

BREAD OF LIFE FAMILY OF PARISHES FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS PAN DE VIDA



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SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS | HORARIO E INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 LUNES, 25 DE NOVIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	+Doris Soeller
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 MARTES, 26 DE NOVIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Guinaugh Family
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony	English		
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 MIÉRCOLES, 27 DE NOVIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	+Dennis Durbin
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
	No Reconciliation	St. Helen			
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 JUEVES, 28 DE NOVIEMBRE: Thanksgiving Day Día de Acción de Gracias					
9:00 am	Mass	St. Helen	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
	No Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick	IC			
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 VIERNES, 29 DE NOVIEMBRE					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Anna Doss
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 SÁBADO, 30 DE NOVIEMBRE: St. Andrew San Andres					
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	+Rosemary Schneider
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation from 4:00-4:45 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 DOMINGO, 1 DE DICIEMBRE: First Sunday of Advent Primer Domingo de Adviento					
9:00 am	Misa	IC	Español	P. Satish Joseph	Intenciones de la Comunidad Hispana
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Len Wenke	Nancy Melton
9:00 am	Mass	St. Helen	English & livestream	Fr. Uriel Santos	
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci	Tom Drerup, Charles Heidenreich, Living & Deceased of the St. Mary Alumni Association
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
11:00 am	Mass	IC	English & livestream	Fr. Uriel Santos	+Bernard Ruthmeyer
12:15 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Satish Joseph	
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	

Please note: The Priest schedule is tentative & subject to change | Nota: El horario de los sacerdotes es provisional y puede cambiar

PRIESTS SACERDOTES	Fr. Satish Joseph	Fr. Len Wenke	Fr. Uriel Santos
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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 MARTES, 24 DE DICIEMBRE: Christmas Eve Nochebuena				
4:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 3:30 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Kip Stander
4:30 pm	Mass (Pageant at 4:00 pm)	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph
5:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 4:45 pm)	St. Helen	English	Fr. Len Wenke
7:00 pm	Misa (Preludio a las 6:30 pm)	IC	Español	P. Uriel Santos
7:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 6:30 pm)	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Satish Joseph
7:00 pm	Mass (Prelude at 6:30 pm)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci
10:30 pm	Mass (Prelude & Carols at 10:00 pm)	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Len Wenke
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 MIÉRCOLES, 25 DE DICIEMBRE: Christmas Navidad				
12:00 am	Mass (Prelude at 11:30 pm)	St. Helen	English	Fr. Satish Joseph
9:00 am	Mass (Prelude at 8:30 am)	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke
12:15 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos
	No Reconciliation at 6:00 pm	St. Helen		

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

Wishing you, your family and loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving!

In this season of Thanksgiving, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the many, many, many folks who give their time and talent to make our Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Family of Parishes the vibrant community it is. Keeping our parishes and churches running is a huge undertaking. We are blessed to have amazing volunteers, and we are grateful!



Women’s Advent Retreat

St. Anthony & Holy Angels

Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 5:30-8:00 pm in Holy Angels’ School Gym

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! All adult women of Bread of Life Family of Parishes are invited to join in an evening of food, friends, and reflections of The Joy of Advent. If you would like to host a table of your friends or family members, please contact bettyborgerding@gmail.com to reserve your table. To sign up as a guest, please visit <https://bit.ly/4hkS48q>. For more information, visit stanthonydayton.org.



Fellowship After Mass: December 1

Come join us for food and fellowship after Mass!

St. Helen (Donut Sunday)

Please join us in the Smith Building for Donut Sunday sponsored by Saint Vincent de Paul Society as a thank you to St. Helen Parishioners for your support this year! There will be gluten free donuts and a cheese and cracker tray for those who want to partake but can't eat regular donuts or sweets.

Holy Angels

School cafeteria after the 10:45 am Mass

St. Anthony

Rectory after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass

St. Mary

St. Mary Center after the 9:45 am Mass.

Welcome to Bread of Life Family of Parishes

- Habanabakzie Family (IC)
- Flores Salazar Family (IC)
- Garcia Family (IC)
- Smith Family (IC)
- Thomas Family (IC)

Baptisms

Congratulations to all those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ’s love.

- Dayna Scheidt (SA)
- Madelyn Bámaca-Bamaca (IC)
- David Bámaca-Bamaca (IC)

The Seven Joys of Mary: Bread of Life Family of Parishes Advent Retreat

Presented by Fr. Satish Joseph, PhD.

Saturday, December 7, 2024

9:00 am–1:00 pm

Cost: Free (Free will donation)

Immaculate Conception Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar**St. Helen**

We are happy to announce the 2024 St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm!** If you would like more information, go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Sthelenchristmasbazaar>.



We will be accepting donations for the bake sale and raffle baskets. If you would like to help with either of these please email Amy or Tatihana at sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in December!

