

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 4, 2021

## Easter Sunday

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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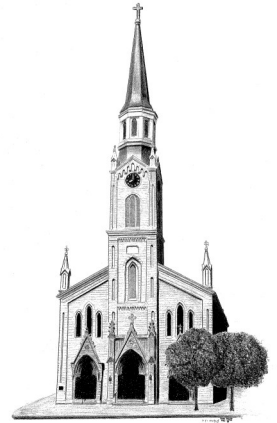
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Carol Zimmerman

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... James A. Begley

#### Tuesday, April 6

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Joe Herlihy

6:00 PM Holy Trinity..... Deceased members of the  
Essman Family

#### Wednesday, April 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Living & deceased members  
of the Friel Family

12:00 AM St. Joseph..... Jim Smolik

#### Thursday, April 8,

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Kathy Doncaster

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Fr. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

#### Friday, April 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... Mike McDonald

12:00 AM St. Joseph..... Janice Zukowitz

#### Saturday, April 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel..... All Unborn Children

12:00 PM St. Joseph..... Paul & Phyllis Creager

4:30 PM St. Joseph..... For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel..... Mike McDonald

#### Sunday, April 11

8:30 AM Holy Trinity..... Dayton Council 500 family  
& friends

10:00 AM St. Joseph..... Sr. Frances Flynn S. C.

10:30 AM Emmanuel..... For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity..... For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 4:32-35; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6;  
John 20:19-31

#### 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

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## FR. ANGELO'S REFLECTION

Our gospel reading for Easter Sunday begins with the words, "On the first day of the week...while it was still dark." (Jn 20:1) St. John is taking us back to the book of Genesis, to the first day of creation. "In the beginning, darkness covered the abyss." (Gen 1:1) He wants us to know that God has given the world and all humanity a new beginning with the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We cannot appreciate the mystery of the Easter message unless we understand that Easter came out of total darkness.

St. John makes a point of telling us that the women came to the tomb while it was still dark. In his gospel, darkness is a symbol of unbelief. We all know the experience of grief. We don't see clearly because our eyes are filled with tears and we worry about an uncertain future.

Maybe we feel like the women who came to the tomb that Easter morning, weary, grief stricken, bruised and beaten down by life. They didn't come to the tomb expecting resurrection life; they came to honor the body of Jesus with the proper burial ritual and spices, so dark was their grief.

It may feel like the world is stuck in "Good Friday" as we continue to carry the burden of the covid-19 pandemic, separation from loved ones, and polarization as a nation. As we hear of Mary Magdalen's experience at the empty tomb, we are invited to ask, "What are the empty tombs in our lives? Do we come to Mass today with a heart weighed down by helplessness, despair, unforgiveness or fear?"

Think of the long nights that you have experienced in your life. Maybe it is the time you received the news of a terminal illness. The call from the police telling you that there has been an accident. The sudden loss of a job. News of a separation within a family. We've all had experiences of the dark night of the soul.

As we walk through the dark night of the soul it is important that we utilize the spiritual tools of faith, hope and love. Just as the Risen Lord will call Mary by name, hear God whisper your name calling you from unbelief to belief. The Risen Lord is just as present to us today as he was for Mary. He is present in sacred scripture. He is present in His Body and Blood that we receive in Holy Communion. He is present in us, the living Body of Christ. Jesus says to us today, "I am here. You are not left to fend for yourselves alone."

The most remarkable event in all of history is the resurrection of Jesus. This was not the mere resuscitation of a lifeless body that would die again like Lazarus, but the victorious rising of Jesus who lives forever. "Death no longer has power over Him." (Rom. 6:9) This truth powerfully affected the lives of the disciples. They became fearless and bold and focused on telling others about this most amazing gift that has been given to us.

Life all around us may be stuck on "Good Friday" and yet, we are an Easter people. We know the end of the story and that message is life! As an Easter people we do not allow the darkness found in the world to overshadow our belief that God is the one in control and that united with Him we can overcome any obstacle. As a follower of Christ, how will you embody the Easter message today?

Fr. Angelo, Fr. Matt, Fr. Ken and all the staff in our pastoral region are grateful for your commitment to sharing the faith, and pray that this Easter season will be a time of renewal and enlightenment as we celebrate the life we share in the Risen Lord. Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare for and celebrate our Holy Week Liturgies. The beauty of the liturgical environment, the music and everyone's participation in the liturgies offered us a glimpse of heaven on earth. Have a blessed Easter Season!

## REGIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Congratulations to our new Catholics!**

At the Easter Vigil Masses, we celebrated with our Region 7 RCIA participants. At Holy Trinity Parish, Logan Hawk, Aaron Sparks, and Melissa Combs joined the Church. At Emmanuel Parish, Justus Hunter, Matthew Scott, and Ashley Niswonger joined the Church. Also, Ashley's husband, Geoff, was confirmed and their daughter Emmy was baptized. Please pray for our new members as they begin this new journey in their lives of faith.

### **Help Meet Urgent Needs for Blood!**

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next quarterly blood drive on April 14th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Donations are critically needed as donations have reduced during the pandemic. Please consider taking a bit of time to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are highly encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) to schedule. Full Covid guidelines are in place.

**Dare to date!** The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse or fiancé to a killer night of fun and games. Join us for a murder mystery game night on Saturday, April 10th from 6:30-9pm in the Emmanuel school building. There will be social time, snacks and mystery! We're simply dying to have you there! Please rsvp to Katie Engebretsen at [kengebretsen@hotmail.com](mailto:kengebretsen@hotmail.com).

**Young Adults: Theology on Tap!** Come out to the Oregon Express every Thursday April 8th- May 13th for Theology on Tap! We gather at 6:30pm for pizza and drinks and 7pm listen to a reflection/talk. This season will focus on St. Joseph to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. Paid parking is available throughout the Oregon District or park at Holy Trinity and walk down for free. GPS will not be meeting during ToT season.

**In conjunction with the Health Ministries** Spiritual Pilgrimage through the Archdiocese I am to organizing a series of driving pilgrimages visiting various churches in the archdiocese. The second pilgrimage will be on April 18 as we will be visiting and praying in churches in Darke and Shelby Counties. We will meet at Holy Angels in Sidney at 2 PM and visit: Sts. Peter and Paul in Newport, St. Remy in Russia, St. Denis in Versailles, Holy Family in Frenchtown, St. Louis in North Starr, St. Nicholas in Osgood, St. Michael in Ft. Loramie, and Sacred Heart in McCartyville. For more information and/or to sign up contact Fr. Matt 937-228-9272 or [mattkeller1988@gmail.com](mailto:mattkeller1988@gmail.com).

**Lenten Pilgrimage:** Destination- Darke County, 1839, St. Denis Church, 14 E Wood St., Versailles, 45380-1440, [www.bfvcatholic.org](http://www.bfvcatholic.org)  
St. Denis traces its origin back to 1839 with the founding of St. Valbert by Fr. Louis Navarron. It was founded by the French speaking Catholics of the area which includes Frenchtown, Russia, Versailles, Newport, and North Star. In 1864 the Versailles residents bought the Baptist Church in town and moved their community there and renamed it St. Denis.

**Reflection-** Do I foster my relationship with Christ through prayer?

**Miles-** Exercise 165, Spiritual 325: Total weekly miles were 498 and Total for the Pilgrimage 3438 (77%). Thankfully we are seeing more people at Mass. Don't forget to send us your Holy Week miles. Exercise miles 15 minutes = 1 mile, Spiritual miles- Reconciliation 10 miles, Rosary/Stations -5 miles, Lenten events- 1 mile. Miles can be submitted thru the parish websites, by calling 937-938-6286 or by email to [ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:ddcc2021lentenpilgrimage@gmail.com).

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

Rebekka Anders	Caleb Fowler	David Musgrove
Yves Benimana	Nicholas Kern	Diane Nyirasimbi
Michael Borgert	Morgan Konsdorf	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Greg Marcus	Aimee Storm
Jon Chachula	Alex McGarvey	Susan Varmuza
Laura Chachula	Zachary McIntyre	Justin Williams
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 28, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,746.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 574.60
Year-to-date Deficit:	\$15,323.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

### Prayer List

Virginia Allen	Anna Espy	Tony Rocco
Ralph Berry	Annette & John Fohl	Eric Rosenthal
Teresa Bond	Cindy Gardina	Randy Rosenthal
Daniel Branch	Gary George	Molly Schneider
Dave Cartuyvelles	Craig Hathaway	Robert Thoman
Nancy Cartuyvelles	George Hendrix	Jan Timerding
Bernard Chachula	Thomas Ledinsky	Trina Umberg
Michael Dalessio	Patrick McDonald	Daniel
Rick Emerick	Brian Napier	Helen

**Divine Mercy Sunday...**Next Sunday a celebration of Divine Mercy will begin at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. During the Octave of Easter, we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing and for renewed hope.

**New Music Scholarship Opportunity:** The deadline to submit applications is next Monday, April 12th. If you sing or play an instrument submit your application now. Scholarship applications may be found on our website, [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com) or on the tables in the back of the church. For more details, contact Michelle Carner, Music Director, at 937-478-4097 or at [michelle@carners.com](mailto:michelle@carners.com).

