

August 10, 2025, 19th 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

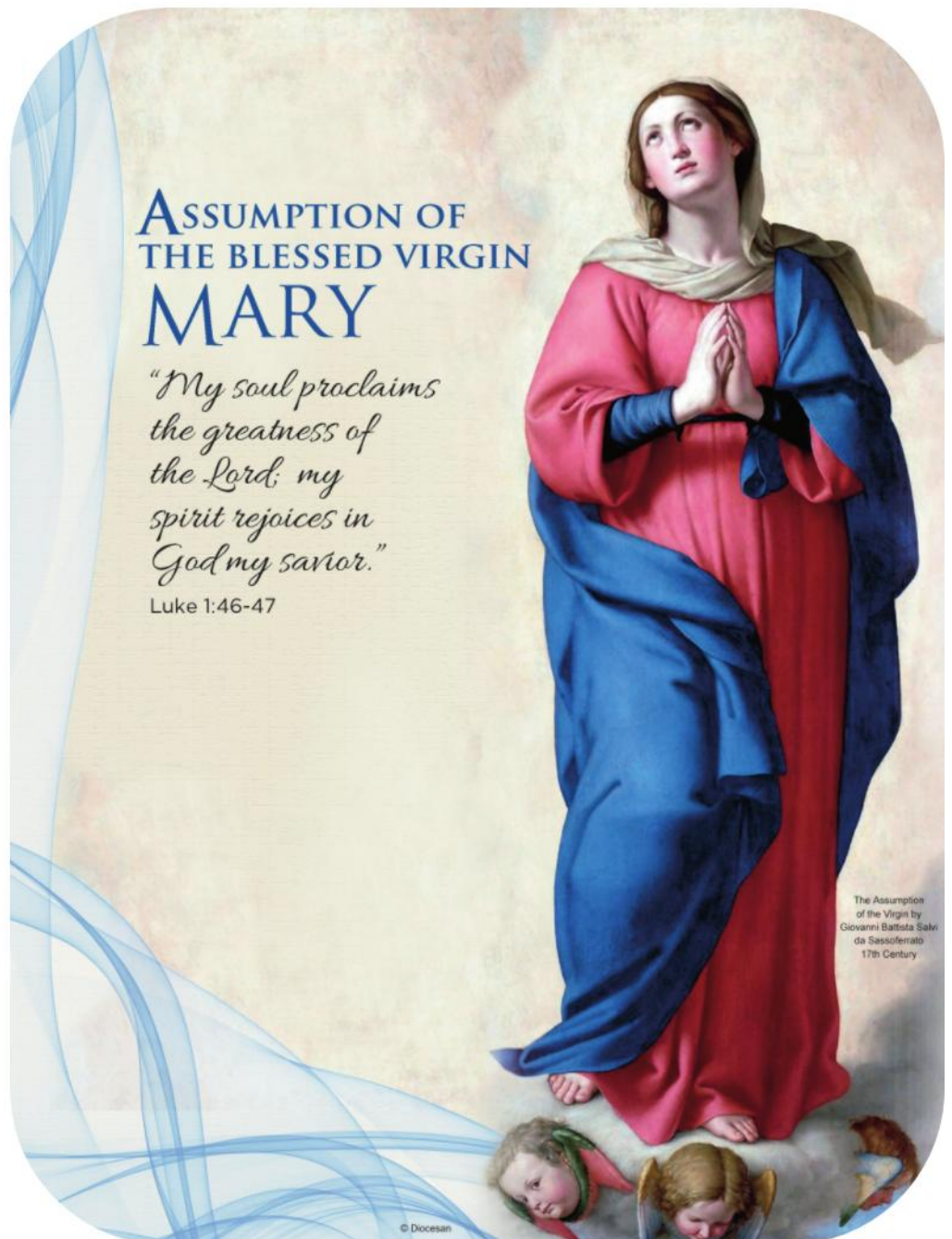
411 East Second Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937.228.9272

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 the gospel today, Jesus tells us,

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, The Son of Man will come."

