



Monday, November 29

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, November 30

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday, December 1

Nothing scheduled

Thursday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Mike Potter (1 year)

Friday, December 3

Nothing scheduled

Saturday, December 4

5 p.m. Don Yoder & Janet Yoder Kline

Sunday, December 5– Second Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. deceased members of the Tester & Miller family
10:30 a.m. Carolyn Meiring
1 p.m. for St. Caspar parishioners



Saturday, December 4– 5 p.m.

Greeter: Sue Davis, Deb Oswald
Musicians:
Proclaimer: Vicki Smith
Servers: Landon O'Dell
Comm. Ministers: Horst OR Randi Wudi
Ushers: Team #2 (Roy Miller)

Sunday, December 5– 8 a.m.

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel
Musicians:
Videographer: Steve Pursel
Proclaimer: Sue Restivo
Servers: Tyler & Addison Tester
Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps
Ushers: Team #4 (Mel Case, Larry Restivo)

Sunday, December 5– 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Rose & Matea DeLeon
Musicians:
Proclaimer: Rosetta Reiser
Servers: Carter & Jason Grime
Comm. Minister: Leah Cole
Ushers: Team #6 (Rich Flory, Rod Reiser)

Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon –Douglas Clark; Delta –no one;
Fulton Manor/Indian Meadow – Grace Potter
Church cleaning this week – Ruthann Fry

Sunday, November 28

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Tuesday, November 30

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church

Wednesday, December 1

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church
6:15 p.m. – Advent Penance Service – Church

Thursday, December 2

9:15 a.m. – Liturgy Committee Meeting – PJ

Friday, December 3

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church
6:30 p.m. – Encuentro – North Wing

Saturday, December 4

10 a.m. – 1st Reconciliation – Church
6 p.m. – Rosary – South Wing Chapel

Sunday, December 5

4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



Thank you to all who helped with Meals on Wheels: Chris & Deb Spieles, Fred & Alice Allen, Kylean Rockey, Penny Rogers, Rick Thompson

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Last Week's Collection

The collection report wasn't available when this was published.

First Sunday of Advent

Advent Prayer

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Diocese of Toledo Prayer

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #212

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free! From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king: born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

First Reading *Jeremiah 33:14-16 (3C)*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah
The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The Lord our justice."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

- Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

- Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.
- All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God – and as you are conducting yourselves – you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel *Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born

of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Waiting In Silence #222

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, we long for you, Lord. God ever with us, Emmanuel, come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are you people, we trust in your love. O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace, come with your justice, Lord, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, Lord, we seek your truth. Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way; show us the path of life, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, we long for new life. O Key of David, open our hearts. Give us new vision, Lord, Maranatha!

Taste And See #507

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

Glory, glory to God most high, glory, blessing and praise. With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God, who hears the cry of all in need.

O taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the deep, who exalts the lowly and sets captives free, who opens the door to all those who seek.

O taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

Oh, the love of God! Become flesh of our flesh, so that we might live in glory.

O taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of

God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

City of God #538

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

Need Children Liturgy Helpers

We are looking for a couple of people to come join our Children Liturgy team. This is a great opportunity to share God's message with his children. The lessons for each week have everything you need to bring the Liturgy of the Word to life on their level. If you would be interested in learning more about this and becoming a part of this awesome team, please contact Barb at the office. When you get to the automated message, choose Option 4 and it will take you right to her office and voicemail.



The Charlie Brown Tree

Continue to bring in items for the Charlie Brown Tree in the vestibule. The deadline for bringing in items is the weekend of December 12-12. Socks and underwear for primary school students are also needed; these will be donated to areas schools. Thank you all for your generosity.

Different Ways to Send A Card To Fr. Todd

1. Mail or drop it off at the Parish Office.
2. Mail it to the Diocese:

Vicar for Clergy
C/O Fr. Todd Dominique
Diocese of Toledo
1933 Spielbusch Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 1 in the Church
Adults – 6:15 p.m.
Students in Religious Education – 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Outreach

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for its Outreach to families in need the weekend of December 4-5. There will be containers at the entrances for anyone wishing to donate to this cause.

As in the past two years, the K. of C. will provide gifts for children and food gift cards for a limited number of families, those with special circumstances (such as a major illness in the family, a recent death in the family, etc.). These families are recommended by area school counselors. The K. of C. also will make donations to area school food pantry/backpack buddy programs and our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help serve families in need.

You've Got Only Three Choices In Your Life:

Give up.
Give in or
Give it all you've got.

Bulletin Deadlines

With Christmas and New Year's coming around the corner, any items for the bulletins from November 28 through January 2 need to be submitted by the following dates:

- December 12 – due December 7 at 10 a.m.
- December 19 – due December 13 at 10 a.m.
- December 26 – due December 16 at 3 p.m.
- January 2 – due December 23 at 10 a.m.



Advent Wreath Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

As we light the first purple candle on our Advent Wreath, Lord help us to remember that the light represents the light that Jesus brought into a dark world. In the darkness of our present world that light is just as precious and just as needed. As we prepare our hearts to receive the Prince of Peace, help us to also be ready to live peacefully with friend and enemy, family and foe. May we work for peace in our homes, neighborhoods, nation and world, so that we can truly rejoice in the miracle of Christmas.

10 Totally Unrelated Facts

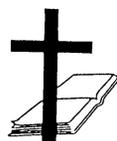
1. Hearing impairment affects 10% of the population.
2. When the divorce rate rises, so do toy sales.
3. The bean stalk climbs the bean pole from right to left.
4. Only 11% of people know where their social security card is located.
5. A cat's hearing is one of the sharpest in the animal world. A cat can recognize his owner's footsteps a 100 feet away.
6. 75% of Americans with disabilities are unemployed.
7. One person in 2 billion will live to the age of 116 years or older.
8. The legs of an ostrich are so powerful they can kill a lion with a single kick.
9. Ninety-eight percent of the atoms in your body are replaced each year.
10. There are ear protectors for long-eared dogs to keep their ears from getting in their food while they eat.

Attention 5th and 6th Grade Parents!

Live Nativity practice will be Wednesday, December 1 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, December 8 at 5:45 p.m. in the Church.

Paradox

I asked God for strength that I might achieve I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health, that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. I asked for riches, that I might be happy. I was given poverty, that I might be wise. I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men. I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life...I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among all, most richly blessed!



Parish Religious Education

Open gym will be in the Parish Life Center, games and supper will be in the basement hall from 6-6:50 p.m. Next week's supper will be Hot Chicken, chips or cookies (\$3.00 for meal). Candy is \$1.00.