

September 28, 2025, 26th 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

This Sunday!
St. Joseph
Celebration
Street Party
1:00-6:00 pm





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

Listen to Timothy

Today we hear Paul tell Timothy,

*"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.*

Compete well for the faith.

*Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called
when you made the noble confession in the presence of
many witnesses."*

Being Patient and Gentle is a Christian's Way of Life

We are to pursue God's word. We are to have a devout faith life. We are to be loving and patient and gentle with ourselves and with others. This is the life of the Christian. Some may see these attributes as weak. But for the Christian, this is our way of life. Because it is actually difficult to have a prayer life, to have love for others, and to be patient and gentle with others. It demands more time and energy to pursue these Christian virtues. That is why some in the world don't pursue them.

We Christians are different. The world finds us difficult because the world deals with power, money, and greed. If one is not pursuing those goals, then that person is considered odd or a weakling.

It Takes Discipline to Be Loving and Patient

It is easy to be mean and not have patience. One has to have self discipline to be loving and patient. This self discipline comes from our Lord.

A life in Christ, allows us to scale any mountain and overcome any obstacle. The reason we can do this is because of God's grace and blessings. Without Jesus, we can do nothing. He is our strength and our hope. Jesus helps us to exemplify Him.

God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

Welcome Newly Baptized

@St. Joseph

Welcome to our Family of Faith
Duncan Oaks Gaster, son of Zachary Gaster & Tricia
Abbinante-Gaster



Photo of the Week

Jennifer Anne Cowden was confirmed at St. Rita church with Fr. Tony and Deacon Brian Seibert officiating. She is pictured here with her sponsor/father, David Cowden. Jennifer's family was in attendance for this very special milestone. May God bless Jennifer and her family.

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday, September 29, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am Precious Blood †Catherine Winkler
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Charles & Idell McCarty

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

7:30 am Holy Trinity Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am St. Rita Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Russell & Florence Donauer

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Sam Johnson
 8:30 am St. Paul †Dec. Members of
 the Prier & Rindler Families
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Fran Franchina

Thursday, October 2, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Liv./Dec. Members
 Of the Evelyn McCarthy Family
 8:30 am St. Paul †Shannon Sutter
 12:00 pm St. Joseph †Rita Jurassich

Friday, October 3, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Cecilia Muckenthaler
 8:30 am Precious Blood †Leroy & Gerald Schindler
 *12:00 pm St. Joseph Red Mass

Saturday, October 4, 2025

7:30 am Emmanuel †Tim McCrate
 4:30 pm St. Joseph †Antoinette Mals Sheffield
 4:30 pm St. Rita Celebrant's Intention
 5:00 pm Emmanuel For our parishioners

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 am Holy Trinity †Diane Honeyman
 8:30 am Precious Blood †James E Winkler, Jr.
 8:30 am St. Rita For our parishioners
 10:30 am Emmanuel All unborn children
 and their families
 10:30 am St. Joseph †All Unborn Children & Their Families
 10:30 am St. Paul Liv./Dec. Members
 of the Rammel & Sanderell Families

Last week's bulletin listed incorrect information for Mass Intentions for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita. The error was corrected in time for the correct names to be read at Mass. Thank you for your patience and we regret the error.

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

*Note for St. Joseph, Friday, October 3

For the Red Mass at St. Joseph on Friday, October 3, Noon Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey presiding: THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS AND NO ROSARY AFTER MASS.

Scripture Readings

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For the Week of September 28, 2025

Monday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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 29

Crafting for the Bazaar

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

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Pope Leo Bible Study

Postponed until further notice

Emmanuel Bible Study

8:00-9:30 pm • Emmanuel/School

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Lunch with the Lord (join at any time)

11:45 am-1:00 pm • Holy Trinity/Rector's

OCIA-A Journey to Eternity

7:00-8:30 pm • St. Paul/Mtg. Room

Thursday, October 2, 2025

The Thorn

Bus Departs at 5:00-10:00 pm • St. Paul/Parking Lot

Adoration & Benediction

6:00-8:30 pm • St. Rita/Church

Friday, October 3, 2025

Friday Hour

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

Red Mass with Archbishop Casey

12:00 pm • St. Joseph/Church

Mass for Healing

7:00-8:30 pm • Emmanuel/Church

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Ministry Fair Series Part III

