

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 15, 2023

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Justin Shoemaker  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Kathleen Pfouts

#### Tuesday, January 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Eileen Lucente  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Tammy Anderson

#### Wednesday, January 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Roger Glass  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Deceased members of the  
John Bossey Family

#### Thursday, January 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Jeffrey Zentner  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Victor Berberich

#### Friday, January 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Anthony Rocco  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... The living & deceased members  
of the David Family

#### Saturday, January 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel ..... Intention of Mildred Sadauskas  
12:00 PM St. Joseph ..... Angela Dainese  
4:30 PM St. Joseph ..... For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel ..... Regina Trick

#### Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph ..... Souls in Purgatory  
10:30 AM Emmanuel ..... For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity ..... Cara Davis

#### Next Week's Readings:

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

#### 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

At every Mass, just before we receive Holy Communion, we hear the proclamation, "Behold, the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world." These are the words announced by John the Baptist as he saw Jesus coming toward him. Why would he use the term "Lamb of God?"

The symbol of the Lamb of God contains a memory that is rich and deep within the Jewish people. As a symbol, you could liken it to the honor and respect that we give to the American Flag. According to the official U.S. Flag Code, "the flag represents a living country and is itself a living thing." It's not merely a piece of cloth but something that embodies a nation and its ideals of independence, liberty, hope and unity of purpose. The flag also stands for the sacrifices that have been made for those ideals.

When the Jewish people heard the title "Lamb of God" their minds were immediately drawn to God's saving action at the time of the Exodus when God instructed his people to sacrifice an innocent lamb and to sprinkle its blood on the door post and lintel of the house for protection from the destroyer. This Passover sacrifice began the journey of forming the people of God. The lamb was not some dumb beast, but a symbol of God's power and strength at work in the lives of His people.

With the building of the Temple in Jerusalem, every morning and evening, a lamb was sacrificed for the sins of the people (Ex 29:38-42). Aware of this action, the prophets like Jeremiah and Isaiah both spoke of One who would be brought "like a lamb led to the slaughter" and whose suffering and sacrifice would redeem the people of Israel. Having seen the Holy Spirit come upon Jesus after he was baptized, John the Evangelist puts these words into the mouth of John the Baptist for a purpose, to point out right from the start the identity and purpose of Jesus.

When we use the words, "Lamb of God" during the Mass we are making an important profession of our faith: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away "the sins of the world." John the Baptist is telling us, and we are saying that there is no other means by which we are saved from our sins and that we are called to place all our hope and trust in him. Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are able to recognize Jesus among us and walk in his ways.

And so, we are not simply to admire Jesus, we are asked to imitate him, to do in our lives what Jesus did; to allow our hearts to act like filters that hold the dirt and mess of life and gives back only pure water. Like Jesus we are to absorb the hurt and sin of the world and give back pure love. As someone once said, "Jesus took away the sins of the world by taking hatred and giving back love; by taking in anger and giving out graciousness, by taking in envy and giving back blessing, by taking in bitterness and giving out warmth, by taking in pettiness and given back compassion, by taking in chaos and giving back peace, and by taking in sin and giving back forgiveness."

In today's readings--Isaiah, St. Paul and John the Baptist recognize that the whole world is in need of salvation. That is why it is important that each of us take the time to cultivate a personal relationship with Jesus and to strive to appreciate the depth of His love, mercy, compassion, truth, creativity, and joy! To make our profession of faith in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus who has redeemed us by his precious blood and offers us life beyond our imagination. If I do not continually seek to grow in my understanding of Jesus, then I am limiting the reach of God's salvation in my life and in the life of so many other people.

We have been created for this specific time and place in history and have been entrusted with the saving mission of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. When we cooperate with God's plan of salvation then amazing things will happen!

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)...**It is time to kick off the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As in past years, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our over-goal stays right here in our parishes. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!

