

July 30, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# SAINT GASPAR

## FAMILY OF PARISHES

### **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**

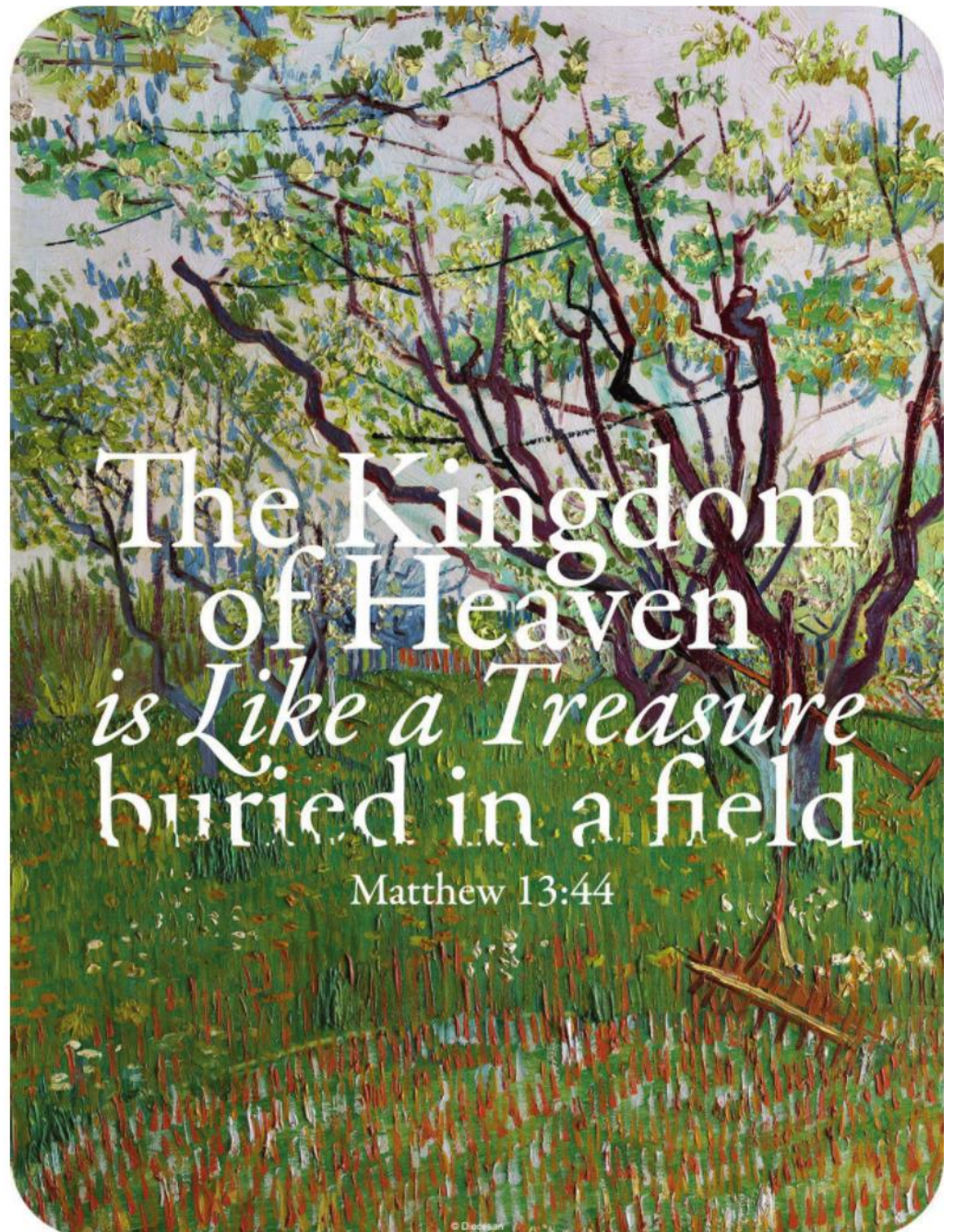
411 East Second Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937.228.9272

### **Saint Paul**

1000 W. Wenger Road  
Englewood, OH 45322  
937.836.7535

### **Saint Rita**

5401 N. Main Street  
Dayton, OH 45415  
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# St. Gaspar Family of Parishes

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., Fr. Larry Hemmelgarn C.P.P.S., Br. Matt Schaefer C.P.P.S., In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Fr. Angelo Anthony C.P.P.S.  
St. Gaspar Family of Parishes is served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



## Pastor's Column

### Solomon's Wisdom

In the first reading from first kings, we see that Solomon asked for wisdom. He could've asked for many things, such as a long life, the life of his enemies, and the life of riches. This shows a dependence on God and the willingness to be led by God's understanding. This pleased God. Even up to today, no one has ever had the wisdom of Solomon.

