

August 3, 2025 18th 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

Family of Parishes Picnic
Sunday, August 10
12:00-4:30 pm
St. Paul Parish



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.

Just One Week Away

Family of Parishes Picnic

@St. Paul, August 10 • Noon-4:30 pm



As of Tuesday, July 29 we have 275 confirmed attendees. We would love to see 400! Scan the QR code or visit this link to sign up:

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

Your RSVP helps us plan enough food and activities for everyone to enjoy, so please take a moment to sign up!

Volunteering, even for a short time, is a great way to lend a hand and make the day special for all. Most importantly, the picnic is a chance to connect with fellow parishioners, build relationships, and strengthen our sense of community. Whether you're new to the parish or a longtime member, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet others, share some laughs, and grow together as a parish family.

We need our extraverts!

Help is really needed from 2:00-4:00 pm (one hour shifts) to help with running the games and activities.

- Tug of War
- Wheelbarrow Races
- Three Legged Races
- Pie Eating Contest
- Face Painting

We need our introverts!

- Clean up—we have 30 slots and only 8 are filled

Share your family favorite

- Side dishes
- Desserts
- Salads

Make it a point to sign up today!

All of this can be done by visiting our Signupgenius page!

- Scan the QR code on the left
- Follow the green link
- Call your parish office

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.



Photo of the Week

God's Garden continues to flourish. When you visit St. Paul on Sunday for the picnic be sure to stop by and check out our garden. Volunteers from all across the Dayton community make this garden possible. Learn more on page 10.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, August 4, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Alfre Ferguson
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Tom & Carol Comer & deceased family members
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fred Thompson

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

7:30 am **Holy Trinity** Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Lucy Marrapese
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int of Darlene Wetzel

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Thanksgiving for healing of our son John
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Buck Mangen
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int of Darryl Klein & family

Thursday, August 7, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** Wisdom for elected officials
 8:30 am **St. Paul** †Jacob Owen Harvey
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Fran Franchina

Friday, August 8, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Tina Scarpelli
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Joan Larkin
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** †Deacon Mike Leo

Saturday, August 9, 2025

7:30 am **Emmanuel** †Niehaus
 12:00 pm **St. Joseph** Int of Forst Elliott
 4:30 pm **St. Joseph** †Susan Smith
 4:30 pm **St. Paul** †Rita & Ed Boshinski
 5:00 pm **Emmanuel** For our parishioners

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:30 am **Holy Trinity** †Joyce Schulze
 8:30 am **Precious Blood** †Margaret Marapese
 8:30 am **St. Rita** †Laura Keefe
 10:30 am **Emmanuel** †Fr. Lee Sciarrotta, S.M.
 10:30 am **St. Joseph** For our parishioners
 10:30 am **St. Paul** For our parishioners

Confession Schedule

Monday Saturday

11:30-11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:20 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

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 August 3, 2025

Monday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday	Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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, August 4, 2025

Craft Day

3:30-7:30 pm • Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

God's Garden Work Day

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Knights of Columbus Council 500

7:00-9:00 pm • Bainbridge Hall

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Widower Meeting

2:00-3:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, August 7, 2025

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am • St. Paul/Garden

Adoration & Benediction

6:00-7:30 pm • St. Paul/Church

The Search with Fr. Tony

6:30-8:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Parade Build

7:00-9:00 pm • St. Paul/Pole Barn

Friday, August 8, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Englewood Arts Fair Parade Walk

