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BREAD OF LIFE PAN DE VIDA FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 27, 2026

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, SEPTEMBER 26

4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Dan Meyer	+Fred & +Ruth Spang
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Patrick Combs	+Dcn. Jim Walworth

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Tony Geraci	Patricia Wissman
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Terry Schneider	+Maureen Finnegan
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Patrick Combs	Robert J. Wagner, Jr., Mary Saluke, Ryan McCormick
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Dan Meyer	Dorothy & Jerry Seubert
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	Robert Waight
1:00 pm	Mass (Kinyarwanda)	IC		
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	All those without homes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Patrick Combs	+Fr. David Brinkmoeller
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Patrick Combs	+Donald L. Hilgeford
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Anthony	Fr. Patrick Combs	
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours, Scripture Discussion, & Faith Sharing	St. Anthony		

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am	Mass with School	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	Rod Potts
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Helen	Fr. Patrick Combs	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Patrick Combs	+Jean Knapke
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick	IC		

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2: Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Tim Connair
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30 am	Adoration (until 10:30 am)	St. Anthony		
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	Dominic Tarlano
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Patrick Combs	Ed Kimmich

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Jim Heft	Jo Ann Kavalauskas
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Patrick Combs	Dominic Tarlano
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Tony Geraci	Jean Cotterman, St. Mary Alumni, Florentine Moorman, Pat Ruhenkamp, & Phil Doepker
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Terry Schneider	Vincent Trick
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Patrick Combs	+Joan Speicher
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Linda Yates

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER

Welcome to the Bread of Life Family of Parishes

- **Gabriel & Kelsey Ross** (IC)
- **Alex Philix** (IC)

Baptisms

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

- **Manuel Aguilar** (SM)
- **Ailany Garcia** (SM)
- **Barrett Gregory** (SA)
- **Isabella Ordonez** (SM)
- **Greta West-White** (IC)
- **Orianna Quintero** (SM)

Rest in Peace

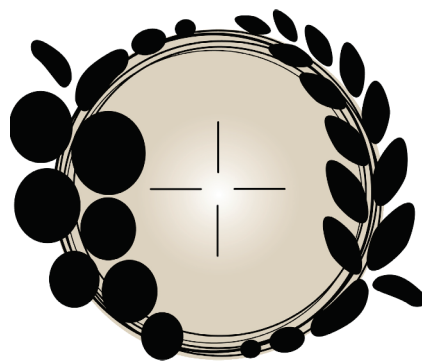
Funerals were held recently. Please keep them, their family, & friends in your prayers. May they rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- **Kathryn Donofrio** (SH)

Marriages & Convalidations

Wedding Congratulations to those who were united in Holy Matrimony or had their marriage convalidated recently. We wish them all the happiness in the world as they begin their new life together.

- **Megan Wisvari & Trevor Johnson** (HA)



LORD
TO WHOM
SHALL
WE GO?

2026 Family of Parishes Retreat

Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church

Your invitation letter and registration information for this year's family of parishes retreat was mailed this week.

Since the name of our Family of Parishes is "Bread of Life/Pan de Vida" it feels appropriate to reflect together on the "Bread of Life Discourse" from the Gospel of John. It offers our community an opportunity to become even more centered on the Eucharist, revitalize our faith in the Eucharist, and understand the implications of being a Eucharistic community.

I have titled this year's retreat, "Lord, to whom shall we go?" Coming from John's Gospel where Simon Peter says to Jesus, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (cf. 6:68). In a world seeming exponentially more divided, where else can we turn but to Christ, who is "the way, the truth, and the life" (Jn. 14:16). My prayer is that this retreat fosters unity in our Family of Parishes, by encouraging us to anchor our discipleship in Christ and in the Eucharist.

To prepare adequately for this retreat, it is very important to have an accurate number of people attending. Please return your registration card in the collection basket, return it to the parish office or you may register online with the QR Code.



Registration is required by **Monday, October 19.**

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, to read reflections and subscribe to receive reflections in your email.