But as Solomon's life unfolded, he gave into pagan worship, and he married many wives. He gives into the world. He starts out great, but he ends up in a

bad place at the end of his life. He does not repent.

In the gospel, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a treasure buried in the field or a fine pearl. God's word and our faith are very valuable and to be protected. Our faith is to be shared with others. It is not to be hidden because we may worry about what other people think. Many Christian Martyrs gave their life by sharing their faith.

### Repentance

You and I have not finished our lives. We may be doing pretty good now in our faith life, but that is not the end of our story. Repentance is so important for the Christian life. We see Judas Iscariot not repenting. We see King Saul not repenting. We see Solomon not repenting. Their lives end terribly because of their pride and a lack of willingness to repent. You and I are humans; we are weak, vulnerable, and sinners. This means that we need God's mercy. We can't earn it. Our pride can keep us from God's mercy. Our pride could keep us from going to

confession. We may say, "I have too many things to do today, so I can't go to confession. I can't make time for God, or I will get behind." Please take the opportunity to go to confession at our different parishes. This sacrament allows us to draw closer to Christ and his merciful heart. As long as we keep our eyes on Christ, we will not sink in the water. Keep your eyes on the prize and hold on.

Thank you,

Fr. Anthony Fortman C.P.P.S.

## Sign Up for Our E Newsletter

We want to ensure that you never miss out on the incredible opportunities and activities within our family of parishes. By subscribing to our email service, you will receive a comprehensive weekly update containing information about church events, schedule changes, and weather notices.

Visit: [stgasparfamily.org](http://stgasparfamily.org) to sign up.



## Confession Times

Monday - Saturday  
11:30 - 11:50 am | St. Joseph

Saturday  
4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel  
4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph  
3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

Sunday  
8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

# Mass Times & Intentions

## Monday, July 31

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... Tobias Englert  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... Dick & Mary Ann Janowieki  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Fr. John Porter

## Tuesday, August 1

7:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... Wade Boswell and family  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... Rita Schieltz  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Kay Belcher

## Wednesday, August 2

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Maxine Baldwin  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... MarJean Steinlage  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Angela McCarthy

## Thursday, August 3

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** Thanksgiving for the healing of our son,  
 John  
 8:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... Rindler Family  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Diane Schulze

## Friday, August 4

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** ..... Harold & Wanda Brinkman  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... Diane (Spatz)Starnes  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Diana Markoff

## Saturday, August 5

7:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** . All Unborn Children & Their Families  
 12:00 pm ..... **St. Joseph** .....Ware Family  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Paul** ..... Terry Miller  
 4:30 pm ..... **St. Joseph** ..... Oren & Rose Ann Samuels, in  
 celebration of Their 70th Wedding Anniversary  
 5:15 pm ..... **Emmanuel** ..... For our Parishioners

## Sunday, August 6

7:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... For our Parishioners  
 8:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** ..... Merdella Schwieterman  
 8:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... James Richards  
 9:30 am ..... **St. Rita** ..... Virginia Marapese  
 10:00 am ..... **St. Joseph** Luke & Ege Bramlage family, in memory  
 of Gemma  
 10:30 am ..... **Emmanuel** .....Chris Penno  
 10:30 am ..... **St. Paul** ..... Tom Horan & Jim Butz, Jr.  
 11:30 am ..... **Precious Blood** Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Hofstetter & Winkler Families  
 11:30 am ..... **Holy Trinity** ..... For our Parishioners

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## Scripture Readings For the Week of July 30, 2023

- Monday**      **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday**      **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday**      **Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday**      Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday**      **Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday**      **Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome** Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday**      **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

## Pray For the Men and Women in Our Military

Yves Benimana  
 Michael Borgert  
 Jessica Calicoat  
 John Carner  
 Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles  
 Jon Chachula  
 Laura Chachula  
 Caleb Fowler  
 Jacob Gutwein  
 Christopher Harman

Nicholas Kern  
 Morgan Konsdorf  
 Greg Marcus  
 Alex McGarvey  
 Zachary McIntyre  
 David Musgrove  
 Diane Nyirasimbi  
 Anthony Pelfrey  
 Susan Varmuza  
 Justin Williams

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, July 31

The Secret of the Rosary  
7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.  
God's Garden  
7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

### Tuesday, August 1

No events submitted

### Wednesday, August 2

Catholic Life  
7:00-8:00 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.

