

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 5, 2023

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Andrew Chiovaro  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Jim Buerschen Sr.

#### Tuesday, February 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Ed Clemans  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Jim Mazzola

#### Wednesday, February 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Albert J. Matre  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Mary & Bud Loges, daughter  
Peggy

#### Thursday, February 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Living & deceased members of  
the Thomason Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Marty E. Williams

#### Friday, February 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Gerrold Plummer  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Thomas B. Kain

#### Saturday, February 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Niehaus Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Gerrold Plummer  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... Sally Dugan & Jerry Gray  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our Parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... For our Parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Intention of Mr. & Mrs.  
Christopher Hess  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Pat Mazzone

#### Next Week's Readings:

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

#### Confessions:

Emmanuel: Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM  
St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday: 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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**Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and  
Benediction** at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

**Contact your parish office to:** Register, schedule Baptism,  
Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound.

## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

A teacher once asked a young student to define salt. The student hesitated a bit and then said, "Salt is the stuff that makes french fries taste so good!" The scripture readings chosen for us today invite us to look at two important symbols of discipleship—salt and light.

Salt is used to preserve, to purify and to bring out flavor. As a preservative, salt keeps food from rotting. In the same way, Christians are to preserve and purify the culture in which they live from moral decay by fighting sin and evil, standing up for the Truth that is given to us by God through prayer, fasting and the very witness of our lives. As salt brings out flavor in food we are to give flavor to life by bringing out the best in others and using the gifts and talents that God has given us to make the world a better place.

The mission that Jesus has given to us is not a call to simply get used to the darkness of sin in the world and tough it out until he comes in glory. No, we are to be the Light of Christ in the world today. As a child, I remember having a glow-in-the-dark statue of St. Joseph, you know, the plastic material that soaks in the light and then allows that light to glow in the dark. You could say that Jesus wants us to be glow-in-the-dark Christians! Through the gift of baptism, we recognize that God did not simply give us life, we are given a share in God's divine life. By allowing the Light of Christ to shine through us we bring meaning and purpose to life in imitation of Jesus and provide a path of hope for others.

The prophet Isaiah says that when we share bread with the hungry and clothe the naked and shelter the oppressed we are a light shining in darkness, a symbol of the dawning day of the Lord. Jesus echoes these words in his teachings and says to us, "You are the light of the world" when you care for the widow and orphan, the immigrant and refugee, the lost and forsaken, the unborn and the elderly, the sick and the poor.

The Light of Christ that we are given to share helps us navigate our way in the journey of life. For example, if you boarded up all the windows in your home and turned off all the lights you would be in total darkness. Think about how difficult it would be to make your way from room to room in total darkness. When we turn on the lights our journey through the house becomes very easy. We can navigate our way around any obstacle, and we can appreciate the beauty of the home. The light didn't change anything in the space but it did affect how we interacted with the space. This is what the Light of Faith is all about. Without the light of faith our lives are dark and confusing and often dangerous. We easily fall into temptations and lose our way. With the light of faith, we can appreciate the blessings and the crosses that come our way and make connections that give meaning and purpose to life.

The light of faith does not remove the fact that there are obstacles in life such as sin, selfishness, suffering, sickness and storms that challenge us. But with the light of Christ, we know that we never walk alone, and we'll have the wisdom we need to respond appropriately to the challenges as well as the blessings that come our way in life. The journey of faith is not just about personal holiness. We must also be salt and light in the world, touching the lives of those around us with the Light and Life of Christ.

**Discernment 101 Retreat...** If you are just beginning to discern the possibility of Consecrated Life, this retreat is for you. It is for single men and women ages 18-45 and takes place February 24-26 at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, KY. It is hosted by the Vocations Ministers of Greater Cincinnati. The retreat will include input, time for prayer and reflection, conversations with a variety of consecrated men and women, and social time to grow together as Christians. For more information, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS at [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or 937.228.9263 or <https://forms.gle/bugX9Kb8kA6kt1JV9>.

**Vocation Information Day...** Jr. High and High school students are invited on Sunday, February 19th from 12:30 - 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432 for more information.

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Catholic Ministries Appeal.** This is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! For your convenience pledge cards are available in the back of church. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).

**This year our 2023 CMA goals will be:**

Emmanuel Parish: \$19,126.00

St. Joseph Parish: \$17,760.00

Holy Trinity Parish: \$14,461.00

**SVdP Fundraiser:** Thanks so much to all who supported our Fish and Sausage Dinner Fundraiser. We're happy to report that we sold all 250 tickets and a great evening was had by all. Your support makes it possible for us to serve our neighbors in need.