After Mass at Precious Blood, St. Paul & St. Rita

OCIA-A Journey to Eternity

12:00-1:30 pm • Holy Trinity/Trinity Center

Council 500 Knights of Columbus 125 Years

10:30 am • Mass at Emmanuel

Brunch will follow at Bainbridge Hall

Holy Trinity Social Action Team

After Mass at Trinity Center



**First Thursday
of the Month,
Adoration
& Benediction
6:00-8:30 pm
St. Rita Church.**

St. Joseph Red Mass



Red Mass with Archbishop Casey

@St. Joseph Church, 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 St. Joseph Church 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>

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS AND NO ROSARY AFTER MASS.



The Thorn

Last Chance for Tickets!

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



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.

The performance is at Wexner Center for the Arts-Mershon Auditorium, Columbus, Ohio.

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: _____

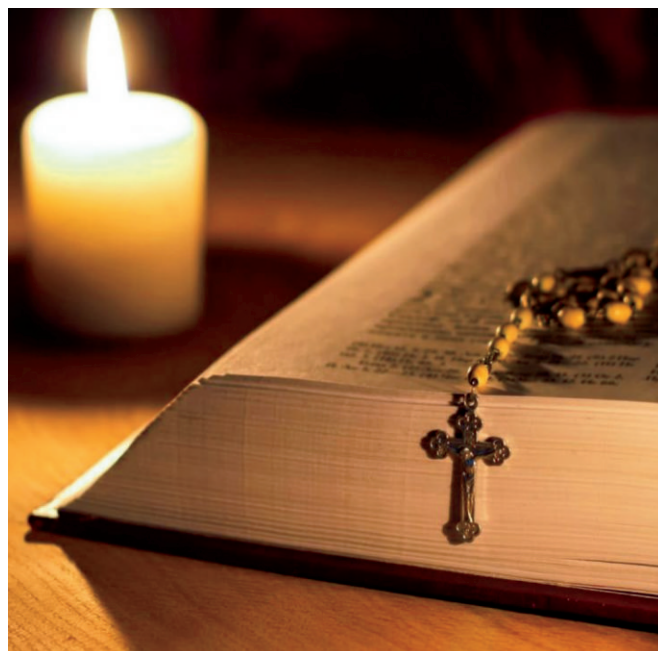
Name of participant/s: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Payment method (cash or check): _____

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.



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)

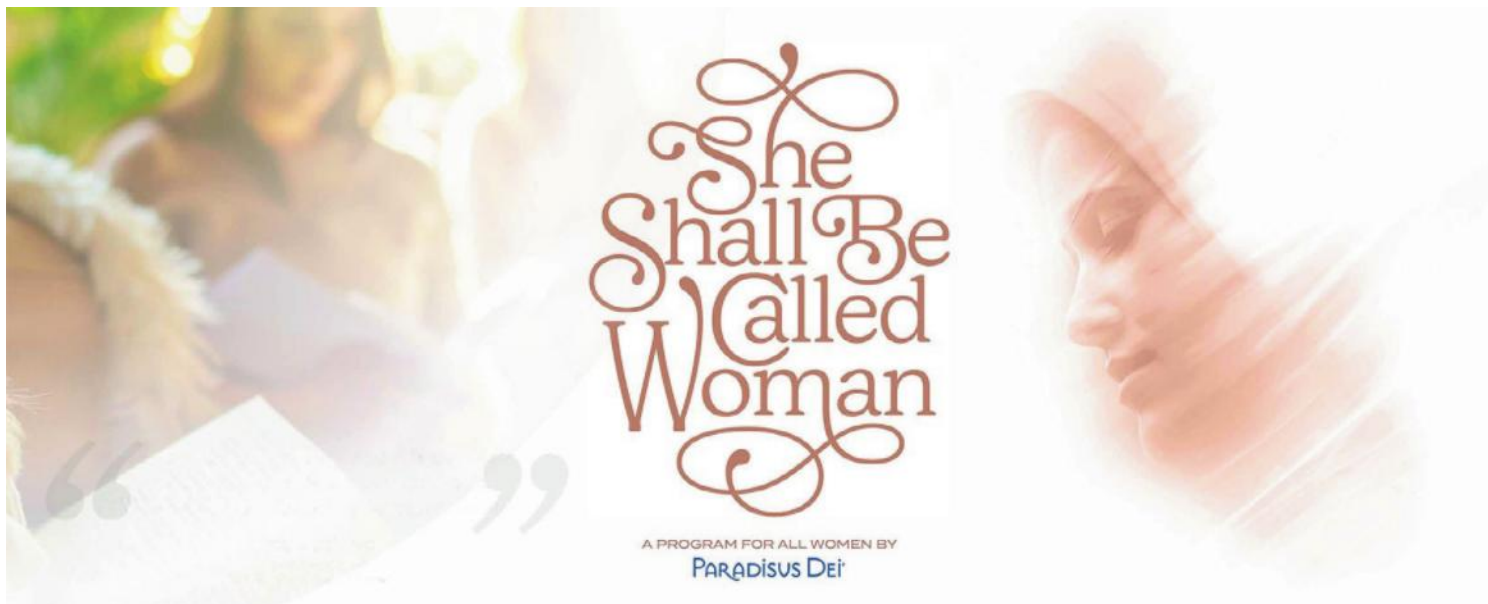
8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)