### Thursday, August 3

St. Gaspar Book Read  
7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood/Mtg. Room  
God's Garden  
7:00-9:00 pm · St. Paul/Garden

### Friday, August 4

Friday Hour  
9:30-11:00 am · Precious Blood/Mtg. Rm.

### Sunday, August 6

Donut Sunday  
After Masses · Precious Blood

## Devotionals

### Benediction and Adoration

Thursday, August 3  
6:00-7:30 pm · St. Paul

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday  
3:30-4:30 pm · St. Rita

Tuesday  
7:00-8:00 pm · Emmanuel

### Pray the Rosary

Monday-Friday  
12:45 pm · St. Joseph (after the Noon Mass)  
Saturday  
4:45 pm · Emmanuel (before 5:15 pm Mass)  
Sunday  
9:30 am · St. Joseph (before 10:00 am Mass)  
8:00 am · Precious Blood (before 8:30 am Mass)  
8:55 am · St. Rita (before 9:30 am Mass)  
10:00 am · Emmanuel (before 10:30 am Mass)

### PrayerMates

Tuesday  
7:00-8:30 pm · Precious Blood

## First Friday Mass for Healing Date Change

*@Emmanuel, Friday, August 11, 7:00 pm*

Please note the date change for the August first Friday Mass for healing, with anointing. Due to Emmanuel Church's availability, the Mass for healing with anointing will take place on Friday, August 11th at 7:00 pm with Fr. Vincent Chembakassery. If you are sick, or have been exposed to coronavirus, zoom in, and we will pray for you remotely: Meeting ID: 342 742 4499, Passcode: 700. Please let us know in advance if you need to zoom in, [a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org](mailto:a.j.terzuoli@ieee.org). Regardless of your health & vaccination status, we request that attendees wear a mask. Thank you for understanding.

## CPR & AED Class

*@Precious Blood, Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 to 9:30 pm*

We are excited to announce a life-saving opportunity that we believe will greatly benefit our entire community. In collaboration with certified medical professionals, we are organizing an AED and CPR training class specially designed for attention ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and all parishioners. The ability to administer CPR and operate an AED can make a critical difference in emergencies, potentially saving lives. This training will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to confidently respond to cardiac emergencies and other life-threatening situations.

If you are interested contact Deacon Andy Rammel via email: [andy.rammel@gmail.com](mailto:andy.rammel@gmail.com) or by phone: 937-414-0832.

## Praying the Rosary for Life

*@Holy Trinity Beginning, Sunday, August 13*

Beginning Sunday, August 13 and the second Sunday of each month following, we will be praying the rosary for pro-life issues BEFORE the 8:30 am Mass. Please join us in prayer and out of respect for those praying, please keep your conversation outside of the building. Thank you!

## PrayerMates

*@ Precious Blood, Tuesday nights*

*7:00 to 8:30 pm*

Seek to hear God's voice through prayer and friendship. We meet Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm at Precious Blood. See the inside of this today's bulletin for more information.



## Have We Missed Something?

We are doing our best to include all events in our Family of Parishes bulletin! If a correction or addition is needed contact the Communications Manager, Joan Macpherson.

Email is best: [jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org), but a phone call works too, 847-767-4146 (Call until 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday)

# Save the Date!

## Marriage Uncorked: Swing Dancing

*@ Emmanuel, Saturday, August 12, 6:30 to 9:00 pm*

Dare to date! Marriage Uncorked invites you and your spouse or fiancée to a night of dancing! Join us on August 12th from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Emmanuel school building for swing dance lessons courtesy of Voodoo Swing. Put on your dancing shoes and bring a dish to share! Babysitting is available, contact Courtney Mark at [marriageuncorked@gmail.com](mailto:marriageuncorked@gmail.com).