9:00-11:00 am • See page 9

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Family of Parishes Picnic

12:00-4:30 pm • St. Paul/Outdoors

Mark Your Calendars

August 23 & 24, 2025

Diocese of Tanga Missionary Co-op Appeal

Emmanuel • Holy Trinity • St. Joseph

Sunday, September 28

St. Joseph Street Party

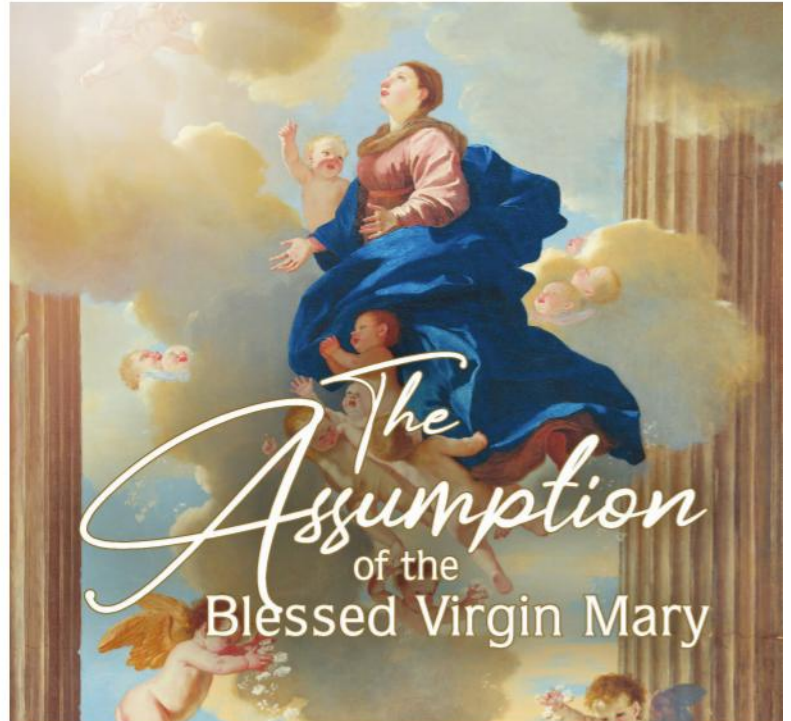
St. Joseph • Outdoors

Holiday Bazaar – Save the Date

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 1 • 9:00 am-3:00 pm

What's Ahead?



Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, honoring Mary's being taken body and soul into heavenly glory. This solemnity reminds us of the hope and promise of eternal life that awaits all the faithful.

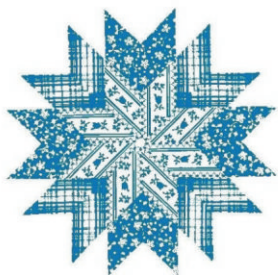
Vigil Mass Thursday, August 14

- Emmanuel: 5:15 pm
- St. Paul: 7:00 pm

Holy Day Friday, August 15

- Emmanuel: 7:30 am
- Precious Blood: 8:30 am
- St. Joseph: 12:00 pm
- Holy Trinity: 6:00 pm
- St. Rita: 7:00 pm

Co-op Appeal North & South



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.

Diocese of Tanga

@St. Gaspar South August 23 & 24

Fr. Augustine Temu will be speaking on behalf of the Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania. He will be joined by another speaker at St. Gaspar South (Holy Trinity, St. Joseph and Emmanuel).

Father Augustine Temu was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tanga in Tanga, Tanzania, East Africa, in 2007. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



As an Outreach Priest, he has seen firsthand the impact that Cross Catholic Outreach has in serving the poor. As a priest from Tanzania, he is inspired and motivated to serve those in need, having worked in rural parishes where the majority of people are terribly poor.

Father Augustine is an inspiring and compassionate speaker, and Cross Catholic Outreach is proud to have him preach on behalf of those we serve — the poorest of the poor.

Please be sure to welcome our visitors on their respective weekends and prayerfully consider your donation.

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.

St. Gaspar Family Picnic

Sunday, August 10; Noon - 4:30pm
St. Paul Catholic Church, Englewood

*Come join the fun, meet fellow parishioners,
families and friends from all of our parishes.
Sign up today!*

BINGO

CORN
HOLE

BURGERS

TUG
O'WAR

DUNK A
DEACON

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LEGGED
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DUNK A
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FREE FOR
ALL!!

SOCCER
CHALLENGE

DUNK A
LITURGY
DIRECTOR

KONA
ICE

PIE
EATING
CONTEST

VOLLEYBALL

FACE
PAINTERS

DESSERTS

DUNK A
PRIEST

HORSE
DRAWN
WAGON
RIDES

WATER
BALLOONS

DUNK A
UNIFIED
COUNCIL
MEMBER

WATER
LEMONADE
BEER

QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP SIGNING UP?
LESLIE IANNARINO 937-901-5468; CHARLIE GROSS 937-239-3298

Picnic Location

Gather Together Under God's Sky

If you've ever driven out to **St. Paul Church in Englewood**, you know there's something special about it—a peaceful stretch of green, open skies, and the feeling of being just far enough “out in the country” to relax and breathe. It's the perfect place to gather, and that's exactly why we scheduled our picnic here!

This year, we especially encourage all our **Family of Parishes**—from areas as far away as **Kettering, Beavercreek, Xenia and beyond**—to join us for a day of fellowship, food, and outdoor fun on the wide, beautiful grounds of St. Paul.

On the grounds of St. Paul, you will find open space, ease of parking, and the flourishing community garden that makes St. Paul such a welcoming place. There's room to run, relax, and reconnect—with nature, with neighbors, and with God. Whether it's your first time visiting or you've been here often, we hope you'll make the trip and enjoy a Sunday afternoon surrounded by beauty and community.

Our Knights!

