

Advent & Christmas Season 2024

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes - Downtown Churches:
Emmanuel Church, St. Joseph Church & Holy Trinity Church

Breakfast with Santa: December 1st beginning at 9:30 AM in Holy Trinity Center.

Advent Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Joseph Church on three Saturdays in Advent (Dec. 7, 14 & 21) following the Noon Mass until 4:00 PM.

Advent Retreat on Marian Consecration according to St. Maximilian Kolbe with Fr. Elias Mary Mills at Emmanuel Church in the old school building December 7th-9th from 7:00-9:00pm.

Advent Workshop for All Ages will be held at Holy Trinity in Trinity Center on December 8th from 9:30-11:00am. Details & register at <http://holytrinitydayton.net/>.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9th 7:30 AM at Holy Trinity, 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph and 5:15 PM at Emmanuel

Bible Studies at Holy Trinity: Lunch with the Lord on Wednesdays at 11:45am, and Good News! on Saturdays at 9:30am.

Evening Prayer will be held at Holy Trinity on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM at Emmanuel Church (Dec. 3, 10, 17).

Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church will celebrate a service of scripture and song that recounts the journey of salvation history. Each scripture lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects the lesson's message and a brief prayer.



Confession Schedule **St. Gaspar Family of Parishes** *Downtown Churches*



Special Confession Schedule (2 confessors)

December 16th 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Church
December 17th 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Church
December 17th 6:30 PM at Emmanuel Church
6 Confessors - 6:30PM at Emmanuel
December 18th 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Church
December 19th 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Church
December 20th 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Church
December 23rd 11:30 AM at St. Joseph Church

Regular Confession Schedule (1 Confessor)

11:30 AM Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph
2 Confessors - 11:30 AM at St. Joseph
4:00 PM Saturday at St. Joseph Church
4:00 PM Saturday at Emmanuel Church
8:00 AM Sunday at Holy Trinity

(No Confessions December 24-25th)



Solemnity of Christmas (Caroling 30 minutes before Mass)

December 24th

4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph Church
5:30 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church
10:00 PM Mass at Emmanuel Church

December 25th

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Trinity Church
10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church
10:30 AM Mass at Emmanuel Church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31st

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church

January 1, 2025

10:30 AM Mass at Emmanuel Church
12:00 noon Mass at St. Joseph Church