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.



She Shall be Called Woman

From Paradisus Dei: 9 Week Series

@Holy Trinity, Beginning Thursday, October 9 from 6:30-8:00 pm

She Shall be Called Woman is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers and enriching prayer experiences we equip women with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey.

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith beginning Thursday, October 9 at 6:30-8:00pm in the Holy Trinity office. We will be meeting for 9 weeks with a break at Thanksgiving. All women of the parish are welcome!

Learn more at www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com. Registration can be made by emailing Lynda Middleton at lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or calling the Holy Trinity Church office at 937-228-1223.



Information Weekend

Precious Blood Companions

@St. Joseph, after Masses, October 18 and 19

On the weekend of October 18 and 19, we will welcome Eileen Givens, Director of the Companions of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Eileen will share at Mass about the Companions and will be available afterward to answer questions and provide more information. We would love for you to join us — and to consider becoming a Companion!

Our parish is served by Missionaries of the Precious Blood, a community of Catholic priests, brothers, and lay associates called by God to heal and restore relationships in the Church and the world. Precious Blood Companions are lay associates who share the Missionaries' beliefs and live the Precious Blood spirituality.

For more info email John Hess:
companions@preciousbloodchurch.org



Miami Valley Life Chain

Sunday, October 5 2:00-3:30 pm

Join hundreds of Dayton area Pro-Life people from many local churches and organizations as they assemble in a

PEACEFUL...PRAYERFUL...EFFECTIVE...and LEGAL

demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society.

St Gaspar Family of Parishes and Marian Council Knights

will stand for LIFE on the sidewalk on the northside of East Stroop Road beginning at the corner of Vineyard Rd going west to Mengel Drive. (Signs will be provided)

For more information contact: Debbie Nieport , Miami Valley Life Chain Coordinator: 937-829-4646 or psalm27.dn@gmail.com



The Fight for Life Continues

A 23-page guide from the National Right to Life Committee, *When They Say...You Say*, lays out detailed refutations to five categories of pro-abortion arguments. The document concludes by addressing the status of abortion in the United States since the Dobbs decision overturned *Roe vs. Wade*. Unfortunately, Dobbs did not outlaw abortion. Some states had laws against abortion that could not be enforced under *Roe vs. Wade*, or had passed trigger laws to make abortion illegal, and those laws can now be enforced. Some state legislatures quickly passed laws after Dobbs to either legalize or prohibit abortion, or (as occurred in Ohio) voters were convinced to protect abortion in state constitutions.

Abortion proponents have been using the similarity between treatments for miscarriage (when the unborn baby has already died) and induced abortion to scare people into believing abortion is needed to treat miscarriage. They also falsely claim that abortion is necessary to treat certain life-threatening conditions that can occur during pregnancy. In fact, sometimes medication is successful, and other times the mother must be separated from the child to save the mother's life. It is never necessary to intentionally kill the child as induced abortion does, even though if separation must occur before viability the child will die.

Some abortion proponents are even claiming abortion is a religious right, hoping to use laws protecting religious liberty to protect abortion. Despite Dobbs, there is still much work needed to protect mothers and babies from abortion. Work to provide both compassionate care and legal protection must continue.

