

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



It is Time for Easter Joy!

What if I said, “The joy of Easter is proportional to the work we put into Lent?”

At the beginning of Lent, I provided an orientation for the season. I said that the most fundamental and effective way to navigate Lent is to follow the direction given to us by Jesus himself – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (Mt 6:1-18). I also said that whereas prayer or fasting or almsgiving on its own is a powerful discipline, when integrated into daily life together for forty days and beyond, they have the power to radically reorient our minds, hearts, and life away from the self toward God and neighbor. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving together bring about the conversion, renewal, and rebirth we seek.

Today is Easter. The joy of Easter is proportional to the extent that we allowed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to come together to bring about the conversion, renewal, and rebirth we seek. As we come for Easter Mass and gather with our families to celebrate, I hope that our Lenten discipline is turning into an overwhelming joy of Christ’s resurrection. I wish each one of you this Easter joy!

Easter is not a day. It is a season. The scripture reading for the next seven weeks until Pentecost, will remind us how the resurrection of Jesus changed the course of human history. But let us not forget that it was his life, passion, and death that led to the resurrection. The resurrection was a glorious outcome of a life totally dedicated to the love of God and love of neighbor. Similarly, today, the conversion, renewal, and rebirth we sought during Lent comes to fruition. Easter and the Easter season is a joyous time because the Christian community finds itself renewed not only by the resurrection of Jesus but also by fruits of its Lenten journey.

During this Easter season, then, let us boldly live the fruits of our conversion, renewal, and rebirth. With great vigor let us selflessly live the new life of deep love for God and humble service of our neighbor. Let the prayer, the fasting, and the almsgiving we practiced flow into the quality of our relationship with God and one another. Let it show in the sincerity of our worship, the depth of our prayer, and the peace of Christ that reigns in our hearts. Let it show in our genuineness of our love for one another, and especially for those in the peripheries. It is then that the world will know that Christ has indeed been raised from the dead. It is then that the world will know that Jesus promise of new life has indeed come true. It is then that the whole world will be filled with Easter joy!

Blessings for a joyous Easter,



Fr. Satish Joseph

Pastor

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER**Schedule & Mass Intentions**

The services below are in English unless otherwise specified. Refer to the other side of the bulletin for Masses and other services in Spanish. Please note that the priest schedule is tentative and subject to change.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4				
8:45 pm	Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph, Fr. Len Wenke, Fr. Jose Benitez	All those who have received Baptism this Easter Vigil
SUNDAY, APRIL 5: Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Len Wenke	Pat Russo
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Satish Joseph	Susano Mascorro
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Terry Schneider	Tom Drerup, St. Mary Alumni, George & Rodie Brun, Josephine Fischer
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	Barb & Al Luebbbers
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Rosemary Lombard
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	The Gerkin family
MONDAY, APRIL 6				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Kristine Kessel-Thurman
TUESDAY, APRIL 7				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Herman Anderson
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours, Scripture Discussion, & Faith Sharing	St. Anthony		
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Florida Catimbang
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Helen	Fr. Terry Schneider	
THURSDAY, APRIL 9				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Ulaine Battgalia
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
FRIDAY, APRIL 10				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Wilbur Schneider
SATURDAY, APRIL 11				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Josh Middleton
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Satish Joseph	Dolores M. Monseur
SUNDAY, APRIL 12: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Tony Geraci	James & Sandy Nuss
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Jim Fitz	+Kathy Otoski
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Len Wenke	Robert J. Wagner, Jr., Virginia Davis
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Ted Cassidy	Intentions of all cancer patients
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Gabriel and +Tina Orlando
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	



EASTER BLESSINGS

*Wishing you and your family peace,
hope, and joy this Easter Sunday*

*Blessings and Peace,
Father Satish, Father Len, Father José, and the
Bread of Life/Pan de Vida Family of Parishes Staff*

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER

Prayers for Our First Communicants and Confirmandi



Please pray for the children in our family of parishes who will receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the next couple of months.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or, if you are baptized, receiving First Communion and Confirmation? Contact Will Marsh at willmarsh@icparishdayton.org for more information.

Praying the Rosary before Mass: April 12 Holy Angels

You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus every second Sunday of the month before the 10:45 am Mass at Holy Angels to pray the Rosary. Prayer will begin at 10:15 am. All are welcome!

Volunteers Needed

St. Anthony

St. Anthony is looking for more people to help at Mass as servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, and ushers. To learn more, please contact Amy Gray at agray@holyangelsdayton.org.

Daily Reflections

Are you interested in delving deeper into the Scripture readings from Mass each day? If so, go to [Ite Missa Est's website, itemissaest.org](http://IteMissaEst.org), to read reflections and subscribe to receive reflections in your email.