Men's Advent Retreat**St. Anthony & Holy Angels**

December 14, 2024 starting at 9:00 am in St. Anthony Church. For more information and questions, please contact Nate Brinkman at brinkmannate@gmail.com.

Save the Date: St. Helen's Fish Fry**St. Helen**

Mark your calendars! St. Helen's Fish Fry will be the night of January 25th, 2025 in the school gymnasium.

To learn about Baptisms, contact:

- **St. Mary:** 937.256.5633
- **St. Helen:** Deb Danner (deb.danner@sthelenparish.org)
- **Holy Angels, St. Anthony, Immaculate Conception (IC):** Will Marsh (willmarsh@icparishdayton.org)

Baptism workshops (attending either one is required):

- 2nd Sundays of the month at 9:30 am in IC in the Geraci Room. Register at tinyurl.com/IC-Baptism.
- 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in St. Helen. Register at sthelenparish.org/baptism.html.

To learn about Marriages and Convalidations:

Contact Will Marsh: willmarsh@icparishdayton.org. Weddings must be scheduled 9 months in advance.

Eucharistic Adoration**St. Helen**

Eucharistic Adoration that on the first Friday of November was a success.

Please join us on **December 6th from 2:00-3:15 pm** for our next session!

Bring the kids! We will have adoration coloring pages available.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe****Mañanitas**

Pray the rosary and join in song (in Spanish) Wednesday, December 11, 2024

7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception Church

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12, 2024

7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception Church

Mass will be in Spanish

We hope you and your family will join us!

**Thanksgiving Food Collection****St. Helen**

Please Contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Collection benefiting the St. Helen Church, St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry and the 'Feed the Spirit' ministry.

When & Where: Nov. 23 and Nov. 24 (10:00 am-1:00 pm) with drop off at the Church office/garage and Nov 28 (around the altar during Thanksgiving Mass).

For a list of needed items, scan the QR code or see the insert in the bulletin.

**St. Vincent Meal Sign-ups****St. Anthony**

Because of the upcoming holiday schedule, we will not donate meals to the Shelter in November and December from St. Anthony Parish. In lieu of donating food, St. Anthony Parish will make a monetary contribution so that the shelter staff can purchase food. We will continue this ministry in January.

IC Choir Invitation**Immaculate Conception**

We invite you to consider joining Immaculate Conception's traditional adult choir! If you are interested in learning more about joining the choir, please reach out to music coordinator Madeleine Demetriades at madeinedemetriades@icparishdayton.org. No previous singing experience is necessary. Consider joining just for the Advent/Christmas season. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, and sing for the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH**St. Mary Church Caring Tree****St. Mary**

Thank you for those who have taken a heart from the Caring Tree at St. Mary Church.

Please be sure to attach the heart to your gift and return the gift to St. Mary Church no later than Sunday, December 1st.

Also, \$10 Kroger and Meijer gift cards are still being accepted for the people in need at St. Mary Food Pantry.

You can place the gift cards in the collection basket during Sunday mass or drop them off at St. Mary Food Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Thank you for kindness and generosity.

**Immaculate Conception Giving Tree****Immaculate Conception**

Immaculate Conception's Giving Tree is now up! If you are able, please take an ornament and purchase the requested gift to help a family in our parish or school celebrate Christmas. **Wrapped** gifts need to be returned to the church no later than **5:00 pm Mass on Sunday December 15, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact Will Marsh at willmarsh@icparishdayton.org.

**Lunch Bunch Ladies!****Immaculate Conception**

Our next lunch: **Jimmy's Italian Cuisine (5th St.) on Monday, November 25 at 12:30 pm**. This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

Building the Nativity**St. Mary**

St. Mary Nativity and Christmas Church decorating continues each Monday evening at 6:30 pm. It will continue each week until completed.

**Holy Land Olivewood Carvings****Immaculate Conception**

Holy Land Olivewood Carvings will be available for purchase on December 7/8 after all Masses at Immaculate Conception Church in the main vestibule. These carvings are made by people living in the Holy Land. All proceeds from this sale will benefit them and their families.

Requesting Mass Intentions

You may request Masses to be celebrated for deceased loved ones, special intentions, or in thanksgiving. Intentions for Masses in 2025 are now available. Please send your request at least two weeks before the Mass date to the parish office of the church you would like your intention offered at. Contact information is listed on this bulletin's cover.

Holy Angels SVDP 2024 Yearly Report**Holy Angels**

Your Holy Angels SVDP Conference provided assistance to our parish's neighbors still recovering from natural disasters, health epidemics, and economic hardships. Your generosity has been exceptional and much appreciated! Financial gifts totaled \$45,132 for the year ending Sept. 30, 2024. Donated food distributions had an estimated value of \$12,514. This includes the impressive "Feed the 5,000" food drive over 5 weeks to our pantry this past summer in conjunction with the Bread of Life Family of Parishes. Your contributions went to meet the needs of over 435 people in our parish community; we made 609 home or pantry visits and traveled 3,674 miles with 1,282 hours of volunteer service. We have 10 active members who make home visits and operate the twice/monthly food pantry here at the parish and are grateful for the 25 associate+ members that assist with the monthly SVDP shelter meals from our parish. Thank you also to the HA school and Girl Scouts for their donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods.

