

September 7, 2025, 23rd 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



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 IS "TOGETHER SUNDAY"**

By Together Sunday, September 14, let's all strive to create a joyful atmosphere of hospitality and welcome. A community that feels like a loving home. Every Sunday, when we gather to worship Christ in the Eucharist, it's an opportunity to open our doors and our hearts more widely. After all, we never know who might be visiting or is joining us for the first time. We want to make it easy for them to stay!

Please take a moment to prayerfully think of someone — a friend, neighbor, or family member — to reach out to with an invitation to join us on Together Sunday. Let them know we are ready to welcome them with open arms.

Because here, at our parish, we walk the path to Jesus together.





# 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.



Love the Lord, our God

### Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel, we hear,  
"Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,  
and he turned and addressed them,  
"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and  
mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters,  
and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.  
Whoever does not carry his own cross and come  
after me cannot be my disciple.  
Which of you wishing to construct a tower  
does not first sit down and calculate the cost  
to see if there is enough for its completion?"

Jesus is telling us that we have to be all in when it comes to discipleship. We have to love the Lord, our God with all our hearts, with all our minds, with all our strength, and with all our being. Jesus has to come first. He even comes before our families and our husbands and wives and children. This is not a bad thing. This is putting our priorities straight. Because if we love Him first, then we can love other people the way they deserve to be loved. We get our love from Jesus. So when we love Him first in our prayer life, we can give people the love that they need and the advice that they need and the presence they need. It's not about us and our own strength. It's about Jesus and his strength working through us. He is the narrow gate. He is the Shepherd. Without him, we can do nothing.

Following Christ demands sacrifice. Others may not appreciate us because we put Jesus first. Are we willing to build the tower of Christianity and discipleship? The church gives us her wisdom, her sacraments, and God's word. This will fortify us and enable us to build the kingdom of God.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

### Welcome

#### *Newly Registered @St. Joseph*

Aaron Gehring & Caitlin McCarty-Gehring and family  
Thomas Maher

#### *Newly Baptized @St. Joseph*

Eithan Fabian Fuerte Navarrete, son of Efrain Fuerte  
Catalon & Lucero Navarrete

Amaya Desbele Kidane, daughter of Desbele K.  
Teferi & Hager Hailemariam Tesfamariam

#### *Newly Married @St. Joseph*

Dylan Niese & Alison Berry



### Photo of the Week

Aleighia Mayle speaks to the seventh grade class at Mother Brunner on what it means to be a part of the Peacemaker team. Peacemakers are mentored to become leaders, promoting peace and positive change with their schools and communities.

# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, September 8, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... Celebrant's Intention  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †James Winkler Jr.  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** Liv/Dec of James & Evelyn McCarthy family

## Tuesday, September 9, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... Celebrant's Intention  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Gracie Quintanilla & Family  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. of John Shampton

## Wednesday, September 10, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joe Spanel  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Louis Schlorman  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int. of the Delaney Family

## Thursday, September 11, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Joe/Tina Scarpelli  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Diane Marrapese  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Bobby Fondell

## Friday, September 12, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Chris Enochs  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †James E. Winkler  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Fran Franchina

## Saturday, September 13, 2025

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... †Mary Ann Robinson  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Int of George Thoma  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... For our parishioners  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Claudine & John Robertson  
 5:00 pm ..... **Emmanuel**.. Liv/Dec Weixelman/Muckenthaler Family

## Sunday, September 14, 2025

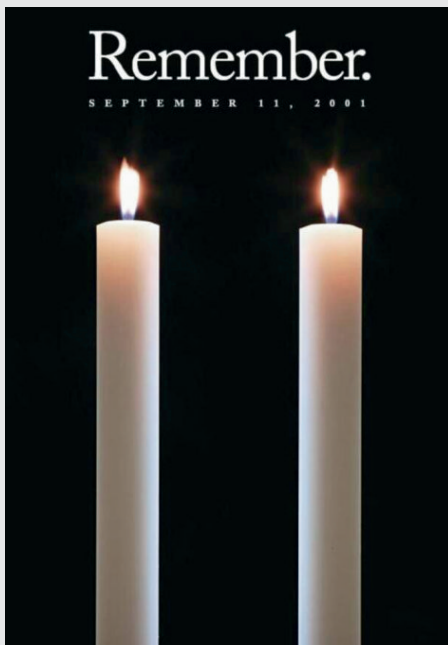
8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... †Jose O. Figueroa  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... †Skip & Bonnie Ekhart  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... †Laura Keefe  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** .....  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Joseph** ..... †Joseph L. Anderson  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... †Steven Q. Lichtenberger



## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of September 7, 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



## 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. Rita

### Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

## Pray For Our Men and Women in the Military

Yves Benihana  
 Michael Borgert  
 Nicholas Butler  
 John Carner  
 Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles  
 Jon Chachula  
 Laura Chachula  
 Eric Justin Dino  
 Eric Raymond Dino  
 Caleb Fowler  
 Jacob Gutwein  
 Christopher Harman  
 George Hinton  
 Ryan Hulsman

Nicholas Kern  
 Morgan Konsdorf  
 Connor "Bakir" Magill  
 Greg Marcus  
 Brittany Maurer  
 Zachary McIntyre  
 David Musgrove  
 Diane Nyirasimbi  
 Anthony Pelfrey  
 Gage Plasenthal  
 Matt Shulten  
 Luis Torres  
 Susan Varmuza  
 Justin Williams



## Parish Calendar

### **Monday, September 8**

#### **Crafting for the Bazaar**

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

#### **God's Garden Work Day**

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Garden

### **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

#### **Pope Leo Bible Study**

7:30 pm-9:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **Emmanuel Bible Study**

8:00 pm-9:30 pm • Emmanuel/School

### **Wednesday, September 10, 2025**

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

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

#### **Unified Parish Council**

6:30-8:30 pm • St. Joseph/Parish Center

#### **OCIA-A Journey to Eternity**

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **SVDP NW Conference**

6:30-8:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

#### **Knight of Columbus-Marian Council**

7:30-9:00 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

### **Thursday, September 11, 2025**

#### **God's Garden Work Day**

9:00-10:30 am • St. Paul/Garden

### **Friday, September 12, 2025**

#### **Friday Hour**

9:30-11:00 am • Precious Blood/Mtg. Room

### **Saturday, September 13, 2025**

#### **Emmanuel Bible Study**

9:30 am-11:00 am • Emmanuel/School

### **Sunday, September 14, 2025**

#### **Come Brunch with Us!**

After Mass/St. Joseph Parish Center

#### **OCIA-A Journey to Eternity**

12:00-1:30 pm • Holy Trinity/Mtg. Room

## Save the Date

### **St. Joseph Street Party**

**Sunday, September 28/St. Joseph**

### **Holiday Bazaars**

**Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar**

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

**St. Paul's Jingle and Mingle Holiday Bazaar**

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

## Together Sunday

### **One Week Left. Who Will You Invite?**

Next Sunday—September 14—is Together Sunday, our parish-wide effort to welcome and show radical hospitality to everyone who attends Mass here.

Have you extended your personal invitation yet?

We've got the music, the Word of God, the Body and Blood of Christ, and each other. Let's welcome some guests with genuine, personal outreach. One invitation might change everything. Let's do this—together.

**Here are a few additional reasons for inviting someone to Mass**

**A chance for belonging:** Many people long for a community that truly welcomes them. An invitation to Mass might be the first step in someone finding a spiritual home.

**A fresh encounter with Christ:** Some guests may not have been to church in years—or ever. One Sunday could be the beginning of a renewed or brand-new relationship with God.

**A gift that costs nothing but means everything:** Your invitation may offer comfort, hope, and joy that money can't buy.

**Strength in numbers:** When the pews are full, our worship feels even more alive. Every voice added in song and prayer makes the celebration more vibrant.

**Living the Gospel:** Extending hospitality and welcome is not just kind—it's discipleship in action. It's sharing God's love in a very real, personal way.