### Health screenings!!

The Health Ministry team, in collaboration with the University of Dayton Department of Health and Sports Sciences, will be doing free health screenings at Coffee and Donuts on February 12th following the 10:00 Mass at the St. Joseph Parish Center. Health screenings include: Body composition, cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure, diet and more. Show yourself some love and have some health screenings done. They recommend fasting two hours before the screening so stop by and meet with them before you partake in coffee and donuts.

**Discipleship Maker...** We are participating in a regional parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! The survey will only take 10-15 minutes to complete and must be done by February 27. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. Responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole later this spring/summer. Please follow the survey link for your parish:

Emmanuel - <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y84ayy>

Holy Trinity - <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y8b533>

St. Joseph - <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y9261y>

**It's Not Too Late to Join Archbishop Schnurr's Study of the Mass** - It doesn't matter if you have not yet begun or if you have fallen behind, because The Mass will be available free of charge for all of 2023! Visit [catholicaoc.org/theMass](https://catholicaoc.org/theMass) to find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron. Join one of our live discussion groups: 9:30am Wednesday mornings in the St Joseph parish center with Deacon Rusty Baldwin or 6:30pm Wednesday evenings in the Holy Trinity parish office with Lynda Middleton. All are invited to participate as we learn about *The Mass* together.

**Praise Fest** for high schoolers and young adults, Saturday, February 11th from 6:00 - 9:30 pm at St. Joseph Church. After our prayer time in the church, we will walk to the parish center for fellowship and snacks. Praise fest is a time of Eucharistic adoration, prayer, music, confession, and fellowship. For more details, contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432.

**Are You Celebrating a Significant Wedding Anniversary 2023?** Request a certificate signed by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr by visiting: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources>. Anniversary certificates will be mailed once a month from January through March 1st. For requests from March 1st through June 15th, anniversary certificates will be mailed to your parish in late June 2023. For more details contact the Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at [cne@catholicaoc.org](mailto:cne@catholicaoc.org).

## Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Yves Benimana	Jacob Gutwein	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
John Carner	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Jon Chachula	Greg Marcus	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Justin Williams
Caleb Fowler	Zachary McIntyre	

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Jan. 29, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$ 13,855.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 1,385.50
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(10,138.00)

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### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Tim McCrate	Special Intention
Ed Chartrand	Patrick McDonald	Adam
Nancy Cartuyvelles	Michael Mitchell	Christine
Michael Dalessio	Randy Rosenthal	Dale
Marilyn Dehner	Katie Schultz	Grant
Annette Fohl	Louie Schulze	Justin
Cindy Gardina	Robert Thoman	Kelli
Craig Hathaway	Jan Timerding	Helen
George Hendrix		

**External Restoration Campaign Update.** We have reached our goal! As of January 29th we have received \$202,568 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Of that amount \$150,388 has already been paid. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the success of our campaign. Work is scheduled to begin in April.

**Emmanuel is forming a Welcoming Committee** to help connect parishioners to the Emmanuel community. If you are interested in joining, our first meeting will be on February 12th after the 10:30 Mass in the School building. For more details contact Danny Sweeney at [d3sweeney@gmail.com](mailto:d3sweeney@gmail.com).

**Session 3 of the Study of Ezekiel** by Dr. Alan Mostrom is "Exile and Devastation", covers Ezekiel 12-19. As Ezekiel predicts exile and devastation he is opposed by many false prophets. Ezekiel expounds on the justice of God's punishment against the unfaithful People of God, and predicts an everlasting covenant and a coming Messiah." The sessions will be in the school on Saturday, Feb 11th and Tuesday, Feb 14th.

**Notes From the Loft:** "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy; therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium 116*). Why is this so? One reason is that Gregorian chant has always been used exclusively for liturgy; indeed, its roots lie in the ancient Jewish tradition. Another very compelling reason is that chant respects the sung text; rather than stretching or compressing the words to fit the music, the music serves the words. This is most fitting, since what we chant is Sacred Scripture-- the word of God.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention...** For parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Even in this age of inflation, the wages of sin remain the same."  
- via Rev. Robert E. Harris, Asheville, NC

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Jan. 29, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$3,474.35

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### The Chosen

Peter was drowning in debt. Mary Magdalene was troubled by demons. Matthew worked for an unscrupulous employer. Nathaniel was a cynic. Judas was a back-stabber and Nicodemus was just plain confused. These are the people that Jesus chose as disciples and followers. They are a lot like us in many ways. They were often fearful, doubtful and sinful. Come, hear their stories as they become the people of God.

"The Chosen," season 2 will be viewed and discussed on Tuesday nights beginning February 14, from 6:30-8:00pm at Trinity Center. Lynda Middleton will be leading the discussion. Please join us as we grow with The Chosen.