Holy Angels parish monthly envelope donations were used to pay for: furniture \$9,298 through SVdP City Thrift furniture store, \$666 was spent on bus passes, gasoline cards, clothing, and household goods. We have partnered with neighboring SVDP Conference to provide \$1000 in aid. Office expenses (stationary, stamps, checks) were \$560; utilities costs were approximately \$20,000. All costs of a household are rising. We have chosen to refrain from rent assistance and focus on all else.

In each Conference pantry gathering, we pray for you, our donors, and our neighbors that we are assisting. We ask for your prayers that we can continue this ministry in Christ's name. Our food pantry is located in the Holy Angels School multipurpose room on the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:00 am. In-person assistance is provided at that time. We do not provide any goods that require refrigeration. Our neighbors may call our helpline at 937.229.5918 and leave a message. One of our volunteers will return the call.

If you would like to join us and answer your call to discipleship, please call 937.229.5911 and become a Vincentian.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED for our pantry: bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, dish soap, oral care products, toilet paper, laundry pods, canned tuna/chicken/beef, peanut butter, jelly, all soups, canned carrots, peas, baked beans, pork & beans, spaghetti, rice, tomato sauce (canned), fruit, instant oatmeal, canned milk, cereal, mac & cheese, and boxed potatoes. Please check that the item is NOT outdated.

May God bless and keep each one of you!

Gratefully,

Joan Andersen, President HA SVDP Conference and Members



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

¡Bienvenidos a la Familia de Parroquias Pan de Vida!

- Familia Habanabakzie (IC)
- Familia Flores Salazar (IC)
- Familia Garcia (IC)
- Familia Smith (IC)
- Familia Thomas (IC)

Bautismos

Congratulaciones por su bautizo. Deseamos que continúe creciendo en el amor de Dios.

- Dayna Scheidt (San Antonio)
- Madelyn Bámaca-Bamaca (IC)
- David Bámaca-Bamaca (IC)

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

Por favor, esta semana sean generosos en nuestra colecta especial para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, más de un 11% de la población vive en pobreza. Con esta colecta, ustedes apoyan los programas que tratan con las causas raíz de la pobreza y proporcionan un futuro sostenible a aquellos que luchan por salir adelante en todo el país. Además, el 25% de los fondos que recaudamos permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos locales antipobreza. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a esta colecta y apoyar a aquellos que trabajan desde la periferia. Pueden encontrar más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Rosario de la Aurora

Inmaculada Concepción

7 de diciembre a las 7:00 am y cada primer sábado del mes. Les invitamos a todos a rezar el rosario enfrente la estatua de María o adentro de la iglesia (en tiempo de frío o lluvia). Contacto: Sonia Trejo en 937.252.9919 ext. 205.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Le deseamos a usted, a su familia y a sus seres queridos un ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

En esta temporada de Acción de Gracias, nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a las muchas personas que dan su tiempo y talento para hacer de nuestra Familia de Parroquias Pan de Vida de la comunidad vibrante que es. Mantener nuestras parroquias e iglesias en funcionamiento es una tarea enorme. Tenemos la bendición de contar con voluntarios increíbles, ¡y estamos agradecidos!

Thanksgiving
Día de Dar Gracias

Adoración eucarística

Sta. Elena (St. Helen)

La Adoración Eucarística del primer viernes de noviembre fue un éxito. ¡Por favor, únase a nosotros **el 6 de diciembre de 2:00-3:15 pm** para nuestra próxima sesión! ¡Traiga a los niños! Tendremos páginas para colorear disponibles.



Bazar de Navidad de St. Helen PTO

Sta. Elena (St. Helen)

Nos complace anunciar que El Bazar de Navidad de St Helen PTO se estará realizando el sábado, **7 de diciembre desde las 9:00 am a 3:00 pm**. Este año hemos expandido el bazar y tendremos vendedores adicionales en el edificio Smith.

Como siempre estaremos sirviendo almuerzo en el comedor de la escuela de 11:00 am a 3:00 pm. El PTO está orgulloso de unirse a los Boy Scouts para hacer sus famosos “cabbage rolls” este año. El menú para las comidas adicionales estará disponible pronto en nuestra página de Facebook de St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazar: <https://www.facebook.com/Sthelenchristmasbazaar>

Si deseas donar artículos para la canasta de rifa o las ventas de pasteles por favor comuníquese vía correo electrónico con Amy o Tatihana a sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com. ¡Esperamos verlos en diciembre!

El Árbol de Regalos

Inmaculada Concepción

El Árbol de Regalos de la Inmaculada Concepción ya está listo. Si usted puede, por favor tome un ornamento y compre el regalo solicitado para ayudar a una familia en nuestra parroquia o escuela a celebrar la Navidad. Los regalos **envueltos** deben ser devueltos a la iglesia a más tardar a las **5:00 pm Misa el domingo 15 de diciembre de 2024**. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con Will Marsh en willmarsh@icparishdayton.org.