**A simple step with lasting impact:**  
**The person you invite might carry that experience into their week, their family, or even their life of faith.**

# Pray Bingo Winner!

## Congratulations Megan Bartz

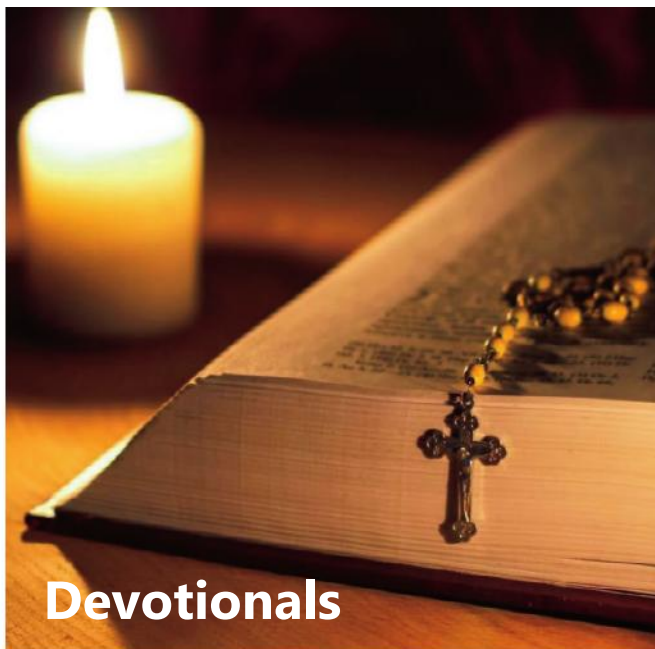
Congratulations to **Megan Bartz**, on completing a **PRAY Bingo**! She will receive a special prize: a beautiful olive wood **pocket cross**, along with a prayer card and carrier bag. Pocket crosses will be given out to anyone who completes a Bingo, and we're excited to see more participants join in! To give everyone a little more time, the deadline has been **extended through this Monday**.

If you complete a Bingo, return your card to your parish office, or call **Matt Ruttle, 937-278-5815**, to arrange receiving your prize and to have your name included in the bulletin. The Encounter Team of our St. Gaspar Implementation Team thanks you and all participants for their prayerful support—may God bless you abundantly!



**Any Bingo of 4 down, 4 across, 4 diagonally, or 4 corners wins and gets your name in the bulletin and the prize shown above.**

*And always remember to invite the Holy Spirit to lift you up in prayer, uniting you with God and your sisters and brothers.*



## 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. Rita

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.**

BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

# STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
7:00 PM, AT ST. PAUL PARISH  
1000 WENGER RD.

SAINT GASPAR  
FAMILY OF PARISHES

## Bringing Stephen Ministry to all of our Parishes!

Our six-parish family invites you to an Information Night to learn more about Stephen Ministry—a Christ-centered ministry that equips lay people to provide one-to-one care to those who are hurting. The evening will include a detailed explanation of the ministry and time to answer any questions you may have. You can also learn more about Stephen Ministry by visiting [StephenMinistries.org](http://StephenMinistries.org).

## The Rewards are Bountiful

This event is open to all parishioners from our six-parish family. To RSVP, please call St. Paul Parish at (937) 836-7535 by September 15th, or contact one of our Stephen Leaders directly:

Barb Franz — (937) 776-7375

Diane Huelsman — (937) 416-8870

Steve Lewis — (937) 654-5740

Stephen Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry where laypeople receive extensive training to walk with those going through life's most difficult seasons—loss of a loved one, loneliness, depression, divorce, health challenges, and more. While Stephen Ministers are not professional counselors, they are compassionate listeners who provide confidential, one-on-one care grounded in faith.

This expansion will ensure that more individuals and families have access to a caring companion when they need it most.

## Join the St. Gaspar Team!

### *St. Gaspar North seeking part-time bookkeeper*

St. Gaspar North is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper to support the parish's financial operations, including maintaining records for both church and school, managing tuition payments, overseeing state funding compliance, assisting with budgets and audits, and collaborating with staff to ensure sound financial practices. Candidates should have an associate's degree in accounting (bachelor's preferred), bookkeeping experience—ideally in a church or nonprofit—proficiency in QuickBooks or ParishSOFT, knowledge of fund accounting, strong organizational and communication skills, and a commitment to Catholic values.

Confidentiality, background check clearance, and child protection training are required. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Julie Behrens, Business Manager, at [jbehrens@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:jbehrens@preciousbloodchurch.org).

September 13 and 14 is the time  
to join the campaign to end  
the death penalty in Ohio

Sponsored by Holy Trinity's  
Social Action Ministry,  
the Knights of Columbus, and the  
St. Gaspar Right to Life Ministry



We are asking your help to take a couple of minutes to write a postcard that will be sent to your appropriate State Senator and State Representative in Columbus to support and act on the bills before them to end the death penalty.

