat

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of HopeAll Catholics ages 18 and over are cordially invited to come to a quiet place and rest in the loving arms of Jesus. Retreat dates are August 29 - 30, 2025 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein in Maria Stein, Ohio.



St. Mary of the Assumption offers the Catholic in Recovery ministry that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments: alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography, and lust addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating, restrictive eating and food addictions, gambling addiction, and codependency and the impact on family.

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9579 Yankee Rd, Springboro, OH 45066

On Mondays at 7:00 PM

Visit our website for more information and the full recovery meeting schedule:

<https://www.stjohnpaulii.org/catholic-in-recovery>



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. 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.

Facility Rentals

for St. Paul

Paul Sutter 937-672-2845

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: August 3, 2025

Articles Due: July 24, 2025

Send information to the Director of Communications Joan Macpherson: jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Priests and Deacons

The most effective way to contact a priest or deacon is by email, as it allows them to respond thoughtfully and in a timely manner. For urgent matters or sacramental emergencies, please call your parish office directly so we can assist you as quickly as possible.

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Each parish office operates independently and is supported by its own dedicated staff.

Staff members are identified by role and the corresponding letters in parentheses, which indicate the office where they work.

Family Leadership Team

The Family Leadership Team (FLT) plays a vital role in advancing the vision of Beacons of Light, the Archdiocesan initiative for parish renewal.

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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 7/14/25

Jose Antonio Acuna & Family

Jodi Adams

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Sayyah Ajlouni, MD.

Angela & Family

Athena & Her Parents

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Immaculata Bramlage

Brandon

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Charles & Family

Sandra Craven

Marty DeMange

Charles Dodsworth

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Michael Glackin

Angel Luis Gomez

Christine Gorczynski

Mark Greenwood

Lou Homan

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Margie Kirsher

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Myah

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Deacon Jim Olinger, Kathy & Family

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Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

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