See *When They Say...You Say*, available in Emmanuel pro-life pamphlet rack or online at: nrlc.org/uploads/WhenTheySayPacket.pdf.

Special Collection: Respect Life Fund

Next weekend in our Family of Parishes

There will be a second collection at Mass for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund. The Respect Life Fund helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose work supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Learn more:

www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/respect-life-fund/.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAY TO END ABORTION

2025 FALL PRAYER VIGIL
SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2



LEARN MORE
GET INVOLVED | SIGN UP TO PRAY

PRAYER HOURS

8am - 5pm Mon through Fri**

LOCATION:

on the sidewalk at 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering

SIGN UP TO PRAY:

40daysforlife.com/en/dayton or with:

Jenny Belokonny- Jkony1@gmail.com or 937-380-2229

Visit our web page below for open hours to pray, general campaign information and scripture verses for each day for adults and for students at daysforlife.com/en/dayton or scan this QRCode



**Vigil Hours: While our goal is to fill these hours and days during the 2025 Fall Campaign, you are free to pray any time and any day that works

MARRIAGE UNCORKED presents

IT'S STILL GOOD

feat. KEVIN HEIDER

Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to remember that *It's Still Good*, an evening of songs and stories **with Kevin Heider** on **Saturday, October 11th** from **6:30-9:00 PM** in the school building at Emmanuel Catholic Church (149 Franklin Street in downtown Dayton).

Born and raised here in Dayton, Kevin is a singer-songwriter, performer, and recording artist who writes hymns, drinking songs, and everything in between. At Marriage Uncorked he'll lead us through an evening of reflection using his original music (kevinheider.com). *Please join us and bring a snack!*

Babysitting is available for \$4/child (\$15/family max). Please **RSVP** to marriageuncorked@gmail.com. This is open to any parish, so *please feel free to invite friends!*

SATURDAY
10/11
@ 6:30 PM



Holy Trinity's

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Bazaar is in November, but the Fun Starts Now!

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.

Want to be a Part of the Fun?

Be a Holy Roller!

October 8 & 9

We will have two opportunities to assist with cabbage roll production. On October 8 we will be doing food prep and on October 9 you can help us make about 800 cabbage rolls. The fun begins each day in Trinity Center kitchen at 4:00 pm. 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!

Drop off dates for Holidaze October 5, 12, 19, and 26

The rummage sale can use gently used and new household items and ALL types of holiday or seasonal decorations for the Holidaze room. Drop off for items is 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on all October Sundays, the 5, 12, 19, and 26. We cannot accept clothing, shoes, live plants and large furniture.

Silent Auction, Tyke Shop and U-Pick-It Donations

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.

Buy Your Raffle Ticket

Purchase your tickets for the Grand Raffle!

Get them at the Holy Trinity parish office. First prize is \$1000 in gift cards, second prize is a 43 in Samsung Smart T.V., and the third prize is \$100 in cash!

Various other prizes will also be included in the raffle. Don't miss out!

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.



DOMESTIC CHURCH
Group

1st Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday October 7th is the first meeting
6:00-8:00 PM
St. Paul Church
Bring a side to share

Bring the whole family!
Discover how we pray, love, and live God's teachings in our everyday life!
Questions contact Erica
erudemillere@preciousbloodchurch.org

The poster features a background of a sunset with a large cross on the right. On the left, there is a painting of the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary, and the infant Jesus). Two white doves are flying in the sky. A chalice is visible in the bottom right corner.

Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

From Music Director Michele Carner

Scotsman Walter C. Smith (1824-1908) gives us today's entrance hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise." We sing it to the Welsh tune St. Denio (remember how Welsh tunes often outline the chords they are sung to? Maybe you can hear that here in the first two measures—listen for the upside-down "do-mi-sol" pattern). Based on a letter of St. Paul to Timothy, the text may actually be Paul's citation of a Christian hymn of that time—so now we sing "a hymn [built] upon a hymn." Noting the antiquity of these words, Fr. George Rutler adds, "If no hymn is immortal, this one comes close." (Source: Fr. Rutler, *The Stories of Hymns*).



Upcoming Parish Happenings

In addition to our featured events, here are some other opportunities to gather, learn, and share fellowship.