Blessing of Pets

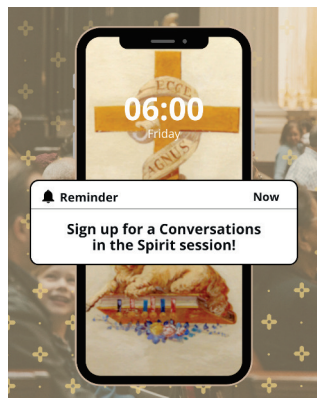
There will be a Blessing of Pets for our family of parishes at the Shrine of Our Lady of Belmonte behind Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 2:00 pm. All pet owners and their pets are welcome.



FAITH FORMATION

Not Yet Confirmed?

Anyone who is a baptized Catholic, is past their teenage years, and desires the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited to a retreat to help them prepare for the Sacrament. The retreat will be on Saturday, October 3, 2026 from 9:00 am until the 4:30 pm Mass. Lunch is included. The retreat will be an opportunity to reflect on the graces of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday, November 22, 2026 during the 11:00 am Mass. For more information or to register please contact Will Marsh at willmarsh@icparishdayton.org or 937.252.9919 ext. 208.



Synod 2027 - Conversations in the Spirit

All are invited to participate in Synod 2027 by attending a Conversations in the Spirit session to listen for the prompting of the Holy Spirit and share their personal insights—how they encounter Christ in the local Church. The session will include time for personal prayer and reflection, followed by small-group sharing at tables of around 8 people.

There's no need to prepare written materials in advance, and everyone is welcome to share as much or as little as they feel comfortable with.

Conversations in the Spirit are being held across the Archdiocese sign-up at catholicaoc.org/conversations



LOVE IN ACTION

Homebound Communion

If you or someone you love is unable to regularly worship with our community, Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring them communion in their homes on a weekly basis. If you are interested in arranging for communion for someone who is homebound or in helping bring communion to others please contact:

- St. Anthony, Holy Angels, Immaculate Conception: Will Marsh at willmarsh@icparishdayton.org or 937.252.9919 ext. 208
- St. Helen: Mel McWilliams at mel.mcwilliams@sthelenparish.org or 937.254.6233 ext. 302
- St. Mary: 937.256.5633



Baby Shower

Holy Angels and St. Anthony will host a baby shower for Dayton Right to Life to help stock their Stork's pantry during the month of October.

Pick up a sheet from the back of church with the most urgent needs and drop off the item at any Mass during October. The babies and their families thank you! Email franphillips9150@gmail.com with any questions.

For Those In Need

St. Mary Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in the St. Mary Church Parish Center at 427 Steele Ave in Dayton. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. We serve zip code areas of 45403, 45410, 45417 and those who are registered as parishioners of St. Mary Church. Each individual or family needs to bring proper ID and a piece of mail to prove their address. Families or individuals who reside at an address can receive food every 30 days. The homeless are served once a week. Clothing vouchers can be issued every three months. You may contact the food pantry at 937.222.5555 ext. 601.



Immaculate Conception Food Pantry Food Box Program

Parishioners, to request a food box please call the office at 937.252.9919.



We are requesting the following specific donations for this month's food boxes:

- Dried Pinto or Black Beans
- Canned Soup or Bear Creek Soup bag
- Boxed Spaghetti Peanut Butter
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles Canned Tuna

Please drop your pantry donations in the main vestibule on the pantry cart or at the parish office Mondays–Fridays from 8:00 am–12:00 pm.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowship After Mass: October 5

Come join us for food and fellowship after Mass!

- St. Anthony: Rectory after the 9:00 am Mass. We will have a St. Francis of Assisi theme to remember the 800th anniversary of his death.
- St. Helen: Please join us for Donut Sunday in the Smith Building for food and fellowship after Mass.
- Holy Angels: School cafeteria after the 10:45 am Mass. We will have a St. Francis of Assisi theme to remember the 800th anniversary of his death.
- St. Mary: Please come and join us for Donut Sunday after the 9:45am Masses throughout October at St. Mary Center. Thank you to our sponsor the St. Mary Alumni Association who made this possible. If you would like to sponsor an upcoming Donut Sunday, contact the parish office at 937.256.5633.

**Respect Life Sunday Collection**

Next weekend is Respect Life Sunday. To donate to the Respect Life Sunday collection, please use this month's special envelope in your packet or in the church.



For more information about Respect Life Month, go to respectlife.org/celebrate.