**Help Is Needed:** If you are not presently serving as a lector or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and would like to, we are in desperate need of volunteers for the 11:30 Mass on Sundays. This ministry is open to all who have been confirmed. Training will be provided. Call Judi at the parish office, 937-228-1223 or email [busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com).

**All You Can Eat Fish And Sausage Fry**  
**Saturday, February 25th in Trinity Center. Mark your calendar now and join with us.** Lots of help is needed. If you are able to lend a hand, please call TT Gambrell ( 937-903-7538), Julie Williams (937-380-1942) or Barb Gilbert (937-673-4616). Help will be needed with food preparation starting at 2:00 p.m. in the kitchen. Starting at 7:00 p.m. we will need dealers for Showdown, Black Jack, Over and Under and folks to sell Tear a Deck and 50/50 chances. We will be working in two-hour shifts. If you have a preference or just want to learn, please call TT or Julie at the above numbers. Tickets for the Fish and Sausage Fry are available in the back of church after Mass or at the parish office. Save yourself \$5.00 per ticket by buying in advance. Carry outs will be available from 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

### Sacramental Preparation

#### **Classes begin next Sunday in Trinity Center at 9:45 A.M.**

Does your child need to receive their First Communion? All students aged 8 and up are welcome to join our class to prepare to receive their First Communion on Trinity Sunday 2023. We will be meeting the second and fourth Sundays of the month. And continue until June 4th. Please let Lynda know in the Holy Trinity office if your child will be attending. Questions, [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or 937-228-1223.

**If you would like a copy of your donations for tax purposes for 2022, please call Judi at the parish office, 937-228-1223, between 8:00 a.m. and noon.**

**Church cleaners needed:** If you have an hour or so on Fridays starting at 8:30 a.m., we can use your help cleaning church. Our next cleaning day is February 10.

**To our elderly and homebound:** If it has been a while since you have been able to worship with us and would like to have a priest come and visit you and bring you Holy Communion, please call the parish office and let us know. Call 937-228-1223.

**Mark your calendar** and start saving all your good "stuff" for our Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 6.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for Jan. 29, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$7,004.30
Charity:	\$ 285.00

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**Your help is needed** to clean the Parish Center. The floor needs to be mopped and that is a big job. Please join us on February 7th at 1:00PM. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**We need a couple more people** to serve on the altar at the 10:00 Mass. Training is provided. Please call the rectory if you are willing to help.

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy, just call the rectory.

### Hearing Aid Receivers Available

Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

**If you want to stay informed** about special announcements in our parish please join Flocknotes. This is an internet service that enables us to send emails and text messages to our parishioners as one group. To sign up visit <https://flocknote.com/DowntownDaytonCatholicPa> or go to the homepage for Flocknotes, click on "Find Your Church" using our Zip code 45402 and from the selection of churches that appear click on "Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes." You can join our network and be on your way to receiving messages from the parish (all without needing to create a password)!

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.  
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Cheryl Anderson	Junior Fowler	Mary Beth O'Connor
Austin Beggin & Family	Michael Glackin	Greg Osif
Colby Berry	Gary Grump	Vanessa Padgett
Jim Brokamp	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Bob Brunns	Carol Hartke	Theresa Reiff
Brent Buschur	Paul Hartke	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Kathy Buschur	Marie Henry	Terri Sullivan
Sara Bustetter	Andrea Kittel	Jack Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Colette Kropp	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Alma Landry	Tony Trick
Rita Downs	Colleen Maples	Joann Weisenbach
John Fitzgerald	William Meikle	Sharon Wenzel
Jim Flynn	Joe Moretto	Linda

## Area Activities

**Marian Consecration Study Group** Fridays, February 10th to March 31st, 5:30-7 p.m., using Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. (\$10 to purchase) and sharing meatless soups at St. Albert's Spirit Center. Register by February 6 with Gloria Dodd at 937-229-1431 or [legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com](mailto:legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com).

**Widowed?** Why not begin 2023 making new friends through Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics. This month celebrate Valentines Day with other Naim members, Monday, February 13, at 1 PM in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. The regular meeting will be followed by cards & lots of conversation. For more information contact: Sue Caufield @ 937-395-9891.

**Couples' Night...** The Maria Stein Shrine is hosting a special event on Sunday, February 26th for couples wanting to strengthen their faith and marriage. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with dinner in the Shrine's Upper Room. After dinner, Wayne Topp, Managing Director for Young Adult and College Campus Evangelization Center for the New Evangelization, will explore the great vision Jesus has given for marriage. The cost is \$50 per couple and an RSVP will be required. Space is limited so register by February 16th at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).

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