Save the date for future date nights: September 9th and October 14th. More details to come!



## August 8 Special Election

*From Archbishop Schnurr: Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60% majority vote in order to pass.*

### Voting Yes

Voting Yes on Issue 1 will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November's ballot initiative seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women.

### Voting No

Voting No on Issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio's constitution, including the one coming this November on the abortion expansion amendment.

## Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## How to Submit Items for Publication in Our Bulletin

Bulletin articles are due Friday at Noon, nine days before the publication date of the Sunday bulletin. For our August 13 bulletin, articles are due Friday, August 4. For the time being, Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph may continue to send information to Mary Beemsterboer: [emmparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:emmparishoffice@gmail.com) at Emmanuel. For Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita send information to Joan Macpherson, our Communications Manager: [jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:jmacpherson@preciousbloodchurch.org).

*Thank you for your time and patience as we continue to develop our Family of Parishes bulletin!*



## Annual Bazaar

@ Trinity Center, Saturday, November 4

Holy Trinity's Annual Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, November 4, in Trinity Center. We are blessed that most of the chairpersons are undertaking the same "joy" they had in previous years. We are pleased that Dave and Jonnie Shoemaker will be chairing the "Book Nook".

## The Joy of HoliDAZE

We are, however, in need of someone to take on the "joy" of the HoliDAZE area. If you are interested and want to know more, call Patsy Martin at 937-776-8949.

## Crafter's Meeting

@Holy Trinity, Monday, August 14, 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Men, women and young adults, we need your ideas!!! Please bring examples of your ideas to our first craft meeting on August 14. This is when we will decide our initial projects for the year. In the meantime, you are welcome to put together crafts at home.

We are still in need of pint and quart jars for a project. We prefer clear jars without printing on them. Some examples are pickle jars and mayonnaise jars. If you have some you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the parish office or call Judi at 937-271-0471.

## Pray the Rosary

@Holy Trinity

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## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

From Holy Trinity

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there so we can recycle magazines, newspapers, office papers and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to the parish when you come to Mass or when you are passing through the area, you can put them at the garage door. Please tie bags shut. We also recycle spent batteries. Please place them in the plastic tub on the steps in the vestibule, so they can be disposed of properly.

## Grab a Chair at the Table

Chair Fundraiser For Trinity Center

We have had a great response to our chair drive and we thank all who have contributed thus far. You can still participate! All levels of donations will be accepted – no amount is too small. Full sponsorship of a chair is \$25. Sponsor forms are available in the back of church to submit with your donation, or use the form below. Questions? Call Sharon Becker at 937.776.2942 or Larry Becker at 937.414.0540. Thank you for considering a donation to help improve our parish center!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I wish to fully sponsor \_\_\_\_ chair/chairs at \$25.00 each. My payment is included.\*

\_\_\_\_ I wish to contribute to the chair fundraiser in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. My payment is included.\*

\*Checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity Church. Return this form to Holy Trinity.



## CCD Registration

*@Emmanuel, August 20, after 10:30 am Mass*

Save the Date—Registration for Emmanuel's CCD program will be on Sunday, August 20th after the 10:30 am Mass in the school building. Coffee and donuts will be served.

## Marian Holy Spirit Group

*@St. Joseph, Friday, August 4, 8:45 to 9:05 am*

Anticipate the Assumption and Queenship of Our Blessed Lady! All are welcome to join the Marian Holy Spirit Group Meeting in the parish center on Friday, August 4, at 9:00 am. Doors open: 8:45 AM and locked: 9:05 AM. We will attend First Friday Mass at noon. For more information call Fran Franchina 937-901-4475

## Join St. Joseph's Social Committee

*@St. Joseph*

Please prayerfully consider joining the Social Committee. The committee provides our parish the opportunity for sharing and fellowship with events such as Coffee & Donuts and Potlucks. The committee welcomes new members! If interested, please call the parish office.

## Custodial Position Available

*@Holy Trinity*

There is a custodial position available at Holy Trinity. This is a part time position with daily hours, five days a week. For information, please submit a resume to Judi Trick at bus.mgr.holytrinity@gmail or call the parish office. Judi's office hours are 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

## Abundant Harvest? Share the Bounty!

*@St. Joseph*

Have too many cucumbers or tomatoes? Are you a gardener with an abundant harvest? Share your produce with other parishioners! Baskets are available in the back of church to share produce. Contribute to the baskets or enjoy the homegrown goodness!