Soccer Challenge

@ the Parish Picnic • 12:00-3:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus Council 500 will be hosting the Soccer Challenge at the St. Gaspar's Family of Parish Picnic on August 10 between the hours of 12:00pm-3:30pm. This challenge will be open to all boys and girls in the community, ages 9-14. Registration will occur the day of the event. The contest only requires making penalty kicks on a goal, so no professional gear is required. Winners will be announced for both boys and girls in the 9-11 and 12-14 age brackets (4 total winners). Winners will receive a Knights of Columbus soccer ball and the opportunity to compete at the district, regional, and state levels. If you have any questions please contact Chris Grimm at (402) 578-9018 or at cgrimm92@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

The St. Gaspar Family is blessed with two active councils. All Knights and interested men are welcome to attend.

Council 500

Bainbridge Hall, Tuesday, August 5 • 7:30 PM

Contact: Sir Knight Drew Hilgefard, Grand Knight
kofc500gk@gmail.com

Marian Council

St. Paul, Wednesday, August 13 • 7:30 PM



**Knights of
Columbus®**

August Highlights

Summer Series with Fr. Tony

@St. Paul, Thursday, August 7 • 6:30 PM

Join Fr. Tony for *The Search*, a visually stunning and intellectually engaging series on FORMED. *The Search* explores life's deepest questions and the meaning of our existence. These evenings are casual and social—please bring a dish to share.

Sign up to bring something here:

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

Lector Training & Refresh

@Precious Blood, Monday, August 11 • 6:00 pm

Summer is a time to refresh. All lectors are joyfully invited to a refresher session on proclaiming the word. Attendees will have the opportunity to read a passage of choice and received live feedback from other fellow lectors in a casual, relaxed environment. Also, some of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes lectors who recently attended an online training session will share their insights and helpful highlights from the course.

If you are newer to the ministry, a veteran of many seasons, or feeling called to lector ministry, this is for you! The session will be held at Precious Blood on Monday, August 11 @ 6:00 PM. Please email Marianne Pitts if you plan to attend at mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org or call the parish office at 937-276-5954.

Senior Program & Lunch: Bingo

@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 13 • 12:00-2:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13 - Noon-2:00 pm

“Bingo” Lunch and program provided by Miami Valley Arbor of Gleaner Insurance Society. Please call to register by noon on Monday, August 11 by calling 937-836-7535.

Ministry Fair – Save the Date

Weekend of August 23–24 • After Mass

Our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes will host a series of Ministry Fairs, beginning with Liturgical Ministries and Faith Formation on August 23 & 24. Look for more information in an upcoming bulletin. There will be opportunities for Ministry Leaders to showcase their ministry after Mass, as well as opportunities for parishioners to sign up. Now is a great time to think about how you can share your time and talent! To participate, contact Sue Seibert: 937-836-7535.

2025 Englewood Art Festival



August 9 & 10



St. Gaspar Youth

**Join the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes
at the Englewood Fine Arts Parade**

When: Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 9:00 am

Where: 885 Union Blvd.

Come out and celebrate with us at the Englewood Fine Arts Parade! We'd love for you and your family (all ages welcome) to join us in the parade!

Help Build the Float

When: Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Where: St. Paul Parish, 1000 Wenger Rd.

Join us on Thursday, August 7, at 7:00 pm at St. Paul (1000 Wenger Rd.) to help construct our parade float.

Please let Erica know if you can come on August 7 so we can begin planning and creating our float. This counts as community service hours for those preparing for Confirmation! Please contact Erica with any questions, 937-836-7535.

For questions, please contact Carla 937-626-6029 or Erica Rudemiller 937-836-7535.

Vote for the Float theme!

- Noah's Ark, big Ark with lots of Animals
- Living out the Fruits of the Spirit
- Youth of Today, Saints of Tomorrow
- Submit your own idea!



Scan the QR code or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2vhw887b>



Let us know you are coming!

Call Erica Rudemiller: 937-836-7535

Or Carla Schwarz: 937-626-6029

Safe Haven Sunday

Sunday, August 10

Inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) formal statement, Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography, Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend set aside within the liturgical calendar by dioceses and parishes to directly address the societal harms of pornography.

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Parent Resources are available through the AOC Center for the New Evangelization website. Scan the QR code for more information.



Make Your Home a Safe Haven

Celebrate Safe Haven Sunday

Join parishes across the diocese in equipping families to live porn-free.

In a constantly-connected digital world, Safe Haven Sunday helps you start the conversation of online purity or continue it.