Jesus is telling us to prepare for our own death or his second coming. Either you will die and meet Jesus or he will come in a second coming before you will die. We do know all this. Jesus promises this. So how do we prepare? We spend time with God in scripture, we serve others and listen to God's

voice in others, and we receive Jesus' Body and His Blood in the Eucharist. This is our role if we have been baptized.

Jesus also tells us in the gospel today,

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

When you and I have much knowledge about scripture and God's word and knowledge of the catechism of the Catholic Church, we are to pass that information on to others and not keep it to ourselves. You and I are also called to correct people that are going down the wrong path. We are called to instruct the ignorant. This is one of the fruits of the spirit.

When you and I have an abundance of wealth, we are also called to help the needy. This is our task as Christians. We are called to give away and not store up. The human being wants to store up for a rainy day. But we have to trust that God will provide for our needs. Remember the Hebrew people in the desert? How they ate manna every day. They were not to store up their manna. If they did, the manna would rot. Each day, God provided for their needs.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

Welcome Newly Baptized

@St. Joseph

Eleanor Rose Stebelton, daughter of Kevin & Mary Stebelton

@St. Paul

Connor Donovan Calvert, son of Nicholas & Sydney Calvert



Photo of the Week

Baptism is a joyful celebration of new life in Christ and a welcoming into our faith community. **Pictured:** Deacon Brian with Connor Donovan Calvert and his parents, Nicholas & Sydney Calvert at St. Paul. May our newly baptized continue to grow in faith, love, and the light of Christ.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, August 11, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am Precious Blood †Sue Lampe
12:00 pm St. Joseph Int of Kimberly Arndtz

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity Celebrant's Intention
8:30 am St. Rita †Tom Poppenhouse
12:00 pm St. Joseph †Kay Remar

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Andrew McCrate
8:30 am St. Paul †Merdella Schwieterman
12:00 pm St. Joseph †Gloria Divito

Thursday, August 14, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Joyce Schulze
8:30 am St. Paul †Tom Dillhoff
12:00 pm St. Joseph †Lou Homan

Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass

5:15 pm Emmanuel For our parishioners
7:00 pm St. Paul For our parishioners

Friday, August 15, 2025

Feast of the Assumption Holy Day

7:30 am Emmanuel †Bernardino Rocco
8:30 am Precious Blood †Ron Henne
12:00 pm St. Joseph †Fran Karl
6:00 pm Holy Trinity For our parishioners
7:00 pm St. Rita For our parishioners

Saturday, August 16, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel Liv/Dec Members of the Factora Family
12:00 pm St. Joseph †Richard Lamantia
4:30 pm St. Joseph For our parishioners
4:30 pm St. Paul †Terry Miller
5:00 pm Emmanuel †Cliff & Marge Hoenie

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30 am Holy Trinity For our parishioners
8:30 am Precious Blood †Harper & Sally Roehm
8:30 am St. Rita For our parishioners
10:30 am Emmanuel For our parishioners
10:30 am St. Joseph †Joseph Healy
10:30 am St. Paul †Jacob Owen Harvey

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

Saturday Mass Rotation to St. Rita

St. Gaspar North: Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

Starting Saturday, September 6, the Saturday Vigil Masses for St. Gaspar North will rotate to St. Rita. This will be in effect until January, 2026.