Entrenamiento para Monaguillos

Inmaculada Concepción

Como monaguillos, los niños y niñas desde cuarto grado hasta adultos asisten a los sacerdotes y diáconos durante la celebración de la Misa y otras ceremonias sagradas. Todos (hombres, mujeres y niños) están invitados a ser monaguillos. Si usted está interesado en ser un monaguillo en la Inmaculada Concepción, comuníquese con Will Marsh al 937.252.9919 ext. 208 o willmarsh@icparishdayton.org para programar el entrenamiento de monaguillos.



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe:

Rezo del Santo Rosario, cantos a la Virgen
 Miércoles 11 de diciembre de 2024 a las 7:00 pm en
 Inmaculada Concepción

Santa Misa en Honor a Virgen de Guadalupe

Jueves 12 de diciembre de 2024 a las 7:00 pm en
 Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción

Los esperamos a todos con sus familias.



PARISH DONATIONS | DONACIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

With heartfelt thanks, Stewardship of Treasure:

Holy Angels Santos Ángeles	St. Helen Santa Elena	St. Mary Santa Maria
Oct. 2024: \$35,827.25	Oct. 2024: \$34,210.17	Oct. 2024: \$23,152.00
St. Anthony San Antonio	Immaculate Conception Inmaculada Concepción	
Oct. 2024: \$23,952.53	Oct. 2024: \$51,494.59	

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Donation Envelope Exchange Policy

If you are a member of another parish & attend Mass here, we have an envelope exchange agreement. If you drop your donation envelope in the collection basket, we will see that your home parish receives your donation.

Política de Intercambio de Sobres de Donaciones

Si usted es miembro de otra parroquia y viene a la Misa, nosotros tenemos un acuerdo de intercambio de sobre de donaciones. Si usted pone el sobre de su donación en la canasta de la colecta, nosotros nos aseguraremos que su parroquia recibe su donación.

Are you ready to “Fall into eGiving?”

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- For Immaculate Conception, visit faith.direct/OH796
- For St. Helen, visit faith.direct/OH790
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757
- Scan the QR code



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OH790

Thank you and may God bless your generosity. *St. Helen | Sta. Elena*

ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

Para promocionar sus eventos programados, por favor contactar a la Hermana Emily a emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Envíe la información **al menos 3 semanas antes del evento.**

Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary: WeShare Giving

Your Financial Support Needed!

- **St. Anthony:** Go to stanthonydayton.org: Online Giving tab (located on the right of the home page).
- **Holy Angels:** Go to holyanngelschurchdayton.org, click on the GIVE tab, and then click Sunday collection tab.
- **St. Mary's:** Donors can go to St. Mary's website and click on the WeShare icon on the home page.

¿Estás listo para suscribirte en eGiving?

Después de los alegres meses de verano, la temporada de otoño es buen momento para optimizar su administración. eGiving es una forma de simplificar sus donaciones y brindar un apoyo constante que nos ayuda a estar listos con programas, servicios y ministerios para las familias de nuestra iglesia y para aquellos en nuestra comunidad. Sus donaciones recurrentes ayudarán a fortalecer nuestra parroquia y sustentar nuestros ministerios durante todo el año, incluso si necesita faltar a un servicio dominical

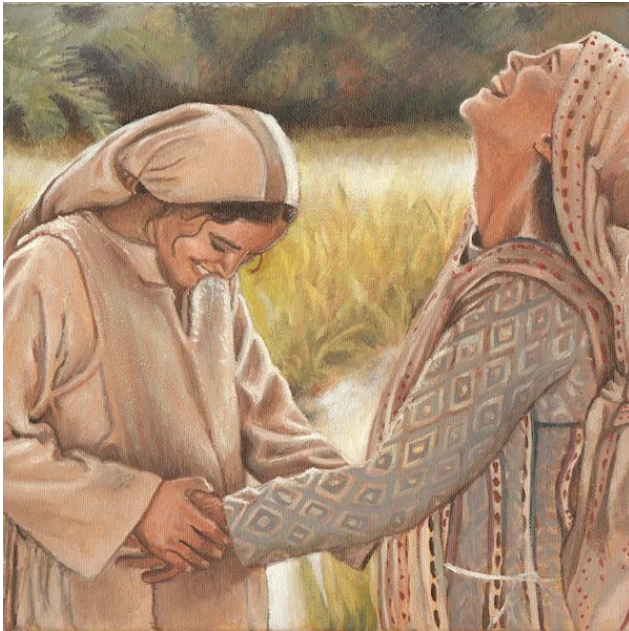
Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

- Para Inmaculada Concepción, visite faithdirect/OH796
- Para Sta. Elena, visite faithdirect/OH790
- Llama al Servicio al Cliente de Faith Direct al 866.507.8757
- Escanea el código QR

Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad.

PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To promote your event in the bulletin, email Sr. Emily: emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Please submit them at **least 3 weeks in advance.**



Advent by Candlelight

The Joy of Advent

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Retreat 6:00-8:00 PM

Holy Angels' School Gym

225 L St., Dayton, OH 45409

An evening for adult women from the
Bread of Life Family of Parishes.

Join us for food, wine, fellowship and prayer to
celebrate Advent!

- ◆ Reflection by *Sabina Marroquin*, U.D. Campus Minister
- ◆ Featured charity will be *The Christ Child Society of Dayton*, an organization dedicated to serving at-risk children regardless of race or creed



SCAN FOR REGISTRATION OR VISIT

<https://stanthonydayton.org>

To become a Table Hostess contact Betty Borgerding at bettyborgerding@gmail.com

Registration Deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024

There is no cost to attend!

Bread of Life

Men's Advent Retreat




Calling All Men!

The Bread of Life Family of Parishes Men's Advent Retreat will be Saturday, December 14th. Join us for food, fellowship, and discernment as we prepare ourselves for Christmas. The Men's Retreat will be held in the St. Anthony Rectory and Church from 8am to 1pm, at 820 Bowen Street, Dayton OH 45410.

Please RSVP via the QR code above or by e-mail to Nate Brinkman brinkmannate@gmail.com by December 11th.

Invite a family member or friend to come along!

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Our Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Family of Parishes focused on the theme, “Together in Prayer,” this year. Prayer means many things to different people. At its core, it is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and to let the fruit of our prayer flow into our relationship with others. There are many ways or styles of prayer, but each requires a commitment of time and presence. St. Therese of Lisieux describes prayer as “A surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”

When we make the time and space for prayer the Holy Spirit comes to our aid. As St. Paul

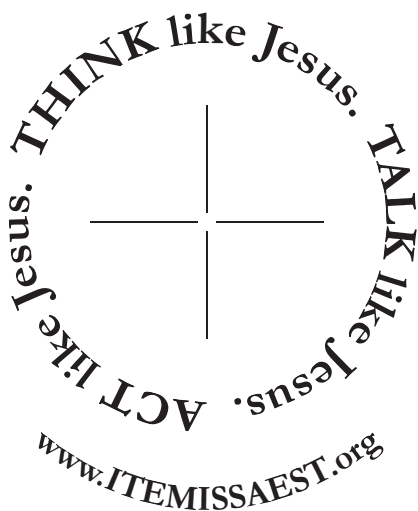
reminds us, “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.” (Romans 8:26) If we provide the time and the attention, God will meet us where we are, and the Spirit of God will direct our hearts.

Prayer is also a communal exercise. Praying with others provides us an opportunity to support one another as disciples of Christ. Our communal prayers of thanksgiving, praise, and petition not only strengthen our connection with God, but our shared prayer allows us to build unity and deepen our faith. When we pray

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together, we become conduits of God's grace where we share love, encouragement, forgiveness and hope with those in our midst. We are empowered by our communion with God and one another and sent forth to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

Advent invites us to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus in a special way. Time spent in prayer during our Advent preparation can provide a path towards experiencing the fullness of Christ's presence on Christmas Day and throughout the New Year ahead.

This "Advent Discipleship Challenge" provides us an opportunity to pray with the scriptures from the daily Mass readings. It also offers reflections with simple tasks or challenges focused on bringing prayer into our daily lives. We also hope that using these reflections will not only help you create a foundation of faith rooted in prayer, but also help you to make the coming feast of Christmas a love, joy, and peace-filled experience. May it also help us to bring this love, joy and peace to the world.

In Christ,

—*Ite Missa Est Team*



First Week of Advent

1 Sunday, December 1st
 JER 33:14-16; 1 THES 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.” — 1THESSALONIANS 3:12

In 25 short days, we will be celebrating the birth of Love in human form. December can be so stressful with all the preparations for the holiday season, and it can be so easy for our hearts to become weary by the anxieties of daily life. Amidst the busyness of the season, may we not forget the love of God which made our salvation possible. God sent Jesus because He loved us. Decide to spend a few minutes in prayer each day during Advent. If possible, choose a specific time and place to meet Jesus in prayer. Now, make it a commitment. May your time with Jesus “make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all” (1 Thessalonians 3:12).

2 Monday, December 2nd
 IS 2:1-5; PS 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9; MT 8:5-11

“Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed.” — MATTHEW 8:8

We’ve recited the centurion’s prayer to Jesus many times at Mass. This fervent prayer and recognition of our unworthiness is a reminder that although we are unworthy in our thoughts, words, and actions, this does not prevent the Lord from giving Himself to us as the Bread of Life. Today, make this small yet powerful prayer your own. Pray it repeatedly like a chant or mantra. As you do so, focus on how this prayer can bring healing and peace to your heart and soul.

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Post your reflections on *Facebook* or record your thoughts and share with others who are participating in the challenge.