Please go to the designated table after the Masses on September 13 and September 14 and members of the Social Action Ministry, Knights of Columbus and the Right to Life Ministry will be there to assist you.

All we need is for you to fill in your home address and write a short sentence to support ending the death penalty in Ohio. Let your voice be heard!



# Experience His Story Together

**Thursday, October 2, Bus Departs at 5:00 pm**

***Wexner Center for the Arts-Mershon Auditorium, Columbus, Ohio***

The Thorn tells the epic story of God's love for the world and the spiritual battle for all humanity. The story of Christ is presented in an immersive show with music, drama, aerial acts, movement arts, modern dance, and special effects. Witnessed live by more than 1 million people over 25 years, The Thorn will engage audiences in the definitive story of love, sacrifice and redemption like never before.

## ***Date***

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

## ***Charter Bus Details***

Departure: 5:00 pm from St. Paul

Return: Just after 10:00 pm to St. Paul

## ***Food***

Refreshments: Light snacks will be provided on the bus.

*Please eat dinner before boarding.* Concessions may be available at the venue (not guaranteed).

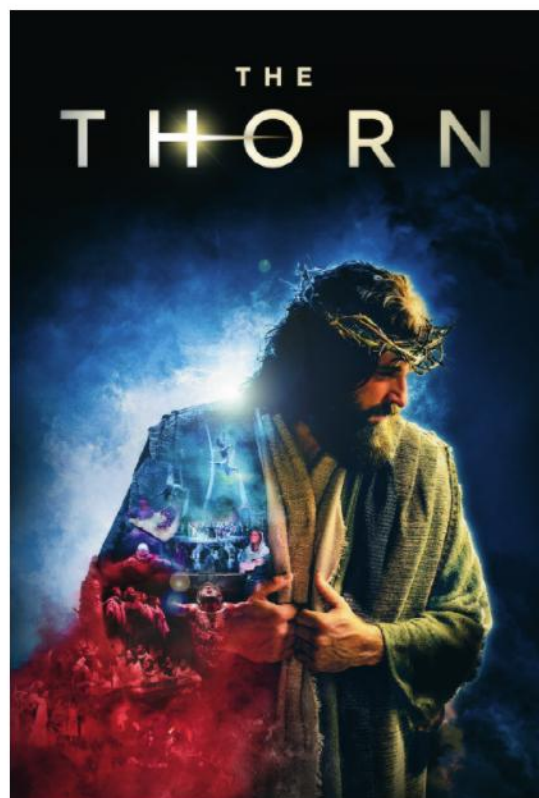
## ***Ticket & Payment Information—Cash or Check***

Cost: \$90 per person (includes play ticket + round-trip charter transportation). Payment will be accepted either cash or check.

- Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of participant/s: \_\_\_\_\_
- Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_
- Payment method: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: Precious Blood Church. You can drop off your check at your local parish office.

*Please detach this page and include this information when you submit your payment.*



## **12 Chefs Needed to Make Chili for the Homeless!**

St Gaspar Respect Life Group at St Rita parish extends a request for 12 chefs to prepare a gallon of chili for the St Vincent Hotel. Jugs and recipe are provided and can be picked up at St Rita following Masses on September 13 & 14. Chili needs to be returned to St Rita on Oct 3 prior to the 4:30 mass (Or contact Mike if you need to make other arrangements). To participate contact Mike Nieport, 937-305-6886 or psalm91.mhn@gmail.com.

Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase additional canned goods (checks can be made payable to St Rita Respect Life Committee).

# Children's Religious Education

## Family Program F.I.R.E. at Holy Trinity begins September 7

Families in Religious Education is an opportunity for families with children from age 4-13 to learn about the Catholic faith together. We learn. We celebrate. We have a pretty good time. You are invited to join us upstairs in the office building at 9:45 for donuts and our family faith formation.

## Children's Faith Formation classes at our St. Paul Campus

begin September 21st. Classes are for grades Pre-K- 8th grade, and are designed for children attending public school. Classes are Sunday morning 9:00-10:15 and are held at St. Paul. Classes include 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion prep for 2nd grade and Confirmation prep for 7th & 8th grade.

Class fees are \$85 per child before Sept 21st and \$95 after Sept 21st.