Phoebe's Daughters: Women, Service, and the Catholic Church's Future

The Church is in a historic moment.

Across the globe, Catholics are actively discerning about women's access to diaconal ministry—and your voice matters. Join us for a lively, hope-filled, and interactive conversation about this new teaching and what it means for our community.

Tuesday, Sept 29 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm;

Salem Heights, Sisters of the Precious Blood

(4960 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH 45416)



Registration is appreciated, so that we can plan accordingly, but not required. <https://tinyurl.com/DaytonCatholicWomen>

This forum is hosted by Dayton-area Discerning Deacons Volunteers

St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar 2026

Saturday, December 5th from 9am to 3pm. There will be over 65 tables of handmade crafts available



to help you complete your Christmas shopping needs. The Tyke Shop will also be returning this year so kids can complete their own Christmas shopping.

We will serve lunch in the school kitchen from 11am until 3pm. The PTO is proudly partnering with the St Helen Boy Scouts to make the famous St Helen cabbage rolls again this year.

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

THE DAYTON CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
SECOND ANNUAL

Rede Mass

*His Excellency, Robert G. Casey,
Archbishop of Cincinnati, Presiding*

*An ancient Catholic ceremony to bless public officials
and members of the legal profession
and to sanctify their work for the coming year.*

OCTOBER 9, 2026 NOON

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH
411 EAST SECOND STREET
DAYTON, OHIO 45402

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Lunch Bunch Ladies!**Monday, September 28, 12:30 pm, Archers (Dorothy Ln)**

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

**NAIM**

Widowed recently or years ago? Why not check out NAIM, a social & religious based organization for widowed Catholics. Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 1:00 pm Friendship Hall at St. Francis of Assisi (6245 Wilmington Pike) followed by cards. Want more information, call Barbara Eckley at 937.256.9201.

iVote Catholic

Let faith guide your vote. Learn how at iVoteCatholic.org! Find resources learn how to live out your faith by the way you vote, gain a better understanding of the Church's teaching which guides us to be advocates for life and human dignity, and guidance on how to inform your vote with discernment, prayer, and a universal call to holiness and compassion.

Visit www.ivotecatholic.org.

Email Jill Foster (jfoster@catholicaoc.org) with any questions.

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Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).



Questions? Want to learn more?

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

Or email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.

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The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Need Hope?

Catholic
in Recovery

St. Mary of the Assumption Church offers the Catholic in Recovery ministry that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments: alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography, and lust addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating, restrictive eating and food addictions, gambling addiction, and codependency and the impact on family. Based on the book *The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments* by Scott Weeman, this program combines the successful 12 Step approach created by the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous with the Sacraments and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Meetings are held at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Center (9579 Yankee Rd, Springboro, OH 45066) on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Visit stjohnpaulii.org/catholic-in-recovery for more information and the full recovery meeting schedule.

Send confidential inquiries to Julie at: cirdayton@gmail.com.

Follow and Pray with Archbishop Casey

Archbishop Casey has launched his own social media accounts! Follow him at:

- Instagram: [@archbishopcasey](https://www.instagram.com/archbishopcasey)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/archbishopcasey](https://www.facebook.com/archbishopcasey)

The QCD: A tax strategic solution for charitable giving.

If you are charitably inclined and want to donate to your church, there is a powerful tax strategy called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) that can help. A QCD allows IRA owners who are age 73 or older to make tax-free distributions directly from their IRA to qualified charitable organizations, including churches and religious organizations. These distributions can satisfy your RMD requirement. Please consider giving a QCD to your church.

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Stewardship of Treasure****Holy Angels**

August 2026: \$45,614.90

St. Anthony

August 2026: \$22,932.30

St. Helen

August 2026: \$48,930.00

St. Mary

August 2026: \$25,968.00

Immaculate Conception

August 2026: \$55,712.50

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under "About" select "Donate"**Immaculate Conception:
ParishSoft**Go to icparishdayton.org then,
under "Resources" select
"Donate"**St. Anthony: WeShare Giving**Go to stanthonydayton.org look
for the Online Giving button
(located on the right of the
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org select "Give"
from the menu and
then click
"Donation Page."**St. Mary's: WeShare Giving**Go to stmarydayton.org
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