SCHOOLS

2026-2027 School Year

Holy Angels

Holy Angels School has open registration. There are openings in our 3 and 4-year Preschool Program and a few openings in Kindergarten through Grade 3. We would be honored to have your child at Holy Angels, or please share this message with other parents and families. If you have any questions, please call our office at 937.229.5959.



FAITH FORMATION



Time: 9am-Noon at Bread of Life's St. Helen Campus

Grade: K-5th Grade

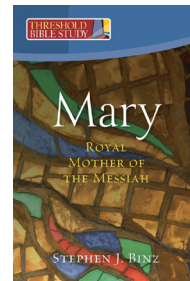
Cost: \$25/child or \$65/family

Pre-Register TODAY – Send Email to deb.danner@sthelenparish.org

Eastertime Bible Study:

Mary, Royal Mother of the Messiah

Studying and contemplating Mary through the Scriptures enables us to encounter her as mother, counselor, and inspiration. She is the surest path to knowing and loving Jesus, for all her dignity and greatness comes from him alone. Pondering her many regal titles as well as her simple humanity, we come to know her as a strong resilient woman and the royal mother of God's people. Mary shows us the path to be redeemed, sanctified, and glorified.



Wednesdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Immaculate Conception's chapel

Text: *Mary, Royal Mother of the Messiah* by Stephen J. Binz, Twenty-Third Publications (may be ordered thru Amazon)

Register: Tim Cronin tjcronin224@gmail.com

LOVE IN ACTION

Bakers of the Parish, It's Kairos Cookie Time!

St. Helen

More than 7,000 dozen cookies are needed to make the Kairos retreat a success. The next retreat will be held April 16-19, at the Lebanon Correctional Facility. Bags and instructions are available in the vestibule this weekend. Please ensure you follow the guidelines included with the plastic bag. No store bought cookies or brownies are able to be used for the weekend. Cookies must be returned to the parish office no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, April 13, 2026. Thank you for all you continue to do for this important ministry.



Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice Committee of the Bread of Life Family of Parishes focuses on learning about social justice and planning and organizing programs and events related to social justice in the family of parishes. All are invited to attend meetings which are the fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Conception's RCIA room (lower level).



SVDP Shelter Meals & Donations

St. Helen

This weekend there are casserole pans and recipe for a simple sausage casserole in the church vestibule.

St. Helen parishioners provide food for the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Canned fruit and brownies are also needed. Please help with this important ministry as we perform the Corporal Work of Mercy of Feeding the Hungry.

Holy Angels: "Chuck Wagon" Sign up on April 5

Reach out to those in need who reside at the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.

You can contribute by preparing a casserole, bringing canned goods, fresh fruit, or cookies. Meals/donations must be dropped off at the Holy Angels sacristy entrance (door by the parking lot) on **Friday, April 10 between 7:15 & 10:30 am.**



St. Vincent de Paul
ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

IC Food Pantry

Wed, April 15, 6:00-7:00 pm, Immaculate

Conception School parking lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)

This program is a mobile meal program (groceries for neighbors in need) for the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood that is every third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome!



BOGG
MINISTRIES

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Contribute to the Flower and Environment Fund

St. Helen

St. Helen Parish has a long history of having beautiful decorations. The Easter Season is especially full with First Communion, and special arrangements for May Crowning, Ascension, and Pentecost. Many parishioners like to contribute to our flower and environment fund as a means of remembering or honoring a loved one or special friend. If you wish to do this, please pick up a flyer, from the vestibule of the church. Contributions received by Monday April 20th will be acknowledged in the bulletin.



Stork's Nest Baby Pantry

St. Helen

The Baby Pantry at Linden Ave is celebrating one year! You're invited to their open house to celebrate one year of serving the families of East Dayton on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 2:00-4:00 pm at 4130 Linden Ave Suite 340. Donations are welcome. For a complete list, scan the QR code. For questions, call Melissa Heil, Pantry Coordinator: 937.287.6851 or Amanda Saliba, President and Founder, Hands for Mom: 832.381.7863.



Ticket Turn-In #2

St. Helen

The second St. Helen Ticket Turn-In is Monday, April 6, 2026 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Smith Building. The Early Bird winner will be drawn at 8:00 pm for \$50!

Please get your tickets out and ask family and friends at your Easter gatherings.

For additional tickets please reach out to your Area Commander. You may drop your tickets stubs with cash or check made out to St. Helen Festival in the collection basket or at the parish house during business hours.

Lunch Bunch Ladies!

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, April 9, 12:30 pm, Los Reyes (Dorothy & Woodman)

Join us for our next lunch! This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

Save the Date! Reflect Saturday, May 2, 2026

All Families of Parishes will participate in Family Unity Discernment, including single-parish Families and those Families who have already unified canonically. The work of discerning the best use of our buildings, our resources, and our personnel to serve the Gospel in the new apostolic age is an ongoing endeavor that requires the partnership of all Families within a deanery. The meetings and the work of Family Unity Discernment have been designed so as to not be an additional burden but rather to assist Families of Parishes in carrying forth the goals and objectives of Beacons of Light.