There is a max fee of \$300 per family.

There is an additional \$40 fee for those in Sacramental prep.

Follow this link to register online, or scan the QR code on the left:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/1c5b9d00-658f-487a-9ce5-980f2e20ee4b>



## Senior Program and Lunch

**@St. Paul, Wednesday, September 10 • Noon - 2:00 pm**

"Navigating Diabetes Together " presented by Diabetes Dayton. Please make reservations by noon on Monday, September 8 by calling 937-836-7535.

## Precious Blood Companions

### Gatherings-Join Our Mission

**@Precious Blood, Beginning Sunday, September 14 from 1:00—2:30 pm**

Inspired by our founder, St. Gaspar, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood envision a community where priests, brothers, and lay people, called Companions, unite to become voices that proclaim the Most Precious Blood of Christ. Companions' lives of service and ministry in the world are a vital witness to the power of the blood of Christ given so freely to all the people of God.

There are nearly 500 Companions in the United States Province. Companion groups are located in the Midwest (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa) as well as in Florida and California. Companions feel united with the Missionaries in their missions, ministry, and prayer life. For more information contact: John Hess - hessjp77@gmail.com or Eileen Givens at companions.preciousblood@gmail.com.

## It's St. Vincent de Paul Bagged Lunch Time!

We'll be bagging lunches at Holy Trinity's Trinity Center on Sunday, September 21, 2025 after the 8:30 Mass.

We'll need your help to fill the lunch bags, and some items have changed, so please check out the Sign Up Genius link for details and the items needed. Thank you for your generosity in the past. With your efforts, we continue to help those in need.



**For questions or help with the sign up:**

**Leslie Iannarino 937-901-5468**

**or Janet Zak 937-623-9272**

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THE DAYTON CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD  
INVITES YOU TO THE

# Red Mass

Join us for a Mass to bless public officials and  
members of the legal profession  
and sanctify their work for the coming year.

3 OCTOBER 2025 | 12PM  
CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

**ALL ARE INVITED**

**LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW**

## Red Mass at St. Joseph Church Blessing of Public Officials with Archbishop Casey

*Friday, October 3 • Noon Mass*



The Dayton Catholic Lawyers Guild is thrilled to announce our first annual Red Mass! Please join us at noon on October 3 as Archbishop Robert Casey celebrates Mass at the Church of St. Joseph in downtown Dayton to bless public officials and the legal community.

A ticketed luncheon at the parish hall will follow.

Much more can be found at the link below including information on ticketing for the luncheon and the history of the Red Mass.

<https://daytoncatholiclawyers.org/dayton-red-mass-2025>

### St. Joseph News

#### *Raffle Benefitting the St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund*

Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses on September 13-14 and September 20-21. \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held on Sunday, September 28, at the Fall Street Party. All proceeds are for the St. Joseph Pipe Organ Fund.

#### *Come Brunch with Us!*

Come Brunch with Us! will be held Sunday, September 14, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. Please consider bringing a dish to share. Items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!



### St. Joseph Fall Street Party Sunday, September 28!

**1:00-6:00 pm**

Join us for a joyful street party filled with live music, tasty local food and drinks, and a beautiful procession of faith that brings the whole community together. It's a celebration for all ages—where families, friends, and neighbors can gather for fun, fellowship, and shared tradition.



# Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday, November 1, 2025**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Crafting and planning is now underway! Your favorite booths will be there for fun and shopping! Our annual bazaar is a "One Stop Shop" where everything is at your fingertips to have a great time and check holiday gifts off your list.

## Here's how you can be a part of the fun!

### *Join the Craft Team*

Join the crafting team, share your talents and get to know fellow crafters. Held every Monday in Trinity Center, room 2 (which is air conditioned), just come anytime from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. For anyone crafting at home for the bazaar, all items need to be turned in by October 24th to the church office, Mon.-Thurs., 9 am – 1:00 pm.

Questions? Call booth chair Leslie Iannarino at 937-901-5468.

### *Be a Holy Roller!*

We will have two opportunities to assist with cabbage roll production. On Oct. 8 th we will be doing food prep and on Oct. 9 th you can help us make about 800 cabbage rolls. The fun begins each day in Trinity Center kitchen at 4:00pm. Men, women and teens are welcome to help get the job done in record time. No experience is necessary. There will be "on the job" training!