Simply Give Campaign Begins September 28

For the NW Dayton SVDP Food Pantry

We kick off the next Simply Give campaign today! It will run 13 weeks, from Sunday, September 28th through Saturday, December 27th. Your partnering Meijer store is:

106 - ENGLEWOOD
9200 N. Main Street
Englewood, OH 45415-1125

Look for cards at the entrances of St. Paul, St. Rita and Precious Blood.

You Are Welcome to a Mass for Healing with Anointing

@Emmanuel, Friday, October 3 • 7:00 pm

We warmly invite all members of our parish and community to join us for a special Mass for Healing, where prayers and the Sacrament of Anointing will be offered for those who are sick, suffering, or in need of God's grace. Come and experience the comfort and strength of Christ's healing presence. Celebrant & Host: Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick or have been exposed to the flu, coronavirus, or a similar illness, please bring and wear a mask.

Senior Program and Lunch

@St. Paul, Wednesday, October 8 • Noon-2:00 pm

"52 Masses" Daniel Markham, author of the book, 52 Masses will share some of his experiences with us. Daniel spent 14 months in 2021 and 2022 attending Mass in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The idea behind the book was to explore the Universal Church and how we live our faith every day.

Please make reservations by Monday, October 6 by calling 937-836-7535.

Knights of Columbus Council 500 Citizenship Essay Contest

For Grades 8-12, due October 10

The Knights of Columbus Council 500 will be holding the Citizenship Essay Contest this year. This competition is open to all students in grades 8-12. To compete please answer the following prompt: In an essay of 500-750 words, out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?

More information as well as a place to complete the entry form and upload your essay can be found here:

<https://community.kofc500.org/home/citizenship-essay>. The deadline for essays will be the 10th of October with results to be announced by the 24th of October. Contestants will have the opportunity to be recognized in the Gaspar Family of Parishes Bulletin, advance to the Knights of Columbus district competition, and win a \$300 scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Grimm at (402)

Holy Trinity Fall Work Party

Saturday, October 11 • 9:00 am

Come lend a hand! Holy Trinity's annual fall work party is Saturday, October 11th beginning at 9:00 AM. We'll clean out the flower beds, trim the bushes & other plants and clean the grounds. Bring an extra rake if you have one!

If you have any questions contact Dave Shoemaker at dshoemaker@gmail.com or 937-477-6905.

Come Brunch with Us!

@St. Joseph, Sunday, October 12

Come Brunch with Us! will be held on Sunday, October 12, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off before Mass, starting at 10:00am. All are welcome!

Deacon Information Meeting

@St. Charles Borromeo, Wednesday, October 15 • 7:00 pm

Men who are interested in learning about the vocation of Deacon and their wives are invited to attend a Deacon Information Evening hosted by the Office of the Diaconate. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Kettering at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP by email to Deacon Mark Machuga, Director, or call him at 513-263-6641 to reserve your spot.



Ministry Fair Series Part III: Parish Life

@Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita, October 4 & 5 after Mass

The ministries of our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are at the heart of parish life, providing opportunities for service, fellowship, prayer, and hospitality. Whether it's helping with church cleaning, caring for our grounds, baking cookies, organizing socials, or supporting one another through groups and outreach, each ministry strengthens our community and builds connections among parishioners.

Ministry leaders will be available after Masses at the Northwest Dayton parishes on October 4 & 5 to answer questions and assist with sign-ups. The information provided here represents all six of our parishes, and you are warmly encouraged to sign up for any ministry where you feel called to serve. Contact information by parish is noted by the parenthesis.

Church Cleaning Crew:

Volunteer to assist with cleaning the church and facilities.

Barbara Enochs (EM) – 937.228.2013
Lynda Middleton (HT) – 937.228.1223
Parish Office (PB) – 937.276.5954
Gine Elliott (SJ) – 937.228.9272
Kimberly Hart (SP) – 937.836.7535
Maureen Ruttle (SR) – 937.278.5815

Church Vacuum Crew

Volunteer to assist with vacuuming the church and facilities.

Same as Church Cleaning Crew

Coffee & Donuts

Organize weekly/monthly “Donut Sunday” socials, managing set-up, volunteers, and supplies.