## Notes from Emmanuel's Choir Loft

*From the Music Director*

Today's majestic recessional, "O Worship the King," is adapted from Psalm 104 and set to the tune Hanover, written in the 16th century by William Croft, then organist at Westminster Abbey. Penned by Sir Robert Grant, the text finishes with a duet between the angels above and us here below who, "though feeble [our] lays, with true adoration shall sing to Your praise."



## Savor the Spirit, Coffee and Donuts After Mass

*@St. Joseph, Sunday, August 13 after the 10:00 am Mass*

Coffee & Donuts will be held on Sunday, August 13, in the Parish Life Center after the 10:00am Mass. If you are inspired by the Holy Spirit to bring a dish to share, items can be dropped off, before Mass, starting at 9:30 am.

## Help Needed at the 11:30 am Mass

*@ Holy Trinity*

We are still in need of Ministers of the Precious Blood and altar servers for the 11:30 am Mass. Interested in being trained? Please call Judi at 937-228-1223.

Give your servant, therefore,  
an understanding heart

1 Kings 3:9

## Adoration & Benediction

**@St. Paul, Thursday, August 3 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm**

On Thursday, August 3, St. Paul will host the monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00-7:30 pm. All are urged to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament whenever you can.

*Adoration and Benediction are important practices in the Catholic faith, emphasizing the central belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and providing opportunities for deepening one's faith and spirituality.*

## School Supplies Drive

**Donations Due Today!**



**Sunday, July 30**

Supply lists from the school are very specific, please donate only items listed. Items in boldface type are especially needed.  
Backpacks

**Composition books – all colors – wide and college ruled**

**Crayons – 24 count - Crayola Preferred**

**Dry erase markers – Low odor, all colors**

**Highlighters**

**Loose leaf notebook paper - wide and college ruled**

**Large Pencil boxes and zippered pencil pouches**

**Pink Erasers**

**Paper Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs**

**Plastic Pocket folders – all colors, with and without prongs**

**Pencils - #2, Especially Ticonderoga brand**

**Glue Sticks – large**

**3 ring binders – 1" & 1 1/2" with clear plastic covers**

Index cards - lined

**School Scissors – large pointed**

**Sketch Pads (tablet style)**

**Spiral notebooks -1 subject college rule**

Donations can be dropped of at church or parish offices.

The following are additional drop off locations:

- Clayton City Offices
- Englewood City Offices (Old Library Entrance)
- Northmont FISH
- Kleptz YMCA
- Salem Church of God

## Do You Know a Family in Need?

If you know any family with children in the Northmont City Schools with financial need, we have registration forms on the information tables and in the Parish office for the 2023 Community Table Back-to-School Fair. The Fair is August 6 at Crestview Baptist Church, 6600 Salem Avenue.

## Guided by Faith Anchored in Hope

**St. Paul Catholic Church  
Celebrates 50 Years as a Parish**

**Sunday, September 10, 10:30 am Mass**

**Dinner to follow in the Pole Barn**

**RSVP at 937-836-7535 by September 4**



We extend our heartfelt invitation to you as we commemorate a momentous milestone in the history of St. Paul Parish. Archbishop Schnurr will be there to lead us in our Anniversary Mass. Please mark your calendars for this joyous event, and let us celebrate the faith, love, and unity that have made St. Paul's Parish a cherished home for all of us.

*Due to the significance of this milestone and to ensure that we can all come together in unity to worship and celebrate, we have made the decision to cancel the 7:30 am Mass on that day.*

## Calling All Musicians Past, Present and Future

Get ready to jazz up the celebration! Calling all passionate musicians and music enthusiasts! Join us in marking a truly momentous occasion, the 50th Anniversary of St. Paul's Parish!

On Sunday, September 10, 2023, at the enchanting time of 10:30 am, we will gather for a truly spectacular and soul-stirring mass. Together, let's create an awe-inspiring symphony of praise and gratitude that will resound through the halls of St. Paul's!