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention...Fundamental Rights

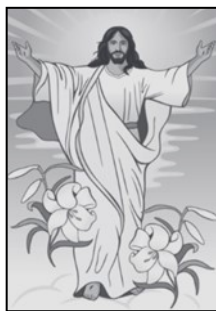
We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

### From the Joyful Noiseletter

Sign outside a church:

"Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be."

— via Paul Kurlowicz, St. Michael Lutheran Church, Portage, MI



*He is  
Risen*

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 28, 2021

Weekend Offertory:	Budget:	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,995.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners and to all who are making up their Sunday offerings, either by mail or through the Sunday collections.  
Fr. Angelo and Fr. Matt*

**Many Thanks** to all the church cleaners, the choir, ushers, lectors and Communion Ministers who have stepped forward to help with all the Holy Week services. And to all the generous donors for gifts for the children at the Gateway House and flowers for the sanctuary in memory of loved ones, thank you. The generosity of service and stewardship is truly a blessing.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal** – Have you made your gift to the CMA? If not, there is still time to help us reach our goal. There are pledge cards on the tables at the entrance to each aisle. If you have already mailed yours in, we thank you.

### The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of:

Louie Trick, Kim Trick  
Charles Berardo  
William & Helen Junker  
Charles & Mila Satalia  
Thomas & Lucille Rowan  
Patrick Rowan, Brigid Rowan  
Joseph & Mary Ellen Tye  
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Martin Schulze  
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Russell & Mildred Gilmore, Jr., David Gilmore  
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Steve Bertke  
Jerry Wittman  
Billy Bird  
Deceased of Herman J. Monnin family  
Deceased of Marvin R. Rock family  
Charles Balsamo  
Don and Randy Money  
Anthony & Charles Monnin  
Ryan Lovins  
The Essman family



**Holy Water** – There is a small bottle of holy water at the entrance to church for each family to take home for your use.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 28, 2021

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$7393.00  
Charity: \$ 161.00

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**We will no longer** be able to park in the parking lot across the street after this weekend. The construction crew will need this space.

**Holy Year in Honor of St. Joseph** - Our St. Joseph Parish in Dayton has been designated by the Archbishop as a temporary shrine in honor of St. Joseph. A pious visit to St. Joseph's church during this holy year is an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who recite an Our Father and the Creed, along with fulfillment of the other requirements for obtaining an indulgence (prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and reception of Holy Communion). Guidelines for receiving the indulgence are on the table near the altar of St. Joseph.

**We need one more person** to operate the camera (in the choir loft) for the live streaming of the Mass on Sunday's at 10:00 every other week. It's easy and training is provided. Call Rita at 937-228-9272.

**As our new parish center** is being built we thought it would be fun to post the various stages of construction. Check out our new webpage and come back weekly to see the progress  
<http://www.stjosephdayton.org/about-us/parish-life-center/>.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

*Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Austin Beggin & Family	Christine Durr	Victor Polovskis
Ken Belcher	Bennett Hart	Tony Riggs
Michell Brown	Marie Henry	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Bob Bruns	Rick Kaliney	Jack Summers
Sara Bustetter	Colette Kropp	Rick Summers
Mooneen Caufield	Alma Landry	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Colleen Maples	Fred Thompson
Catherine DeMange	Laura McHugh	Sharon Wenzel
John DeMange	Vanessa Padgett	Mark Williams
Rita Downs	Tom Puckett	Linda

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Continued...

**Parish Life Center—Capital Campaign Update.** Thank you to all parishioners who have made a pledge to our campaign. To date we have pledges for \$692,655! We've reached our original goal of \$650,000 which makes our stretch-goal of \$750,000 all the more attainable. The stretch goal will help us balance rising costs due to an increase in square footage for the building, Covid shortages and project delays. If you have not yet made your pledge please do so. With your help we are building for the future on the foundation of our past!

### Area Activities

**Catholics In Recovery**, a new ministry at St. Mary of the Assumption parish that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, addictions to drugs, pornography, gambling, overeating, and codependency). Face-to-face meetings on Monday's at 7:00 PM. For further information visit:  
[www.stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery](http://www.stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery).

**Below are links to ethics information** on Moderna/Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccinations.  
<https://catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/statement-on-covid-19-vaccines>

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### Senior Support and Resources in Ohio

Families and senior citizens who are looking for senior living and care options visit <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniors/senior-living-us/ohio>.

**Elizabeth's New Life Center's (ENLC)** spring partnership banquets are right around the corner. This year there are three events held at the Hope Hotel in Fairborn on April 15 and 16. To register, call 937-226-7414 X 430 or on-line at [www.elizabethnewlife.org](http://www.elizabethnewlife.org).

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