



**Monday, January 3**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday, January 4**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Wednesday, January 5**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Thursday, January 6 – St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

8:30 a.m. Jerry Mika (1 month)

**Friday, January 7**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Saturday, January 8**

5 p.m. George Quaka

**Sunday, January 9– Baptism of the Lord**

8 a.m. Leo Gustwiller  
10:30 a.m. Mike Potter  
1 p.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

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**Saturday, January 8– 5 p.m.**

Musicians: Spirit Seekers  
Videographer: Steve Pursel  
Proclaimer: Liz Hutchinson  
Servers: Maria Shema  
Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula  
Ushers: Team #1 (Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy)

**Sunday, January 9– 8 a.m.**

Greeter: Gloria Marlatt, Tom & Cindy Savage  
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer  
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp  
Servers: Evan Bauer & Johanna Tester  
Comm. Ministers: Steve Roth  
Ushers: Team #3 (Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott)

**Sunday, January 9– 10:30 a.m.**

Greeter: Jon & Suzy Osborne  
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman  
Videographer: Eric Waldron  
Proclaimer: Suzy Osborne  
Servers: Madison Strauss  
Comm. Minister: Jake Grime  
Ushers: Team 5 (Tracy Elson, Jim Miller, Nick Grabowski, Mike Vasquez)

Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon –Coco Juarez; Delta –Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor/Indian Meadow – Barb Stipp  
Church cleaning this week – Rochelle VanLoocke

**Sunday, January 2**

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

**Tuesday, January 4**

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

**Wednesday, January 5**

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church  
6-6:50 p.m. – Open Gym, Games, Supper – PLC/BH

**Thursday, January 6**

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

**Friday, January 7**

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

**Saturday, January 8**

6 p.m. – Rosary – South Wing Chapel

**Sunday, January 9**

12 p.m. – Free Throw Contest – Parish Life Center  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**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

## Offerings\$

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,075.00
<u>Collection for December 19</u>	\$6,448.76
93 Sunday envelopes	\$4,101.00
Loose cash	604.30
Electronic giving for wk.	1,743.46
<u>Perpetuate the Gift Collection so far</u>	\$2,900.00

## Epiphany of the Lord

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### Prayer for Unity of Christians

Lord God, whose blessings reach to the ends of the earth, you show us your love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, whom we call Savior and Lord. Confirm us in our common faith that we may walk together with you and one another. Send your blessings upon your Church that what we have begun in the Spirit may be brought to completion by your power. To you be glory and honor, now and for ever. 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.

### We Three Kings #255

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; "Alleluia, Alleluia!" Sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### First Reading *Isaiah 60:1-6*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah  
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

**Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.**

- O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.
- Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.
- For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

### Second Reading *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians  
Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the

same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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

**Gospel Matthew 2:1-12**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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.

**As With Gladness Men Of Old#258**

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright, so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly mangerbed, there to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore; so may we with willing feet ever seek the mercyseat.

**The First Nowell #259**

The first Nowell, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those wise men three, full rev'rently upon the knee, and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heav'nly Lord; who with the Father we adore and Spirit blest for evermore.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

**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.

**Go, Tell It On The Mountain #242**

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled when high above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

**January "Word Among Us" Have Arrived.** You can pick them up on the tables in the back of the Church.

**A Vocation View Epiphany**

More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

**In Need of Mass Coordinators**

We are looking for 2 Mass coordinators for the 5 p.m. Masses. Each coordinator will do once a month. What Mass coordinators do is fill the cups with wine and water, get the communion hosts ready, make sure the proclaimer and servers are there for Mass, make sure the sound system is on, be available for the priests in case he needs something, and etc.

If you are interested in being a Mass coordinator, please contact the office.

**Office Information**

Church Phone: 419-337-2322  
Fr. Jeff's Phone: 419-335-3656  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,  
1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Church Website: [www.stcaspar.org](http://www.stcaspar.org)

**Thank You**

To this partial list of poinsettia donors:

- Leon & Vicki Smith in memory of deceased members of Smith & Ramus families
- Virginia Lumbrezer in memory of Lumbrezer, Gustwiller & Spenthoff families



**Free Throw Contest**

St. Caspar Knights of Columbus would like to invite all boys and girls, ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2022) to participate in our free throw contest.

The contest is the local level competition of the Ohio State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. On January 9, 2022 the contest will be held at St. Caspar Parish Life Center. Registration at 12:30 p.m. with the contest beginning at 1 p.m. Winners of the local contest will qualify for the district competition, also to be held in Wauseon.



Congratulations to Vincent Deneen and Diane Reyes on the Baptism of their daughter, Elena Grace Reyes-Deneen. May your family find inspiration in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

**Thank You, God, For Little Things**

Thank you, God, for little things that often come our way. The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray. The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed. A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need – oh make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces that come to us with "sweet surprise" from never-dreamed-of places. [Helen Steiner Rice]



May James Perdeu find eternal peace in heaven. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends. Please remember him in your prayers and actions.

**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 Pizza, chips or cookies (\$3.00 for meal). Candy is \$1.00.