

*Celebrating
Liturgy*



Monday, January 8 – Baptism of the Lord
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, January 9 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. Bob Loveland (one year)

Wednesday, January 10 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for healthcare professionals

Thursday, January 11 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for all priests

Friday, January 12 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for teachers

Saturday, January 13
5 p.m. Robert Tefft

Sunday, January 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Harold & Rose Barhite
1 p.m. for immigrants



Saturday, January 13 – 5 p.m.

Musicians:
Proclaimer: Vicki Smith
Servers: Jack & Maria Shema
Comm. Ministers: Karen Cheezan & Barb Sekula
Ushers: Team #1 (Paul Murphy, Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Dick Alig)

Sunday, January 14 – 8 a.m.

Greeters: Gloria Marlatt; Cindy & Tom Savage
Musicians:
Proclaimer: Karen Dierkens
Servers: Jackson & Evan Bauer, Maureen O'Neil
Comm. Ministers: Joe Irelan & Steve Roth
Ushers: Team #3 (Louis Buckenmeyer & Mel Augustyniak)

Sunday, January 14 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne; Butch & Mary Ritter
Musicians:
Videographer: Cassandra Lee
Children's leader: Angie Grine
Proclaimer: Suzy Osborne
Servers: Maura & Carter Grime
Comm. Ministers: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
Ushers: Team #5 (Mike Vasquez, Jim Miller, Nick Grabowski, Tracy Elson)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Steph Rooney; Delta
– Karen Mielke; Fulton Manor & Heartland – no one assigned
Church cleaning this week – Suzy Osborne



In Our Parish

Sunday, January 7

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Feast day breakfast – PLC/K
10:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, January 8

6 p.m. – Relay for Life committee – South Wing
6:30 p.m. – R.E.A.C.T. – Youth Room
7 p.m. – Life beyond Today bereavement – Pope John

Tuesday, January 9

9 a.m. – Women's social & rosary -- downstairs
7 p.m. – Pastoral Council – Pope John XXIII Room

Wednesday, January 10

9 a.m.-8 p.m. – Eucharistic adoration – South Wing
6-6:50 p.m. – Games, open gym, supper – BH/PLC
7 p.m. – Grade 8 – Pope John XXIII Room

Thursday, January 11

7 p.m. – Strength in Nos. addiction group – BH

Friday, January 12

5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – North Wing

Saturday, January 13

After Mass -- Rosary

Sunday, January 14

9 a.m. – 1st Communion parents – Pope John XXIII
10:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

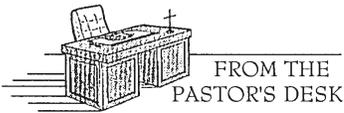
Something to Think About: Worry is the interest you pay on trouble before it comes.



CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>Collection for December 24</u>		\$3,346.50
Envelopes & checks	\$2,985.50	
Loose cash	361.00	
<u>Roof fund</u>		\$32.00
<u>Collection for December 31</u>		\$3,150.50
Envelopes & checks	\$2,658.50	
Loose cash	492.00	
<u>Electronic giving for December</u> less fees		\$3,922.46

Epiphany of the Lord



This coming week we will have our monthly Eucharistic Adoration on

Wednesday. This month, however, it will be extended until 8 p.m. The Eucharist will be in the south wing chapel until about 6 p.m., when it will be transferred to the main Church. Our religious education classes will have the chance to come in during the 7-8 p.m. hours, and our Life Teen will take time for extended adoration. It will also be an opportunity for those of you who are unable to get there by the usual 5 p.m. closing time to have a chance to come in and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

It is with some sadness that our Scout leadership has announced that we will not be renewing the charter for this coming year. A lack of participants is the main reason for this closing. Those Scouts who wish to continue will be assisted in joining other local Scouting organizations. I want to give special thanks to those who have participated in our Scout leadership recently, especially Elise Marks and Steve Sekula. Changes always require adaptations, and I trust that those who wish to pursue Scouting will continue to do so with other local troops.