Most teens and young adults believe that not recycling is more immoral than viewing pornography. **Fight back against today's culture that normalizes inappropriate images with the free ebook *Equipped*.** This resource will show you the four walls of protection and how to implement them in your home today!



Safe Haven Sunday is an initiative sponsored by Covenant Eyes that gives parents guidance on raising and protecting their children. Scan the code to get your copy of *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*:



Father & Son Workshop

Saturday, August 16th

St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Marriage and Family Office, this workshop is geared toward fathers and their sons (ages 12-14) to spend time together learning about God's amazing plan for masculinity. Starting with Holy Mass at 8:00 am, this workshop will include presentations on how God made it awesome to be a boy, male strengths, the power and grace of puberty, and how to respond and navigate our culture today. Resources will be provided to help dads speak with their sons about sexual topics and the marital act. Featured speakers are Fr. Henry Hoffmann,



Dr. Jason Mattingly, and Samuel Vasquez. Fr. Henry Hoffmann will celebrate Mass. Please RSVP online no later than August 12, 2025. Check-in begins after Mass at 8:30 a.m. with light breakfast refreshments, and presentations begin at 9:00 a.m. Pizza for lunch at the end of the event. All registered participants will receive a welcome/reminder email as we get closer to August 16th. Thank you for your interest and we ask your prayers for our efforts and the young men and their fathers able to participate. The cost is \$20 per family. Questions?

Contact Dcn David Ulmer at dulmer@catholicaoc.org. Scan the QR code to register.

God's Garden Update-Stop by!

@St. Paul Monday evenings and Thursday mornings

God's Garden is growing and producing! We are beginning to take cucumbers, summer squash, peppers, tomatoes, broccoli and cabbage to our local food pantries. But the weather definitely hasn't been cooperating! Work sessions have been cancelled numerous times already because of either heat or rain. Does make us wonder what the years ahead will be like.

Are you overflowing with cucumbers or zucchini yourself?

Feel free to drop off your extra produce to the St. Paul office during work hours, or drop it by God's Garden Monday evenings or Thursday mornings - and see what we are doing!

Golden Jubilee Mass w/Archbishop Casey

RSVP by August 25, 2025

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 jubilarians 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 or by following this link:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/divine-worship-and-sacraments/news/golden-jubilee-masses-with-archbishop>

If you need assistance please call your parish office.



Crayons to Classrooms

Sponsored by Holy Trinity

Items due August 31

Holy Trinity is once again hosting a school supply drive to benefit Crayons to Classrooms, which provides teachers and students in underfunded classrooms with needed supplies in 130 schools and 13 childcare centers across the Miami Valley area. The top 10 supplies needed are:

- Markers (regular and dry erase)
- Colored pencils
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Children's scissors
- 70ct spiral notebooks
- Filler paper
- Glue sticks
- Pocket folders
- Construction paper

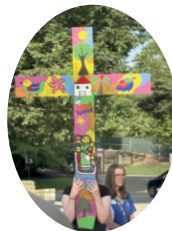
Items purchased through August 14 are sales tax-free! Place items in the back of church through August 31. Thank you for your support of our community.



Love in Action

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make Tuesday evening's Solidarity Walk for Immigrants and Refugees such a powerful and moving experience. Over 400 people gathered at Holy Angels and the University of Dayton—what an incredible turnout!

The prayer service, the adapted Stations of the Cross, and the walk itself were all deeply impactful. I left the evening spiritually uplifted and even more committed to standing



in solidarity with our sisters and brothers fleeing war, oppression, torture, and violence. Thank you so much for your support and involvement. Your presence and efforts truly made a difference.

With gratitude and blessings, Matt Ruttle

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michelle Carner



Perhaps the most famous setting of the 14th-century text "Ave Verum Corpus" was composed by the great Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. His 1791 manuscript was written for the feast of

Corpus Christi on a piece of paper from the batch he was using to write The Magic Flute. Only forty-six measures long, this work has long been considered a perfect masterpiece of simplicity, beauty, and emotional depth. Here is a translation from the Latin: "Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered and was sacrificed on the cross for man. From Your pierced side streamed blood and water. Be a foretaste of heaven to us in our death agony."

(Source: <https://baroque.boston/mozart-618>)

Foundations of Faith Bible Study & OCIA!

Starting in September: Two Great Ways to Grow in Faith This Fall!

Becoming Catholic through OCIA

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.