Scripture Readings

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For the Week of August 10, 2025

Monday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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 11, 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

Lector Training & Refresh

7:00-8:30 pm • Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

(see devotionals on the right)

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

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

Senior Program & Lunch

12:00-2:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

SVDP Monthly Meeting

6:30-8:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus Marian Council

7:30-9:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, August 14, 2025

God's Garden Work Day

9:00-10:30 am • St. Paul/Garden

Friday, August 15, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Marriage Uncorked

6:30-9:00 am • Caesar Creek Vineyards

Trivia Night

7:00-9:00 pm • Precious Blood/Gym

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Mark Your Calendars

August 23 & 24, 2025

Diocese of Tanga Missionary Co-op Appeal

Emmanuel • Holy Trinity • St. Joseph

Ministry Fair

After Mass at all parishes

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

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



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry Information Night

@St. Paul, Thursday, September 18 • 7:00 pm

There will be an information night on Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 pm to explain this ministry in detail and answer any questions you may have. You can research this ministry at Stephenministries.org for more information.

Responses Needed

To RSVP for Stephen Ministry Information Night call St. Paul Parish at (937)836-7535 by September 15th or call one of the Stephen Leaders as follows:

- Barb Franz—(937)776-7375
- Diane Huelsman—(937)416-8870
- Steve Lewis—(937)654-5740

In Our Parish Family

St. Gaspar South Mission Co-op Appeal

@Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph, August 23 & 24

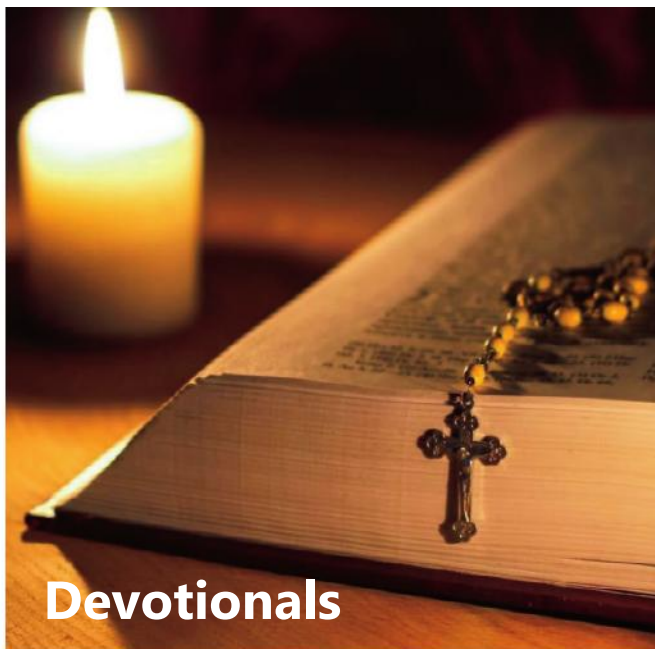
On the weekend of August 23 & 24 we will welcome Fr. Richard Kajiru, and Fr. Thadeus Mkamwa who will be representing the Catholic Diocese of Tanga in Tanzania/East Africa.

The mission needs of their diocese are many, but currently they are very challenged to meet the tuition fees for their diocesan major seminarians who are now in formation and studies in their national Philosophical and Theological seminaries.

Any help you can provide from this mission appeal (MCP 2025) will be vital in supporting the formation of these fine young men who will soon move on into priesthood. We can't thank you enough for your consideration in this. Your generous financial and spiritual help will make a difference. Please prayerfully consider your donation.



Please note that there is no Brunch with Us at St. Joseph this Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to attend the picnic.



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.



SAINT GASPAR
FAMILY OF PARISHES

MINISTRY FAIR

LITURGICAL AND FAITH FORMATION AFTER MASSES, AUGUST 23 & 24

Discover the many ministries our parishes have to offer! Over the next several weeks, we will highlight various opportunities for parishioners to get involved and share their God-given talents. The first Ministry Fair will focus on Liturgical and Faith Formation Ministries. We invite you to stop by after Mass next weekend to learn more.

Come and see what amazing opportunities await you!

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.

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.

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.

Trivia Night

@Precious Blood, Saturday, August 16 • 7:00 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.