**Eucharistic Revival Relics Tour...**As part of the 3-year National Eucharistic Revival led by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will host the relics of both Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia from January 14th – February 5th. For more details go to [Eucharistic Revival: Relics Tour - Archdiocese of Cincinnati](https://EucharisticRevival:RelicsTour-ArchdioceseofCincinnati) (catholicaoc.org).

**Schedule for two of the sites for the displays in the Archdiocese:** [St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish](https://St.MaximilianKolbeParish) (Liberty Township) January 14-22 [Petersburg Parishes](https://PetersburgParishes) - January 30-February 5 at St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta

**Discipleship Maker...**We will be participating in a regional parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! The survey will only take 10-15 minutes to complete. You will be able to access the survey through an online link from January 21 - February 27, 2023. 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. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you in the bulletin and through Flocknotes. Paper copies of the survey will be available in church. Results from the survey will be shared with the entire parish this spring/summer.

### Celebrating the Holy Eucharist

"I don't get anything out of the mass"...but you can. Archbishop Schnurr is leading parishioners of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in a virtual study of *The Mass* video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries. All parishioners may participate by signing up to receive the weekly lesson on the archdiocesan website [catholicaoc.org/theMass](https://catholicaoc.org/theMass). Join one of our live discussion groups: Deacon Rusty Baldwin leads a discussion on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the St Joseph parish center. Lynda Middleton leads a second group on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Holy Trinity parish office. All are invited to participate as we learn about *The Mass* together.

**The St. Vincent dePaul Fish/Sausage Dinner** is coming up on January 28! Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend and next. A **limit of 250 tickets** will be sold. Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

**Exercise classes** begin on Wednesday, Jan. 25th and goes through March 8th in Trinity Center from 6:00-7:30pm. The fee is \$60.00 and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Jan. 20th. A minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class and will cap at 22 participants. For more details and to register contact Lynn Wilmes at 614-296-4572 or [lynnwilmes3@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwilmes3@gmail.com).

**"Building a Eucharistic Marriage"** course is a 7-part video series, built off of a therapeutic model for change, which connects 7 areas for therapeutically strengthening our marriage with 7 areas of deepening our relationship with Christ through the Eucharist. This course is available online at [www.eucharisticmarriage.org](https://www.eucharisticmarriage.org). Enter our parish code (NE6PARISH2023) and get 20% off the cost. Additional information is on tables in the back of church.

### 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. 8, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Collection:
	\$11,233.00
St. Vincent dePaul:	\$ 1,123.30
Year to Date Deficit:	\$(13,074.00)

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Fr. Angelo & Fr. Seraphine*

### 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!** As of January 9th we have received \$194,300 in pledges toward our campaign goal of \$200,000. Of that amount \$143,600 has already been paid. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledges!

**Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction...** Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily.

### Consider Making Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund Shares

Donating shares of stock or mutual funds that have increased in value may benefit both your parish and provide personal financial benefits. Depending on your age, it may be beneficial for you to contribute assets directly from a retirement savings plan. For more information on making such gifts please contact Brother Matt at the Parish Office, [brothermattcps@gmail.com](mailto:brothermattcps@gmail.com).

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention...For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Bloopers that gnash the teeth

At a service club luncheon, the president looked around in vain for a pastor to pray before the meal. He asked the vice-president to say the blessing.

The vice-president began his prayer: "There being no pastor present, let us thank God..."

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for Jan. 8, 2023

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,250.00	\$10,971.00

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**Our Parish Potluck** is today following 11:30 Mass in Trinity Center. Join with us and be entertained by Norman Essman as he tells us about his soul-searching adventure on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Please bring a covered dish to share. The Social Action and Education Commissions are hosting the event and providing the main course and beverage. All are welcome.

### WHAT GOES UP – MUST COME DOWN!!

With great thanks to a small but mighty crew, the Christmas decorations in church were taken down and put away in just over an hour. We are especially grateful to those from our Family of Parishes and visitors who pitched in to help.

**WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AND OUR PARISH FAMILY,** Luna Florian Baldino, baptized last Sunday at Holy Trinity. Congratulations to the proud parents, Robert and Mary Baldino.

**COMING SOON!** Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 25 for our Fish and Sausage Fry. Lots of help is needed. If you are able to lend a hand, please call TT Gambrell 937-905-7538, Julie Williams 937-380-1942, or Barb Gilbert 937-673-4616. There will be more details in next Sunday's bulletin.

### Sacramental Preparation

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 at 9:45 in the Trinity Center. We will begin February 12th 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.

**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.

**If you would like to bring up the Offertory gifts at the Mass you attend, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of church.**

### We are presently accepting Mass intentions for 2023.

If you would like to have a friend or family member remembered and prayed for at one of our regular Masses, please call Judi at 937-228-1223. The offering per Mass is \$5.00.

**Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans** with you when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the neighborhood. You can drop them by the garage behind the parish office building. Please make sure they are tied shut. Paper and cardboard can be placed in the bins at the northern end of our property. Our small way of doing good for our environment.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for Jan. 8, 2023

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$7,253.00  
 Charity: \$ 263.00

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**Please remember in your prayers** Tony Riggs, a long time parishioner of St. Joe's, who was buried on Thursday. Our love and prayers go out to his wife Sheila and dear friend Jana. May Tony rest in peace with the Lord.

**I would like to thank** everyone for helping to make my retirement celebration so special. I had a wonderful time and truly appreciate all the words of support, the cards and gifts. Thanks especially to Fr. Angelo, Fr. Ken, Fr. Seraphine and all those on the social committee who went out of their way to create a lovely send off for me. Gratefully, Rita Zimmerman

**Congratulations** to Dominic Meyer and Samantha Moran who were married at St. Joe's on Saturday. May your love for one another grow stronger with each passing day.

**Tax Statements** - If you would like a tax statement for your donations to the parish please call the rectory office and request one. If you requested a tax statement last year one will be sent to you this year.

**We are looking for a part-time Office Manager.** This person will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the office. The ideal candidate will have experience working with a wide variety of people, good communication skills, a self starter, can work independently, and takes initiative. Call the office if you have questions. If interested send your resume to [ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net).

**We have a Xerox Workcentre 5030 copier** that we are getting rid of. It takes some effort to get it to print but it does print. If you like to tinker with things you may be able to reset it to factory settings and get it working properly again. Call the rectory if you are interested in taking the copier off of our hands.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Michael Glackin	Greg Osif
Austin Beggin & Family	Gary Grump	Vanessa Padgett
Colby Berry	Bennett Hart	Victor Polovskis
Jim Brokamp	Carol Hartke	Theresa Reiff
Bob Bruns	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
Junior Fowler	Mary Beth O'Connor	

## Area Activities

**The Sisters of the Precious Blood** are seeking a full-time Vocation Ministry Coordinator. The Vocation Ministry Coordinator presents the Sisters of the Precious Blood to age-appropriate groups, to women ages 18-45, and extends an invitation to women to discern their vocation to consecrated religious life. Candidates must possess a degree in theology or a related field. For more details and to submit a resume and cover letter, email Phil Hartke at [phartke@cppsadmin.org](mailto:phartke@cppsadmin.org).

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have immediate openings for RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds, consultant to work with women facing crisis pregnancies, and IT Technician performing network maintenance and system updates. For more information and to apply please visit [elizabethnewlife.org/careers/](http://elizabethnewlife.org/careers/).

**St. Francis of Assisi** is having its annual Men's Retreat at the Bergamo Retreat Center January 20-22, 2023. Fr. Dan Schmittmeyer will be our Retreat Master for "Learning God's Heart." Register ASAP to ensure your spot! For more information visit: <http://sfacc.org/mens-retreat/>

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