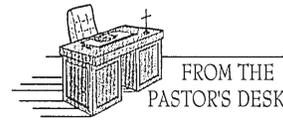
Please keep in your prayers the family of Deacon Juan Rodriguez, who died the early morning of December 29 and was buried this past Friday. He served St. Caspar's Church for many years. He was ordained a deacon in 1975, in one of the first classes of deacons to be trained in our diocese. He served as head maintenance person here for a number of years. Although he was not very active in recent years due to his age and health, he continued to take an interest in our parish's well-being. Please keep his wife Delfina and the entire family in your prayers. May eternal rest come to Juan.

Fr. Dave

Stewardship of Treasure

The Wise Men present an entirely different message than the shepherds. Like most of us, these were men with many blessings. They're praised in the Christmas story not just for coming to worship Jesus but also for bringing him gifts.

The lesson is that just going to church is not enough. We're also expected to bring our gifts with us.



Esta semana que viene el miércoles tendremos nuestra adoración eucarística mensual. Este mes, sin embargo, se extenderá hasta las 8 pm. La Eucaristía será en la capilla del sur hasta aproximadamente las 6 pm, luego será trasladada a la iglesia principal. Nuestras clases de educación religiosa tendrá la oportunidad de venir el horario de 7:00-8:00 pm, y nuestra vida adolescente van a tener tiempo para una adoración prolongada. Será una oportunidad para aquellos de ustedes que no tienen la oportunidad de venir y pasar un tiempo con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento a las 5:00 pm que es la hora que habitualmente cierra.

Es con cierta tristeza que nuestro liderazgo scout ha anunciado que no renovará el grupo para el próximo año. La falta de participantes es la principal razón de este cierre. Los scouts que deseen continuar pueden unirse a otras organizaciones Scouts locales. Quiero dar un agradecimiento especial a quienes han participado en nuestro liderazgo scout recientemente, sobre todo a Elise Marks y Steve Sekula. Cambios siempre requieren adaptaciones, y confío en que aquellos que desean seguir la exploración continuarán con otras tropas locales.

Por favor, mantenga en sus oraciones a la familia del diácono Juan Rodríguez, quien murió la madrugada del 29 de diciembre y fue enterrado este viernes pasado. Sirvió la iglesia de St Caspar durante muchos años. Fue ordenado a diácono en 1975, en una de las primeras clases de diáconos para ser entrenado en nuestra diócesis. Sirvió aquí como jefe de mantenimiento por varios años. Aunque no estaba muy activo en los últimos años debido a su edad y su salud, continuó a interesarse en el bienestar de nuestra parroquia. Por favor mantenga a su esposa Delfina y toda la familia en sus oraciones. Que Juan tenga un descanso eterno.

Padre Dave

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Fr. Dave's phone: 419.335.3656

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Church website: www.stcaspar.org

Church email: stcaspar@centurylink.net

Hall rentals: Ann Flory at 419.583.0516

Check out the parish Facebook page.



Ushers and Greeters Needed

Ushers and greeters are needed for various Masses. Ushers serve alternate months; greeters are scheduled once a month. For information, contact Dick Alig (419.337.4319) for ushers and Mary Ritter (419.335.4666) for greeting.

To Be Sure You Receive Your 2017 Giving Statement, be sure to notify the office as soon as possible of any address change in the past year.

We'd also appreciate having your current phone number since many land numbers we have are no longer correct.

Something to Think About: Change the way you look at things, and the things you look at change.

[Wayne Dyer, motivational author]

You May Be on the Receiving End Someday



Our parish's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon is Jan. 15-19. If you're willing to give 1½ hours to drive or take the meals into the homes, please sign up in the vestibule today. Questions? Call Jim Spieles (419.335.4104).

You Don't Have to Walk Alone in your Grief if you attend our Life beyond Today bereavement group this Monday, January 8, at 7 p.m. Come to the Pope John XXIII Room to just listen or to participate in this non-denominational group. Questions? Call the parish office or Karen Dierkens (419.460.1860).

IN SYMPATHY May Deacon Juan Rodriguez enjoy all the rewards of heaven for eternity. We extend our sympathy and prayers to his wife, Delfina, and children Gloria (and Michael) Avina, Linda (and Martin) Tamayo, Roy, Richard, Juan, Chris, and Olga (and Marcos) Rodriguez-Morales. Please remember them in your thoughts, actions, and prayers.