Join the Journey, Become a Sponsor

Persons from the parish are encouraged to become part of the lives of our initiates by becoming involved in OCIA. Why be a sponsor? Christ calls us to “go and make disciples of all nation.” Being an OCIA sponsor for someone on their journey to be fully initiated into the Church is a wonderful opportunity to answer Christ’s call. Additionally, walking with someone learning about the Catholic faith is a great way to grow in your own faith. Expectations of a Sponsor

- Praying for you candidate on a regular basis
- Attending mass weekly
- Attending a sponsor training session (Time: TBD)
- Attending a majority of weekly OCIA meetings
- (Classes run September – May)
- Meeting regularly with your candidate to encourage, accompany and invite to parish happenings

Contact: Lynda Middleton – 937-228-1223, via email :
lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com

Fall Bible Study

@Emmanuel, begins September 9 & 13



Emmanuel Parish’s Fall Bible study covers the first 10 weeks of the “Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catholic Catechism”. (The 2nd 10 weeks will occur in the Fall of 2026). The book price is \$40, however Emmanuel Church will pay \$20 of that amount making it \$20. PROVIDING we have your \$20 or a firm

commitment by August 24th. The order for the books will be placed on Sunday evening, August 24th. Following are the scheduled Sessions:

Tuesday evenings 8:00-9:30 pm

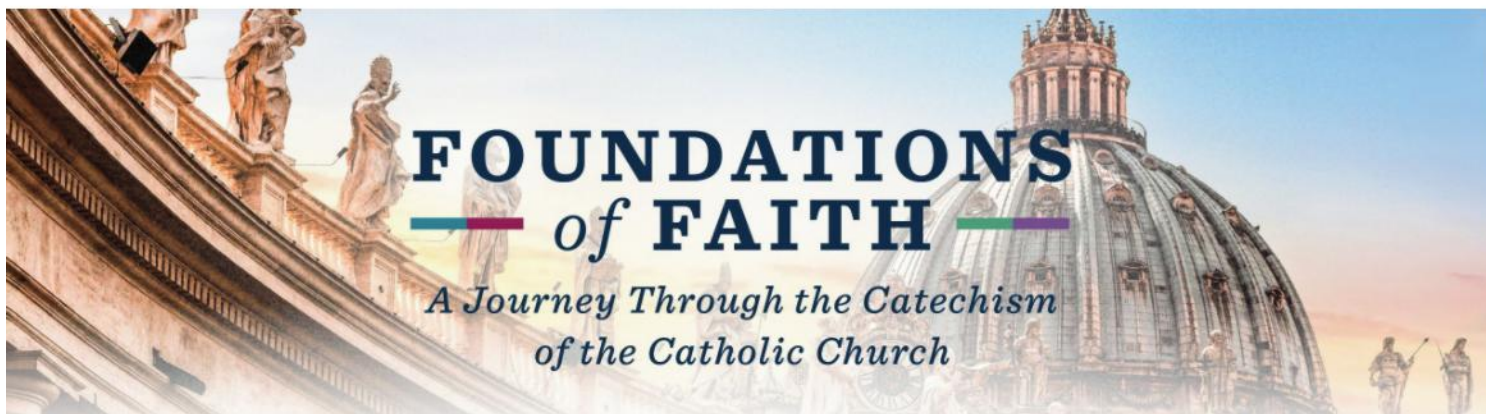
Sept 9, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 9

Saturday mornings 9:30-11:00 am

Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, 22, Dec 13

Ascension Press does offer on line access to the videos and the book for a fee of \$6.95 that will cover both Fall 2025 and 2026 for those who do not want to purchase the book. However, you will NOT be able to may copies of any of the material in the book.

Should you have any questions, please contact Susie Gross at 937-409-0553 or text.



Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,039

St. Vincent De Paul \$503.90

Holy Trinity, July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,475

Precious Blood, July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,975

St. Vincent De Paul \$305

Saint Paul, July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,271

St. Vincent De Paul \$250

Saint Joseph, July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection \$7,314

Charity \$601

Pipe Organ to Date \$192,040

Saint Rita, July 20, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,321

St. Vincent De Paul \$190



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

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@United Theological Seminary

Friday, August 8 • 1:00-6:00 pm

The Holiness Conference is a one-day, ecumenical, academic conference on the topic of Holiness. Five scholars from Pentecostal, Wesleyan, and Catholic traditions will present papers and participate in a panel conversation on the place of Holiness in their respective traditions and its possibilities for ecumenical dialogue and relationships.

A plenary address will be given by Frank D. Macchia, Associate Director of the Centre for Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies at Bangor University and Professor of Christian Theology at Vanguard University.

Other featured speakers include: Cheryl Bridges-Johns (United Theological Seminary), Laura Dahl (Calvin Theological Seminary), Justus Hunter (United Theological Seminary), and Nathan Smith (Glenmary Home Missioners).

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St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Directory & Parish Information

Parish Information

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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.

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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 7/28/25

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