

Advent & Christmas Season 2025

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

Breakfast with Santa: December 7th beginning at 9:30 AM in Holy Trinity Center. Tickets are on sale after Mass in the Trinity Center or by calling the office at 937-228-1223. Seats are limited.

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

Miraculous Medal Novena with Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM at Emmanuel Church (Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23).

Lessons and Carols: Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 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 16th 6:30 PM at Emmanuel Church
5 Confessors - 6:30 PM at Emmanuel
December 22nd 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 31, 2025

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity Church

January 1, 2026

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