### Rehearsal Dates for Musicians

In preparation for this grand event, we have three rehearsals lined up just for you. Mark your calendars for the following rehearsal dates:

Wednesday, August 23

Wednesday, August 30

Wednesday, September 6

These sessions will take place in the St. Paul Music Room. Dust off your instruments, warm up those vocal cords, and step into the limelight as we rehearse from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

For further information please reach out to Marianne Pitts. You can contact her at [mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:mpitts@preciousbloodchurch.org).



## Adult Faith Formation

All parishioners in our St. Gaspar Family of Parishes are welcome and encouraged to participate in any of the following programs:

### Family Rosary & Potluck

*@ Precious Blood, Sunday August 13, 5:00 to 6:30 pm*

Family Rosary takes place on the second Sunday of each month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The evening begins with the Rosary and is followed by food and fellowship. We provide fried chicken and drinks and invite you to bring casseroles, salads, and desserts to share. There is no need to RSVP.

### Secret of the Rosary Group

*@ Precious Blood, Mondays at 7:00 pm*

A small group formed after the reading of the Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis de Montfort. The group meets every Monday night at 7:00 pm at Precious Blood for rosary and faith discussion. Topics include the mysteries of the rosary, Marian spirituality, catechesis, and relevant topics that impact our lives of faith. All are welcome!

## PrayerMates

Songs | Meditation | Accompaniment

*@ Precious Blood, Tuesday nights, 7:00 to 8:30 pm*

Seek to hear God's voice through prayer and friendship. We meet Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm at Precious Blood. The evening consists of: communal prayer, presentation, and discussion. Topics include: types of prayer, intercession, the spiritual gifts, and how to be a PrayerMate to someone in your life.

## Fishers of Men

*@ Precious Blood, Saturday, August 26, 7:30 to 9:00 am*

Fishers of Men are a group of Catholic men of all ages that gather on the last Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 am. We begin with prayer, followed by breakfast, presentation, and table discussion. For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation: [ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org) or text at 937-203-6037. We invite members from all of our sister parishes to attend.

*For more information contact Curtis Kneblak, Director of Adult Formation for Precious Blood, St. Paul and St. Rita via email: [ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org](mailto:ckneblak@preciousbloodchurch.org) Call or text at 937-203-6037.*



## Senior Program and Lunch

### Let's Play Bingo!

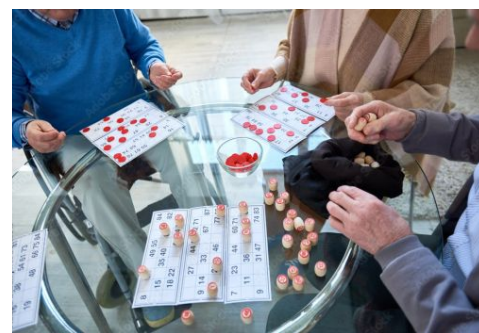
*@St. Paul, Wednesday, August 2 from Noon to 2:00 pm*

*Program and Lunch provided by:*

*Cypress Pointe Health Campus*

Bingo isn't just about winning; it's about forging lasting connections. Join us for fun and fellowship! Lunch is provided by Cypress Pointe Health Campus. Reservations are due by Monday, July 31.

To register: call St. Paul's parish office: 937-836-7535.



## Two Tickets Available for the National Conference on Eucharistic Miracles

*@Our Lady of Hope Spirit Center, August 11 to 13*

The Conference offers an in depth opportunity to grow deeper in our faith in God thru what he has revealed to us in the Holy Eucharist. With documented examples going back over 1000 years, to examples as recent as the last two years. Astonishing Miracles! If you are interested in these tickets at no charge, please contact Curtis Kneblak. Tickets be given first come first serve.

## St. Gaspar Book Read

St. Gaspar, Saint of the People  
by R. Bernardo

*@Precious Blood*

*Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm.*

Our book read has begun. There is still room if you would like to join. Contact Curtis Kneblak.



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**THE EUCHARISTIC  
MIRACLES**

**OF THE WORLD**  
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**CREATED BY  
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

**ON DISPLAY AT:  
ST. GASPAR  
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 1**



The St. Gaspar Family of Parishes and the Knights of Columbus Marian Council will host The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, cataloged by 15-year-old Blessed Carlo Acutis. You can view the exhibit in our church gathering spaces from Saturday, September 23, through Sunday, October 1. This exhibit displays over 120 approved Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. Don't miss this opportunity to stop by the exhibit and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested himself in the Eucharist. Admission is free. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.