As Beacons of Light progresses into its fourth year, the Center for Parish Vitality—after consultation with Archbishop Casey—will be working with all Families of Parishes to assist them in discerning the best use of all resources (especially physical, financial, and personnel) for the renewed mission of bringing the Gospel to our communities by forming and sending missionary disciples. Families of Parishes will consider, in a synodal way, if they have sufficient resources as well as how best to deploy or reconfigure those resources to do missionary discipleship and meet the challenge of our apostolic age.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, May 2 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm for Reflect Saturday. All parishioners of our Family of Parishes are welcome to this gathering which will be held in the auditorium of Immaculate Conception School. Pre-registration is required by April 24.



Family Unity
DISCERNMENT



STAFF

Clergy

Fr. Satish Joseph, Pastor

satishjoseph@icparishdayton.org
937.252.9919 ext. 206

Fr. Len Wenke,

Parochial Vicar

fr.len.wenke@gmail.com
937.253.9132 ext. 8

Fr. Jose Benitez,

Parochial Vicar

josebenitez@icparishdayton.org

Deacon Jon Danner

Deacon Mike Montgomery

Deacon Carlos Soto

St. Anthony: 937.253.9132

Holy Angels: 937.229.5911

Denise Young, Parish Manager

dyoung@stanthonydayton.org

Sue Jenkins, Administrative Assistant

sjenkins@stanthonydayton.org

Amy Gray, Music Minister & Liturgy

agray@holyangelsdayton.org

Katy Dalrymple, Family Faith Formation Coordinator

kdalrymple@holyangelsdayton.org

Laurie Chappars, Sacramental Records

lchappars@holyangelsdayton.org

St. Mary: 937.256.5633

Brian Burcham, Parish and Facilities Manager

bburcham@stmarydayton.org

Anita Wagner, Administrative Assistant

awagner@stmarydayton.org

Leticia Castillo, Hispanic Ministry

mlcastillo@stmarydayton.org

Jeff Hecht, Music Minister

Will Marsh, Liturgy

willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

Will Marsh: willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

St. Helen: 937.254.6233

Mel McWilliams, Parish Manager

extension 302, mel.mcwilliams@sthelenparish.org

Deb Danner, Coordinator for Religious Education & Pastoral Associate for Liturgy

extension 306, deb.danner@sthelenparish.org

Jodi Nix, Music Minister

music.ministry@sthelenparish.org

Linda Dillon, Office Assistant

office@sthelenparish.org

Gayle Hirsch, Finance Manager

extension 304, gayle.hirsch@sthelenparish.org

Chris Stemley, Facilities Manager

extension 103, cstemley@sainthelenschool.org

Immaculate Conception: 937.252.9919

Deb Bauer, Parish Manager

ext. 204, debbauer@icparishdayton.org

Martha Lombard, Administrative Assistant

ext. 202, martha.lombard@icparishdayton.org

Will Marsh, Liturgy & Family Evangelization

ext. 208, willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

Rachael Griggs, Faith Formation

ext. 209, rachaelgriggs@icparishdayton.org

Madeleine Demetriades, Music Minister

ext. 210, madeinedemetriades@icparishdayton.org

Sonia Trejo, Hispanic Ministry

ext. 205, soniatrejovalerio@icparishdayton.org

Mary Alice Ordonez, Hispanic Ministry

ext. 219, maryaliceordonez@icparishdayton.org

Heidi Acuña, Hispanic Ministry

ext. 205, heidiacuna@icparishdayton.org

Mark Buschur, Facility Manager

ext. 120, mbuschur@icsdayton.org

Schools

Alana Campion, Principal of Holy Angels School

acampion@holyangelsdayton.org

Christine Walters, Principal of St. Helen School & Immaculate Conception School

cwalters@sainthelenschool.org or

cwalters@icsdayton.org

Communication/Bulletin Announcements

Sr. Emily Sandoval FMI, Communication Coordinator

emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org

Please submit bulletin announcements at least 3 weeks prior to the publication date.

LOCATIONS

St. Anthony of Padua Church

820 Bowen St, Dayton OH 45410

937.253.9132

St. Helen Church

605 Granville Pl.

Riverside OH 45431

937.254.6233

Church of the Holy Angels

1322 Brown St, Dayton, OH 45409

937.253.9132

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church

2300 S. Smithville Rd.

Dayton, OH 45420

937.252.9919

St. Mary Church

310 Allen St, Dayton, OH 45410

937.256.5633

STEWARDSHIP

Online Donations

St. Helen

To donate online, go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-790>. If you had a FaithDirect account, use the same credentials.

Immaculate Conception

To donate online, go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-796>.

Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary

Your financial support is needed!

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

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.