### *Donate!*

The rummage sale can use gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations for the Holiday room. Drop off for items is 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on all October Sundays - the 5 th , 12 th , 19 th and 26 th.

We cannot accept clothing, shoes, live plants and large furniture.

We also accept donations of new or high quality, very gently used items for the Silent Auction and U-Pick-It. Also, small new items (all ages and genders) are needed for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Have any unused gift cards? We can always make use of them for the raffle or auction. All items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday -Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

NOTE: Items intended for the silent auction must be received by Friday, Oct. 24, 2025.

### *Purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle!*

Look for them in your mail soon, or pick up at the parish office! The first prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is a 43in Samsung Smart T.V., and the third prize is \$100 in cash! Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. Come down and be a part of the fun on November 1st! Spread the word to others to SAVE the DATE. We would love to see you, your friends, family and neighbors.

All proceeds allow us to provide services to those in need in our community.



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## Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

To find our account go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and search St. Gaspar

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



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## **Come Pray with Archbishop Casey** **40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally** **Sunday, September 21 at 2PM** **1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering**

**Archbishop Robert Casey** serves as the Tenth Archbishop of Cincinnati. We are blessed to welcome him to lead off our 40 Days for Life Fall Prayer Vigil. He will lead us in the Rosary and share some insights on the Gospel of Life and how that is lived out each day of our lives.

**Learn more**  
**Get Involved**  
**Sign Up to Pray**



### **Alumni Voices Still Sing True** **Emmanuel's Children's & Alumni Choir will** **be Featured on Sunday, October 26**

The Emmanuel Children's Choir and Alumni will be featured on **Sunday, October 26 at the 10:30 am Mass**. A rehearsal will be at 9:00 am sharp in the School Building. If you have sung with the ECC at any time in your life, you are welcome to join us.

The music for the Mass will be familiar and require just one or two rehearsals. On Sunday, October 19, we will hold a preview rehearsal for any ECC alumni who live in the Dayton area. Please spread the word. We would like to have a grand reunion of all the young people who walked through the doors of the Emmanuel Children's Choir.

The Emmanuel Children's Choir, in its current form, was restarted in 2005. With the initial guidance of Music Director Gary Geisel, and now Michelle Carner, the ECC has had three directors: Virginia Kuepper for fifteen years followed by Sarah Schutte for two years, and now for three years by Lyndsay Lengel. Mary Izor has been its loyal accompanist for twenty years. The Children's Choir remains a robust and energetic musical vehicle for young voices at Emmanuel. ECC high school youth are channeled into Emmanuel's St. Romanos Choir which has ten high school students singing in its ranks at Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. The ECC also helped direct some of its members into music school with at least two known currently serving as music directors in parishes afar, and many, many serving the church as cantors.

### **Help Spread the Word**

Please spread the word and help bring back our ECC Alumni for rehearsal and Mass on Sunday, October 26. Questions, contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 or Virginia Kuepper at 937-286-0592.



### **Thank You, Joshua Gill!**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Joshua Gill for completing his Eagle Scout project here at Emmanuel. Joshua organized and led the work behind the St. Vincent de Paul pantry, ensuring the space was properly leveled, drainage pipes were installed, and the slope was regraded away from the building. He also added fresh mulch around the foundation, leaving the area safer, more functional, and more beautiful.

We are grateful for Joshua's hard work, leadership, and dedication to serving our parish community. Congratulations on this significant step toward achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!



## Our Stewardship



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### **Emmanuel, August 24, 2025**

Sunday Collection ..... \$

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$

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### **Holy Trinity, August 24, 2025**

Sunday Collection ..... \$2,898

Mission Appeal ..... \$1,285

### **Precious Blood, August 24, 2025**

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,235

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$245

### **Saint Paul, August 24, 2025**

Sunday Collection ..... \$3,571

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$80

### **Saint Joseph, August 24, 2025**

Sunday Collection ..... \$5,504

Mission Appeal ..... \$3,868

Pipe Organ to Date ..... \$195,380

### **Saint Rita, August 24, 2025**

Sunday Collection ..... \$4,450

St. Vincent De Paul ..... \$165

### **A Special Thank You for 401(k) Retirement Distributions!**

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## Other Families

### **NAIM**

**@Incarnation, September 8**

The "Tables are Turned" at the September 8 Naim meeting beginning at NOON in the PAC at Incarnation, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. The MEN are preparing the dinner for the lady members followed by the meeting & cards. Coming in October, besides the regular meeting on October 13, is Octoberfest. Interested in learning more about this social & religious organization for widowed Catholics, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-33-1437



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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[Sacraments](#) by Scott Weeman, this program

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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

<https://www.facebook.com/DaytonCatholic>

### Hearing Aid Receivers

Hearing Aid Receivers available at St. Joseph.