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WE INVITE YOU FOR AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP
AND GOOD CONVERSATION AS WE ENJOY
DELICIOUS WINES FROM CAESAR CREEK VINEYARD
IN XENIA! PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE AND A
LAWN CHAIR.
THERE IS NO CHILDCARE FOR THIS EVENT.
PLEASE RSVP TO:
MARRIAGEUNCORKED@GMAIL.COM

**16
AUGUST**

* 6:30PM-9PM
* 962 LONG RD.
XENIA, OH
45385



Faith Formation

Ignite Your Faith

At St. Gaspar, Faith Formation is at the heart of our mission to nurture a living, growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and inspired by the life and legacy of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, our program offers individuals and families of all ages opportunities to deepen their understanding of the faith, grow in community, and live out the Gospel with purpose and conviction. Whether you're just beginning your journey or seeking to renew and strengthen your commitment, Faith Formation at St. Gaspar invites you to encounter Christ in a meaningful and transformative way. We guide our discussions, but we are very open to suggestions. Please join us.

Pope Leo and the Dignity of Workers

Beginning Tuesday, August 26 @St. Paul • 7:00-8:00pm

Reflecting on the Church's Social Teaching Through the Ages, with Fr. Jim Gaynor

Join us for a special Bible Study and Reflection Series. From the groundbreaking teachings of Pope Leo XIII in 1891, responding to the Industrial Revolution and the dignity of workers, to the insights of Pope Leo XIV today, the Catholic Church has continually guided us in applying the timeless message of Christ to our ever-changing world. At the heart of this teaching is the deep respect for each person as created in the image and likeness of God.

We will explore The Symposium of the Social Teaching of the Church, engaging with critical questions such as:

- What should be our Catholic position on family life, work, and the economy?
- How are we called to engage with politics and international relations?
- What is our responsibility in caring for our common home—Earth?

All are welcome—come ready to reflect, learn, and grow in faith together.

Friday Hour

@Precious Blood, Fridays • after 8:30 am Mass

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

We meet on Friday's in the Hospitality Room at Precious Blood Church at 9:30 am and usually disband by 10:30-10:45 am. All are welcome and will be warmly received. We all have a voice in the selection of topics we discuss. We usually use a book or video to guide our discussions, but we are very open to suggestions.

Please join us.



Saint of the Month

At St. Gaspar, our Saint of the Month program is designed to inspire and educate by introducing a holy person each month whose life exemplifies faith in action. Through stories, reflections, and practical challenges, this program invites parishioners of all ages to grow in virtue and deepen their spiritual journey by learning from the saints.

For the month of August, we are proud to feature Blessed Giorgio Frassati, a modern example of holiness for young people and adults alike.

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

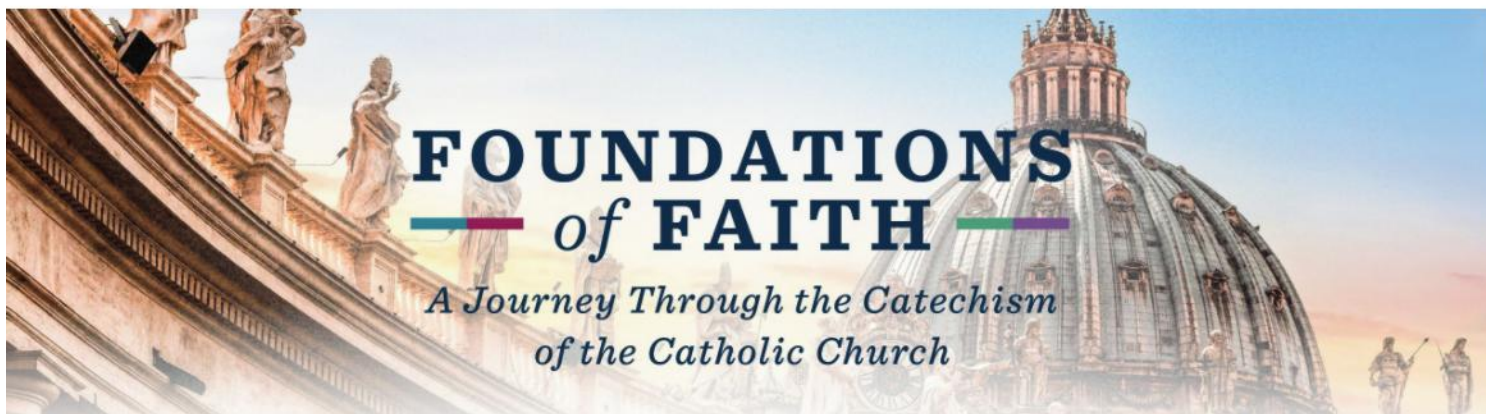
Sept 9, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 9