3 Tuesday, December 3rd
IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; LK 10:21-24

The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a Spirit of counsel and of strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.

— ISAIAH 11:2

The Spirit of God provides the gifts mentioned in this passage from Isaiah. It is the same Spirit and the same gifts we receive at Confirmation and during our times of prayer. Today, silence your mind and heart for a special outpouring of the Spirit upon you. Spend five minutes quietly resting in God's presence. Focus on your breathing and pray, "Come Holy Spirit" repeatedly. As you do, open your heart to receive the Holy Spirit and receive the gifts He brings. End by giving thanks to God.

4 Wednesday, December 4th
IS 25:6-10; PS 22; MT 15:29-37

Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, gave thanks, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

— MATTHEW 15:36

Jesus saw the needs of the people and provided for them. God knows our needs and provides for us in abundance. All of us have many needs. Some are trivial, while others are necessary for our sustenance. Today, speak to Jesus about your deepest temporal and spiritual needs. Also become conscious of another person's needs. Now place these needs into the hands of Jesus just like the disciples placed the loaves and fish in His hands. Trust that God, in his providential love and care, will provide for your needs.

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5 Thursday, December 5th
IS 26:1-6; PS 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; MT 7:21, 24-27

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock. — MATTHEW 7:24-25

We are reminded in today's gospel that our thoughts, words, and actions should flow from a strong faith in Jesus and His words. It is through scripture and time spent in prayer that we come to know God's will for us and have the strength to act upon it. As St. Ephraim says, "Do nothing at all unless you begin with prayer." When faced with a decision today, prayerfully ask God for the guidance to know His will in this situation. Whether they are trivial or important choices, make them intentionally. Discern where God's will might be leading you.

6 Friday, December 6th
IS 29:17-24; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; MT 9:27-31

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation. — PSALMS 27:1

Feeling around in the darkness for glasses first thing in the morning is a very common experience for those who use corrective lenses. Today, the Responsorial Psalm says, "The Lord is my Light and my Salvation." Much like turning on a light can help you find your glasses, seeking the light of Christ can help our spiritual blindness. "Open the eyes of my heart, help me to see your face" is the opening line of the well-known Jesse Manibusan hymn. Let us make this refrain "Open the eyes of my heart!" our prayer today and consider praying this as a chant or mantra. May Christ dispel any darkness around us and heal our spiritual blindness.

7 Saturday, December 7th
IS 30: 19-21, 23-26; PS146: 1-6; MT 9: 35-10:1, 5, 6-8

While from behind, a voice shall sound in your ears: "This is the way; walk in it," when you would turn to the right or to the left. — ISAIAH 30:21

How do we know or discern what God is speaking to us and telling us to do? How do we know that the voice is from God? One answer is that if it is from God, then we know that we are called to do the most loving thing in that particular situation. This call to follow God's voice may not be easy because it might involve self-sacrifice and even pain. As we live this day today, may we intentionally choose the most loving action. It might be praying for someone we have trouble getting along with, or forgiving someone who may have hurt us, or selflessly giving of ourselves to make a situation better at home or work. Ask God for the grace to help you to follow through despite the challenges it brings.



Second Week of Advent

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Sunday, December 8th
BAR 5:1-9; PS 125; PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11; LK 3: 1-6

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. — PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

Praying for others (intercessory prayer) is an important practice in our Christian faith. When we lift other people up in prayer, we place their needs and requests in God's hands and trust that God will hear our prayer. Today, choose one person and bring them to God in prayer. Consider sharing with that person that you are praying for them as a way to accompany them in their needs.

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Monday, December 9th | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
GEN 3:9-15, 20; PS 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; EPH 1:3-6, 11-12; LK 1:26-38

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.
— EPHESIANS 1:12

This passage discusses God's plan for our adoption into his family, the blessings that come with that adoption, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us how Mary was chosen to be Christ's mother even before she was born. Take five minutes to reflect on Christ's ministry on earth, and how you too were chosen to be an active part of this ministry as a brother/sister in Christ. Choose one action to live out this calling.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- St. Anthony 7:00 AM
- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception 9:00 AM
- Holy Angels 5:30 PM
- St. Mary (Spanish) 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception 7:00 PM

10 Tuesday, December 10th | Our Lady of Guadalupe
Is 40:1-11; Ps 95:1-3, 10-13; MT 18:12-14

“Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.” — ISAIAH 40:1

Each one of us probably knows someone for whom the approaching holy days will not be joyful or easy. Perhaps an illness, the death of a loved one, or the prospect of being alone will make Christmas sad or difficult. Today, think of one person who may need some comforting and call or text them to tell them you are thinking about them and are praying for them. Offer whatever comfort you are able.