## Facility Rentals

### for St. Paul

Sue Seibert: 937-836-7535

## Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin Date: September 21, 2025

Articles Due: Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025

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

## Sign Up for Flocknote

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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.*

**Father Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.**

tfortman@preciousbloodchurch.org

**Father Seraphine Lesiriam, C.P.P.S.**

plesiriam@gmail.com

**Father Jim "Santiago" Gaynor, C.P.P.S.**

fr.santiago@preciousbloodchurch.org

**Deacon Rusty Baldwin**

deaconrobaldwin@gmail.com

**Deacon Dale De Brosse**

daleanddeb@live.com

**Deacon Jim Olinger**

**Deacon Mike Prier**

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**Deacon Brian Seibert**

brian.seibert811@gmail.com

**Deacon Joe Subler**

jsubler2@woh.rr.com

*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.*

### Director of Evangelization

**Deacon Brian Seibert (SP)**

brian.seibert811@gmail.com

### Director of Stewardship

**Sue Seibert (SP)**

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### Director of Communications

**Joan Macpherson (PB, SJ)**

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### Director of Music and Liturgy

**Marianne Pitts (PB)**

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### Director of Love in Action

**Matt Ruttle (SR)**

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## Administrative Staff

### Business Managers

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**Julie Behrens – (PB, SP, SR)**

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### Office Managers

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**Marina Dodaro – Holy Trinity (HT)**

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## Communications & Media

### Director of Communications

**Joan Macpherson – (PB, SJ)**

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## Education

### School Principal

**Robin Johnson – (PB)**

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## Faith Formation

### Parish Administrator

**Lynda Middleton – (HT)**

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### Director of Children & Teen Evangelization

**Erica Rudemiller – (SP)**

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### Coordinator of Religious Education

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## Music & Liturgy

### Music Directors

**Michelle Carner – (EM)**

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**Krista Schupbach – (HT)**

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**Bradley Wilson – (SJ)**

StJosephMusic@outlook.com

# 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 8/27/25

Jodi Adams  
Barb Aivalotis  
D. Allen  
**Natalie Bailey**  
Carlyle Barnard  
Andy Belt  
Christopher Boeckman  
Carol Boyle  
Brandon  
Bill & Jayme Budde  
Sheila Buehrle & Family  
Sandra Craven  
Marty DeMange  
Forst Elliott  
Flood Victims in Texas & New

Mexico  
Kay Galliher  
Jeffrey Glackin  
Michael Glackin  
Christine Gorczynski  
**Jean Henry**  
John & Joan Jankowski  
Margie Kirsher  
Nancy Kosina  
Colette Ann Kropp  
Catherine Lecklider  
Mary Agnes Lowmon  
Maggie & Drew & their Baby Girl  
to be born  
Rosemarie Marasco  
**Jim Marks**  
Mary B.

Sharita McClurkin  
Pamm McLaughlin  
Diane Meier  
**Minneapolis Church Shooting  
Victims**  
Margaret Newsad  
Deacon Jim Olinger, Kathy &  
Family  
S. Plunkett  
Claudine Robertson  
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr  
Debbie Shively  
Sky & Family  
Jeannie Talmadge  
Karen Thomas  
Bill Waddle  
Ann & Jack Wolf

We are very sad to announce the loss of Precious Blood Sister Alice Schoettelkotte. Her life was a shining example of faith, dedication, and compassion, touching the lives of all who knew her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. We extend our deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all whose lives she so profoundly impacted.

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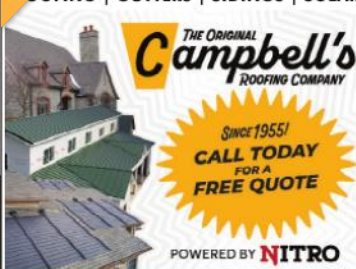
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