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.

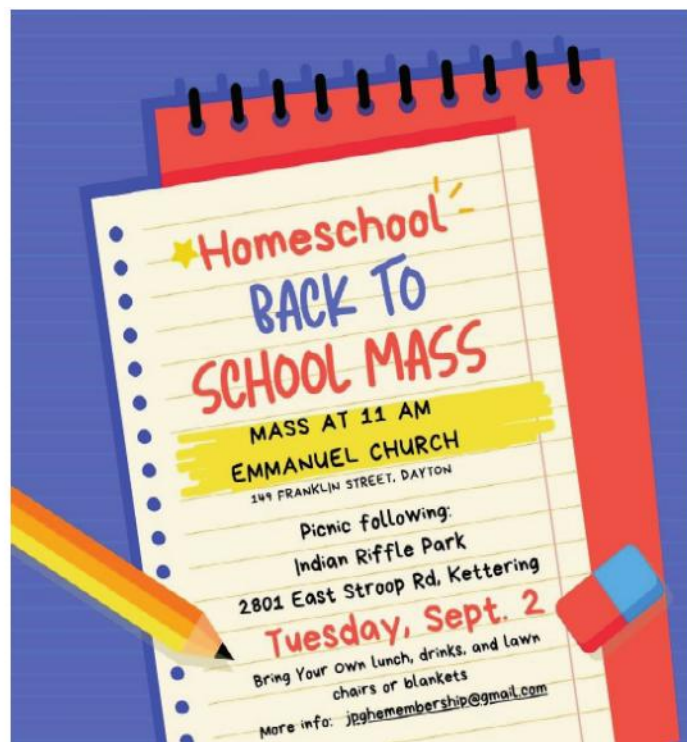


Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director, Michelle Carner

We have a new offertory hymn today in "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer," a text written by Welshman William Williams (1717-1791). Pilgrimage is his theme, with images from the Exodus story of the Old Testament in the first two phrases of each verse. The repeated final phrases, though, take us into the New Testament, pointing directly to Christ, the "Great Redeemer." The tune, Cwm Rhondda, is named for the valley of the Rhondda River, a coal mining district in Wales.

Its composer, John Hughes, had little formal education and was employed as a doorboy and later as a traffic official. Despite this humble origin, his tune quickly became popular and was later incorporated into hymnals. (Source: hymnary.org)



From the St. Gaspar Respect Life Group

A Major Shift in Public Funding of Abortion

On June 26, 2025, the Supreme Court issued a ruling that allows states to exclude Planned Parenthood from Medicaid funding, a decision with significant implications for health services in the United States. This ruling is viewed by many, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), as a positive step toward protecting the sanctity of life and ensuring taxpayer dollars are not used to support organizations that provide abortions.

The Supreme Court's decision reinforces states' authority to determine how they allocate Medicaid funds, which has been a contentious issue in the ongoing debate over abortion. Many states have sought to defund Planned Parenthood, arguing that the organization's provision of abortion services disqualifies it from receiving taxpayer support. This ruling aligns with the Church's commitment to protecting life at all stages and ensuring that public funds are directed toward health care providers that do not engage in or promote abortion. Following the ruling, Bishop Daniel Thomas, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said "Abortion is not health care...publicly funded programs like Medicaid should only support authentic, life-affirming options for mothers and children in need."