We May Need to Remove All the Candles in the Back of Church

Some people continue to remove the clear glass containers that hold the red plastic candle holders. The red plastic can melt and cause a fire. Please leave the glass holders in the rack at all times, or we may no longer be able to have candles to light for special intentions.



*To Rick Thompson, Joe and Maureen O'Neil, Allen Huelskamp, Judy Becker, Alice and Fred Allen, and Dick Alig for delivering Meals on Wheels in Wauseon. You were Jesus in disguise when you gave food to the hungry.

*To these people who donated hymnals:

Sue & Mike Davis in memory of Shirley Jensen

Dick Alig in memory of Patricia Alig & Christine Schaffner

Ed & Sheri Johnson in memory of Shirley Jensen

*From our Knights of Columbus, to all who helped in any way with the K. of C. Christmas for Kids program: those who shopped for the children, made donations, helped with the distribution, set up the Parish Life Center, packed food boxes, picked up and unloaded food, etc.

This year our Christmas for Kids program assisted 246 families, provided gifts for just under 600 children, and delivered 41 fruit baskets.

Are You a Single Parent?

Single & Parenting is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on single-parenting topics from a biblical perspective. The sessions will be held Tuesdays, January 9-March 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at West Clinton Mennonite Church near Wauseon. Registration is \$15; scholarships are available. Call 419.337.4776 to register.

Is Your Marriage Going Down the Right Road...or Is It a Little Off Track?



Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi") is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your marriage back on track.

For more information about the January 26-28 Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples in our diocese, contact Joe and Arlene at 419.841.1116 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Epiphany of the Lord

Buried in a Pile of Debt? Want to Pay Off Your Mortgage? Want to Give More Generously?

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Archbold St. Peter will host the nine-week class series starting Sunday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Kevin and Elizabeth Seibert (419.446.0086); registration is available online at DaveRamsey.com.

A Thought from Harry Connick, Jr., singer and actor

God is bigger than all of us, beyond all of us. When I pray, I don't really pray for anything. I just try to understand God's will and do the best I can.

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreats for Women and Men

Suffering from a past abortion? You're not alone. Connect with local support and resources and explore other women's and men's experiences. Begin your healing journey and experience God's mercy.

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreats for Women will be held Sat., Jan. 27 and Apr. 21. An "Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for Men will be held Sat., Feb. 10.

The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, contact projectrachel@toledodiocese.org or 1.888.456.HOPE. Visit hopeafterabortion.com for more information on Project Rachel.

Pornography Recovery Group

The Diocesan Office of Life and Justice sponsors a monthly pornography addiction recovery group. Please direct any individuals struggling with this addiction to send an email to reclaiminghearts@toledodiocese.org.

Citizenship Class in Archbold

Project Hope is holding a series of classes for Legal Permanent Residents who wish to apply for citizenship. Project Hope also is looking for community members who want to mentor Legal Permanent Residents. Ten two-hour classes will be held March-May 2018 with the specific dates to be determined. The classes will be held at Archbold Community Library.

To learn more about the citizenship classes or mentoring, call Project Hope at 419.445.0728.

Prayer to End Abortion

Heavenly Father, please guide us as we try to bring an end of abortion. We especially pray for those who may currently be considering whether to have an abortion. Bring out of the culture of death those who perform abortions and those who promote these procedures. In addition, please direct our elected officials and judges and all people in the legal, medical, communication, education, and ministry professions to be dedicated to protecting the lives of unborn children.



Father, send your Spirit to enlighten all Christians of their duty to defend the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death but also help us to realize that violence is not your way to end abortion. Please guide us in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Free Meal with Fellowship is served each Thursday at Christ United Methodist Church. Stop by between 5-6:30 p.m.

World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland



Join others from the Toledo Diocese in attending the next World Meeting of Families. Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting Aug. 21-26, 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World." Hosted every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray, reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, society, and the Church.

If you're interested in going with our diocesan group, contact maggie@CatholicFaithJourneys.com or 419.290.8782.

Parish Religious Education

Classes resume January 3 and 7.

First Communion parents are reminded of the mandatory meetings Sundays, January 14 and 21, at 9 a.m.

The Diocese requires one parent to attend each of the meetings in the Pope John XXIII Room.

Come for games, open gym, and supper Wednesdays. This week nachos or hot dog is on the menu.