11 Wednesday, December 11th
IS 40:25-31; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,10; MT 11:26-30

They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles’ wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.
—ISAIAH 40:31

This scripture reminds us that God gives us freedom and hope. Today, take the time to bring before God an area of your life where you need hope and strength from the Lord. Or pray for someone you know, who might be weary and growing faint, and needs your encouragement and support.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- Mañanitas (Vigil Prayer Service) in Church
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception 7:00 PM
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12 Thursday, December 12th | Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe
ZEC 2:14-27; JUDITH 13:18bcde,19; LK1:26-38

And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”
— LUKE 1:28

In today’s gospel, the words that the angel Gabriel speaks are the same words we use when we pray the “Hail Mary.” Today, on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray a decade of the rosary slowly as you meditate on Mary and her special role as the Mother of God. Ask for her intercession, so we can follow her lead and become “Christ- bearers” for the world today.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception 7:00 PM
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13 Friday, December 13th
 IS 48:17-19; PS 1:1-4, 6; MT 11:16-19

“I am the Lord, your God...leading you on the way you should go.”

— ISAIAH 48:17

In this incredibly busy time of the year, it may be difficult to hear God’s voice above all the other voices demanding our attention. Yet God is asking us to follow wherever He leads us. In the prayer that Jesus taught us, the “Our Father”, Christ invites us to hallow God’s Name, to share our daily bread, to forgive others as God forgives us, to be watchful against temptations and to avoid evil. Pray the “Our Father” slowly and intentionally, asking God to lead you.

14 Saturday, December 14th
 SIR 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19; Mt 17: 9a, 10-13

“Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” — MATTHEW 17:10

Jesus’ response to the above question was, “I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him.” (Matthew 17:12) God is present and active in our world. Today, look for a sign of God’s presence in your life. It might come in a sign from nature, in an experience, an event, or a conversation with someone. Acknowledge this sign as God’s presence and accept it with gratitude.

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Third Week of Advent

15 Sunday, December 15th
ZEP 3:14-18; IS 12; PHIL 4:4-7; LK 3:10-18

“Cry out with joy and gladness for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.” — ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Advent is a time of hope and joy. Yet, war and violence claim human lives in every part of the world; human actions cause environmental degradation; and inhuman policies create immigrants and refugees. Despite all this, today’s scripture invites us to shout with joy and be glad with all our hearts. Consider reaching out to someone, somehow, someway, and be a cause for their joy.

16 Monday, December 16th
NUM 24:2-7, 15-17; PS 24:4-6, 7a-9; MT 21:23-27

“Teach me your ways, O Lord.” — PSALM 25:4

Sit before an image of Jesus or the crucifix today. Make this your face-to-face time with Jesus. Start your prayer with these words, “Teach me your ways, O Lord”. Repeat these words as a mantra in these few minutes of prayer. Also choose to pray these words throughout the day, especially during life-situations and in your interactions with others. At the end of the day, reflect on how God has taught you His ways this day.

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17 Tuesday, December 17th
ZEP 3:1-2, 9-13; PS 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; MT 21:28-32

“Thus, the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah, fourteen generations.”

— MATTHEW 1:17

God uses Jesus’ family to help reveal Jesus’ identity as the promised Messiah. More than just a long list of names, the opening of the Matthew’s Gospel shows us that, God is not only faithful in His Promise to send a Messiah through the Davidic line, but God is faithful in all of His promises. Jesus’ family tree includes many people whose story includes vice, brokenness, and sin. Knowing this can bring us hope. Jesus can bring goodness and redemption to our own imperfect families, broken lives, and sinful society. Jesus enters into our messiest situations to bring us healing, hope, and salvation! Spend some time praising God for his faithfulness, the gift of family, and His ability to “write straight with crooked lines.” Bring to Jesus a family, work, or social situation, and offer it to him.

18 Wednesday, December 18th
IS 45:6-8 18, 21-25; PS 84:9-14; LK 7:18B-23

As king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. — JEREMIAH 23:5B

Our world faces numerous challenges. There are so many people in need of justice - victims of terrorist attacks, victims of famine, and those who are oppressed. While justice may feel unattainable for us to achieve on our own, Jeremiah proclaims that one day the king will come, who will rule perfectly. We know that the King has come and is with us now. For we find in Emmanuel, the promise that “God is with us”. Pray a decade of the rosary today for someone, or a group of people who, in your understanding, experience violence, injustice, hunger, abuse, or oppression.

19 Thursday, December 19th
JGS 132-7, 24-25a; PS 71:3-4a, 51-6ab,16-17; LK 1:5-15

But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard.” — LUKE 1:13

We turn to God in prayer to ask for healing, guidance, or even a particular request. Often we become discouraged when we do not receive a quick or desired response. St. Padre Pio says: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry.” Today, bring your petitions before God. Now, leave it in God’s hands in deep trust and go forward believing that God will take care of the rest. Allow God’s Spirit of peace and hope to fill you as you believe that God has a plan for you and that God’s plan is good.