"To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan."

-Blessed Carlo Acutis



# Youth Group Highlights

## Volunteering at God's Garden

@ St. Paul, August 3, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

For the youth in our Family of Parishes. This is a volunteer opportunity that will allow our youth to get to know each other through service. Join us at God's Garden located on St. Paul's Campus in Englewood.

## Parade Build for Englewood Arts Festival and Parade

@ St. Paul, the week of August 12

Our youth group will be building a float that will be in the Englewood Art Festival Parade on August 12. They will work on constructing the float at St. Paul starting the week of August 12. This is an team building opportunity for the youth from our Family of Parishes.

If you'd like to volunteer contact Carla Swartz: 937-626-6029 or Erica Rudemiller: 937-836-7535

## Englewood Arts Festival

@Centennial Park, 321 Union Road, August 12

Get ready to be dazzled as the parade kicks off at 9:00 am. The parade begins at 885 Union Road (at Walgreens) and ends at Centennial Park. Your presence and encouragement mean the world to our Youth Group! We hope everyone will join us for the parade and the festival.



## The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is

hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

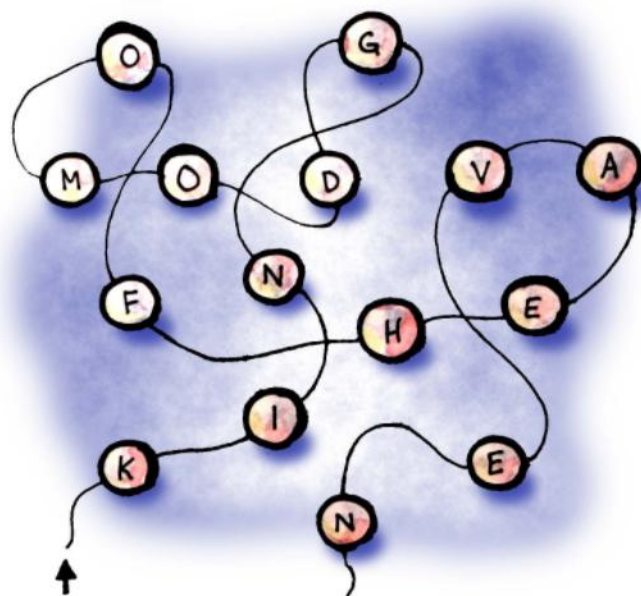
But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



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# The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30th, 2023



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price? Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

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#### Saint Rita, July 16

Sunday Collection .....\$3,947  
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#### Emmanuel, July 23

Sunday Collection .....\$5,725  
St. Vincent DePaul .....\$572

#### Holy Trinity, July 23

Sunday Collection .....\$4,557.21  
YTD Surplus/Deficit ..... -1,622.58  
Electronic Giving.....\$521.30

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Sunday Collection .....\$5,821.54  
Outreach .....\$171

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## 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

Baptism Prep discusses the effect of the Sacrament of Baptism on the child, the role and obligations of the parents and the Godparents, the baptismal ritual, and the significance of the symbols, gestures, and words used in administering the sacrament. You may attend class at any of our Family of Parishes. Times, locations and dates are as follows:

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am at St. Joseph  
Saturday, September 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity  
Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm at St Paul  
Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am at Emmanuel  
Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am at St. Joseph  
Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm at Precious Blood  
Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am at Holy Trinity

Registration is required, to register contact your parish office.

### Care of the Sick and Elderly

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 seven months in advance to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### Reconciliation

#### Monday - Saturday

11:30 - 11:50 pm | St. Joseph

#### Saturday

4:00-5:00 pm | Emmanuel

4:00-4:30 pm | St. Joseph

3:30-4:20 pm | St. Paul

#### Sunday

8:00-8:25 am | Holy Trinity

### RCIA or Catholic Life

Those adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), contact your parish office.

### Live Stream Mass

#### @Precious Blood Church

The 8:30 am Sunday Mass at Precious Blood Church is live streamed.

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Cathie Hoffman & Family	Karann Whittelsey
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Laura	Ann & Jack Wolf
Oaklynn Leigh	Barb Wooten



## Prayer List

For St. Joseph Parish

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