Tanya Lee (EM) – 937.228.2013
Elizabeth Brown (PB) – 937.276.5954
Gine Elliott (SJ) – 937.228.9272
Parish Office (SP) – 937.836.7535
Mikki White (SR) – 937.278.5815

Cookie Connection

Prepare and bake homemade cookies for church functions and gatherings.

Julie Borger (SP) – 937.836.7535
Matt Ruttle (SR) – 937.278.5815

Fish Fry Organize and serve at the annual fish fry event: planning, prep, setup, and cleanup.

Parish Office (HT) – 937.228.1223
Kathy Wirrig (SP) – 937.836.7535

Friday Hour (PB)

Hour of prayer, reflection, and fellowship after morning Mass on Fridays.

Ruth Ann Rave – 937.xxx.xxxx

Grounds/Lawn Crew Maintain landscaping, mow, and help with outdoor upkeep of church property.

Gine Elliott (SJ) – 937.228.9272
Parish Office (SP) – 937.836.7535
Joe Bachmann (SR) – 937.701.8939

Holiday Bazaar Assist with planning, setup, operations, and community engagement for annual bazaar.

Parish Office (HT) – 937.228.1223
Kelly Sewell (SP) – 937.657.0908
Diane Huelsman (SP) – 937.416.8870

Letters to Parishioners

Write personalized cards/letters to parishioners to offer encouragement and connection.

Dcn. Mike Prier – 937.479.6913

Office Volunteers

Provide administrative support in the parish office: clerical tasks, phone calls, organizing materials.

Sue Seibert (PB, SP, SR) – 937.836.7535

Senior Program (SP) Assist with organizing programs and activities twice a month to foster connection and care.

Beth Langenkamp (ALL) – 937.623.9047

Socials

Plan, organize, and run church social events for fellowship and community building.

Sue Seibert (SP) – 937.836.7535

Widow's Group

Participate in widows' group for fellowship and support. 1st Wednesday of each month at St. Paul.

Sam Miller (ALL) – 937.xxx.xxxx

Widower's Group

Participate in widowers' group for fellowship and support. 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Paul.

Claire Sollenberger (ALL) – 937.836.8120

Weeder's

Assist with weeding and garden maintenance to keep grounds neat.

Gine Elliott (SJ) – 937.228.9272
Parish Office (SP) – 937.836.7535

Give Online!

Scan the QR code to make
your Sunday donation.

Visit: <https://stgasparfamily.org/donations/>



Emmanuel, September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection \$5,828

St. Vincent De Paul \$582

Holy Trinity, September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection \$2,397

Precious Blood, September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,098

St. Vincent De Paul \$330

Saint Paul, September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection \$4,051

St. Vincent De Paul \$533

St. Paul 401 K.....\$1,050

Saint Joseph, September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection \$7,143

Outreach \$267

Pipe Organ to Date \$196,280

Saint Rita, September 14, 2025

Sunday Collection \$3,627

St. Vincent De Paul \$257

St. Rita 401 K\$198

Amounts shown in red were donated via a retirement distribution and are included in the Sunday total. Thank you for your generosity!

Other News

Men's Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, October 18

Good morning. The 11th rendition of the annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession is fast approaching – Saturday, Oct. 18, beginning with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Casey at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. After Mass, the men will process with the Eucharist through downtown Cincinnati, concluding with Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church around 11:00 am.

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@Friendship Hall, St. Francis Parish, October 13

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Text: GETGASPAR to 84576

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



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.

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Precious Blood Church, Sunday, 8:30 am

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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 9/23/25

Jodi Adams
Barb Aivalotis
Audrey
Natalie Bailey
Alice Baldwin & Family
Andy Belt
Carol Boyle
Bill & Jayme Budde
Rick Carlile
Sandra Craven
Kay Gallihar
Fr. Jim "Santiago" Gaynor
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Michael Glackin
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Minneapolis Church Shooting

Victims & Families
Margaret Newsad
Deacon Jim Olinger, Kathy & Family
Marianne Pitts
Mary Rose
Archbishop Dennis Schnurr
Debbie Shively
Gene & Kathy Smith
Karen Thomas
Bill Waddle
Allen Wherry
Ann & Jack Wolf
Please contact Nancy Burton to add a name, to the prayer
nburton@preciousbloodchurch.org
or call: 937-276-5954.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ann Fitzgerald Riazzi. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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