20 Friday, December 20th
GN 49:2-8, 8-10; PS 71:1-4, 7-8, 17; MT 1:1-17

“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” — LUKE 1:30

Fear is an instinctive reaction to the unknown. Mary felt afraid when the angel appeared to her. Are there unknowns in your life that make you experience fear? Sit with this for a few minutes and ask God to reveal the root of your fear. Entrust your fear into God’s hands, and trust that, like Mary, God will accompany you beyond fear. And, like Mary, may you respond, “May it be done according to your word.” (Luke 1:38).

21 Saturday, December 21st
JER 23:5-8; PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT 1:18-24

“Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield, for in him our hearts rejoice; in his holy name we trust.” — PSALM 33:20-21

There is power in the name of Jesus. The name Jesus literally translates to “God saves.” When we call upon His holy name with faith and trust, we tap into a wellspring of grace. It gives strength in times of weakness and solace in times of despair. Jesus goes by many other names and titles including: “Emmanuel”, “Prince of Peace”, “Light of the World”, “Savior”, and “Good Shepherd” to name just a few. What name or title resonates most with your heart right now? Take five minutes to meditate on that title and reflect on the peace and comfort it brings to you.



Fourth Week of Advent

22 Sunday, December 22nd
MIC 5:1-4; PS 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; HEB 10:5-10; LK 1:39-45

“Behold, I come to do your will, O God.” — HEBREWS 10:7

Jesus came into the world in obedience to God’s will. Even though it was difficult, Jesus made sacrifices to accomplish God’s will. Are there particular areas in your life that you struggle to accomplish God’s will? For example, being selfless, being humble, being generous, being forgiving, being patient, or being gentle and kind. In prayer, ask God’s help to do His will in one area of your life.

CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th | Christmas Eve

- Holy Angels
3:30 PM Prelude 4:00 PM Mass
- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
4:00 PM Pageant 4:30 PM Mass
- St. Helen
4:45 PM Prelude 5:00 PM Mass
- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
6:30 PM Prelude 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
- St. Anthony
6:30 PM Prelude 7:00 PM Mass
- St. Mary
6:30 PM Prelude 7:00 PM Mass
- St. Anthony
10:00 PM Prelude & Carols 10:30 PM Mass
- St. Helen
11:30 PM Prelude 12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25th | Christmas Day

- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
8:30 AM Prelude 9:00 AM Mass
- Holy Angels
10:45 AM Mass
- St. Mary
12:15 PM Spanish Mass

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23 Monday, December 23rd
IS 7:10-14; PS 23:1-6; LK 1:26-38

“His name is John.” — LUKE 1:60

No one thought that Elizabeth and Zechariah were going to name their child John. But they did the unexpected in obedience to God’s command. Discipleship often leads us to unexpected places. God is a God of surprises. In a few moments of prayer, commit yourself to remaining open to how God might reveal Himself to you in the unexpected experiences, and events of your life. Pray for the grace to recognize Him in them.

24 Tuesday, December 24th
2Sam 7:1-5, 8bb-12, 14a, 16; PS:89:2-3,4-5,27,29-19; Lk 1:67=79

“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel: for he has come to his people and set them free.” — LUKE 1:67

The above verse comes from the canticle of Zechariah. In this canticle, Zechariah praises and thanks God for His faithfulness and the fulfillment of God’s promise of salvation. As we prepare for the celebration of Jesus’ birth tomorrow, take five minutes from this busy day to gratefully remember that Jesus’ incarnation is God’s way of fulfilling His promise. Like Zechariah, praise and thank God for his faithfulness by praying his canticle (Luke 1:67-79).

25 Wednesday, December 25th | Christmas Day: The Nativity of our Lord
IS 9:1-6; TIM 2:11-14; LK 2:1-14

“For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.” — LUKE 2:11

The good news of the birth of Jesus was announced by the angels to the poor shepherds in the above words. Indeed, a Savior has been born! He is Christ, the Lord! On this Christmas day, amidst the festivities, the gifts, the celebrations, take a few minutes to welcome the Christ child into your heart. Make room and make it the warmest welcome. Also bring the fruits of this Advent discipleship challenge and offer it to him as a gift. May this moment become for you a moment of the salvation Christ came to bring to the world.



Merry Christmas

“ONE BREAD, ONE BODY.”

Holy and Loving God,
throughout the ages you have sought to
love, redeem, save and be with us.
At the appointed time
You showed us your face in Jesus-
the word made flesh,
the God who dwelt among us.
Showing your limitless love,
Jesus broke bread saying, “This is my Body.”
He took wine and said, “This is my Blood.”
He then laid down His life on the cross and died for us.

In bread and wine,
He continues to dwell among us.
Each time we celebrate the Eucharist,
we enter into Communion with Jesus and with one another.

In this Communion, we-
the greatest and least, sinner and saint,
rich and poor, young and old,
from the East, West, North, and South
citizen, immigrant, and refugee-
become THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST.
As the Body of Christ,
may we be the sacrament of your
love, redemption and unity in our world.
Father, we ask all this, through Christ our Lord,
and in union with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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