In addition to the Supreme Court ruling, the recently passed federal budget bill cuts off federal funding to Planned Parenthood for one year. This legislation reflects a trend among lawmakers to prioritize funding for health care providers that offer a broader range of services without involving abortion. The USCCB has consistently advocated for such measures, arguing that public funding should support organizations that promote life-affirming health care options. The bishops reiterated the importance of providing women with access to comprehensive health care that does not include abortion, thereby fostering a culture of life.

The impact of these funding cuts is already being felt at the local level. Planned Parenthood recently announced the closure of two centers in Southwest Ohio, citing financial challenges exacerbated by the loss of funding. Laura Strietmann, Executive Director of Cincinnati Right to Life shared, "Every time a Planned Parenthood closes, lives are saved and fewer lies are told. Ohioans do not need this preborn child-killing business. Women need love, support, and true healthcare at one of the hundreds of other Federally Qualified Health Centers or from one of Ohio's many free pregnancy centers."

In summary, the Supreme Court's ruling allowing states to exclude Planned Parenthood from Medicaid funding, along with the recent federal legislation cutting off federal funding for one year, marks a significant shift in the landscape of public funding of abortion in the United States. As Catholics, we praise these developments as steps toward fostering a culture of life. Let us continue to pray that these real developments will result in a cultural understanding that, as we have always said, abortion is not healthcare, and women deserve better.

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/respect-life-blog/public-funding-abortion>



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.

Our Stewardship

Emmanuel, July 27, 2025

Sunday Collection \$8,045

St. Vincent De Paul \$804

Holy Trinity, July 27, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,853

Precious Blood, July 27, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,511.09

St. Vincent De Paul \$87

Saint Paul, July 27, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,798

St. Vincent De Paul \$

Saint Joseph, July 27, 2025

Sunday Collection \$6,840

Charity \$187

Pipe Organ to Date \$192,590

Saint Rita, July 27, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,786

St. Vincent De Paul \$110



Holy Trinity

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



Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita

[northwestdaytoncatholic.or
g/donations/](https://northwestdaytoncatholic.org/donations/)



St. Joseph

[members.myeoffering.com/
#/landing](https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing)



Emmanuel

[osvhub.com/
emmanuelchurch/giving/
funds](https://osvhub.com/emmanuelchurch/giving/funds)

Other Families



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Assumption Ball

by St. Mary's of the Assumption Church



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\$15 STARTING JUNE 27TH

\$20 DAY OF OR AT THE DOOR

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JENNIFER WHEELER
FOR MORE INFO!
JWHEELER@STJOHNPAULII.ORG

August 16TH 7PM - 11PM

THURSDAY NIGHTS
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

1 THEOLOGY ON TAP
OREGON EXPRESS

2 ACTIVITY NIGHT

3 CANDLELIGHT MASS
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

4 BAR SOCIAL
THE SILOS

Divorce Recovery

@St. Francis of Assisi

Begins September 4 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Do you need Christian-based healing from going through separation or divorce's emotional challenges?

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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
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Articles Due: Thursday, August 14, 2025
Send information to the Director of Communications Joan Macpherson:
jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Sign Up for Flocknote

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Visit:

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Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

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

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 8/4/25

Jodi Adams
Barb Aivalotis

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Charles Dodsworth
Forst Elliott

Flood Victims in Texas &
New Mexico
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Michael Glackin
Christine Gorczynski
Lou Homan
John & Joan Jankowski
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to be born
Rosemary Marasco

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Pamm McLaughlin
Diane Meier
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Family
S. Plunkett
Claudine Robertson
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
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We extend our sympathy to the family of St. Joseph parishioner Lou Homan and to the family of Richard Lamantia, brother of St. Joseph staff member, Phil Lamantia. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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