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St. Caspar Catholic Church

1205 N. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH 43567



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
1 p.m. (Spanish)
Confessions: Saturday 4-4:45 p.m.
Wifi Password: WhatPassword?

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Parish Phone Number: 419-337-2322
Fax Number: 419-337-2413
Father's Phone Number: 419-335-3656

Church Website: stcaspar.org
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Toledo Prayer

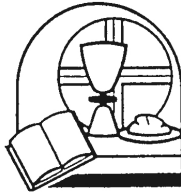
Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our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

St. Caspar's Mission Statement

St. Caspar Catholic Church is dedicated to the embodiment of a Christ-centered approach in both our sacramental and service endeavors. We are committed to Christian formation for all our parishioners through education, community involvement, cooperation, and wide-ranging charitable outreach.

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions Of The Week



Monday, December 4

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, December 5

8:30 a.m. Fr. J. Norbert Howe

Wednesday, December 6 – St. Nicholas

8:30 a.m. for the sick

Thursday, December 7 – St. Ambrose

8:30 a.m. Ann Nash (1 month)

Friday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. for families

12:05 p.m. for our country

Saturday, December 9

5 p.m. Jeff Hale & for St. Caspar parishioners

Sunday, December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. George & Margaret Fultz

10:30 a.m. Alicia Gomez Soto

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan

Saturday, December 9 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Chris Harben
 Proclaimer: Vicki Smith
 Servers: Brady Morr
 Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula, Teresa Schultz
 Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy

Sunday, December 10 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Gloria Marlatt, Tom & Cindy Savage
 Musicians: Sue Dieringer
 Videographer: Steve Pursel
 Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp
 Servers: Garrett Leininger & Lane Schindler
 Comm. Ministers: Mary Fraker, Steve Roth
 Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, December 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Jon & Suzy Osborne
 Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
 Proclaimer: Sara Brown
 Servers: Chloe Cole
 Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
 Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon–Coco Juarez; Delta–Douglas Clark; Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare–Douglas Clark; Church cleaning this week – Rochelle VanLoocke



Sunday, December 3

4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

7 p.m. – Men's Group Meeting – Pope John Room

Wednesday, December 6

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Pope John Room

6:30 p.m. – Advent Penance Service – Church

7 p.m. – Men's Group – Advent Bible Study – PJ

Friday, December 8

6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Sunday, December 10

9:30 a.m. – Story Time with Santa – Basement Hall

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their annual Christmas Outreach at all Masses this weekend. There will be containers at the entrances for anyone wishing to donate to this cause.

As in the past three 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.



<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for November 19</u>	\$7,084.13
84 Sunday envelopes	\$3,582.07
Loose cash	812.06
Electronic giving for wk.	2,690.00

<u>Collection for November 26</u>	\$4,658.08
79 Sunday envelopes	\$3,227.08
Loose cash	806.00
Electronic giving for wk.	625.00

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.

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You May Be the Only Person They See

Our parish's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon is the week of December 18. If you'd give 1½ hours to drive or take meals into homes, sign up in the vestibule by December 15. In return, you receive a free lunch at the Fulton County Health Center.



Questions? Contact Fred & Alice Allen at 419-335-4866.

Junior High and High School Activities Collection will be taken up at next weekend's Masses. This collection occurs four times a year.



Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or dsdavis1965@gmail.com. Please give her your name and email address and she will add you on the Prayer Chain!

2024 Calendars Have Arrived! You can pick them up on the tables in the back of the Church.



Can you Imagine Sunday Mass Without Music?

Our music ministry is getting stretched very thin. Several pianists, cantors, and guitarists have moved away or will be within coming months.

One nearby Catholic Church now has live music at only half its weekend Masses. We hope St. Caspar Parish doesn't get to that point.

Do you or someone you know sing or play piano or guitar? Our musicians don't have to be parishioners or even Catholic.

If you are interested, know of someone, or have questions, please call Sue Dieringer (419-335-1601) or Leon Smith (419-445-2885) **SOON**.

Bulletin Deadlines

With Christmas and New Year's coming around the corner, any items for the bulletins for the month of December need to be submitted by the following dates:

- Dec. 10 – due Tuesday, December 5 by 10 a.m.
- Dec. 17 – due Monday, December 11 by 10 a.m.
- Dec. 24 – due Monday, December 18 by 10 a.m.
- Dec. 31 – due Tuesday, December 26 by 10 a.m.



Holiday Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 – 9 a.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 – 4, 6:30, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, December 25 – 9 a.m. (English),
11 a.m. (Spanish)



St. Caspar's Have New Parishioners!

Please welcome Al Scheopner

(Wauseon), Jesus, Nidia, Christian, Jonathan & Daleyza Rodriguez (Wauseon), Joyce Dumas (Wauseon), Martha Tester (Wauseon), John & Pamela Thieman (Wauseon).



Thank you to this partial list of poinsettia donors:

- Roger & Cathy Drummer in memory of Drummer & Hann families
- Raquel Garcia in honor of Oscar Saucedo Jr.
- Bill & Janice Serna in memory of Brian Serna & Billie Jo Serna
- Steve & Becky Roth in memory of George & Marge Fultz
- Judy Thourot in memory of Jack & Edna Thourot
- Robert Vaillencourt
- Helen Tefft in memory of Michael Oehlers
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Britsch
- Tom & Rhoda May in memory of moms, dads, & grandparents
- Don & Sue Davis in memory of Richard (Rick) Davis and honor of Olsen & Davis families
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gautz in honor of Willette family
- JoAnn & Paul Ulrich in memory of Mary Ann Clemens
- Lois C. Schmitz in memory of Sunny Schmitz, Diane FASTER, Brody Miller
- Charlene & Jeff Witt in memory of Jim Perdew & Kathy Witt
- James R. Sanders in memory of Cara Lou Sanders & Mike Potter
- Chris & Renee Barton in memory of Jen Nagel & Troy Barton

Mass Intentions

If you have Mass Intentions, you can stop by at the Parish Office and schedule. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass.

Attention Parishioners!

Starting Monday, December 11, the North Wing doors (Parish Office entrance) will be locked during the week at all times. The process of entering in the North Wing: on the left side of the outside doors, there is a rectangle box on the wall and that has a round button like a doorbell, press that and Kasey at the office will have access to see who is at the door and allow them in. The door then will unlock for that person to come in. When you are ready to leave, there is a green light button on the right side in between the doors to press to unlock the door.

The only time those doors will be unlock is during the weekend Masses, Daily Masses, if there is a funeral and during 1st Friday Adoration.

If any parishioner has a key to do the North Wing doors, you are allowed to use it but make sure you lock the door right afterwards.

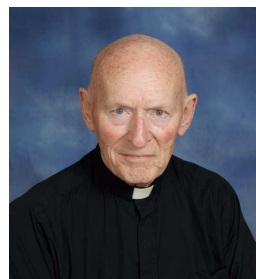
Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Goal: \$20,804

So Far: \$10,241.25

St. Therese Rosary Altar Circle is sponsoring a fundraiser through RADA cutlery. It offers a variety of high-quality kitchen items; including knives, utensils, baking pans etc. They also have prepared soups and dips.

Orders can be placed online at Radafundraising.com Search St Therese Circle or zip code 43567. St. Therese receives 40% off every order and that money will be used for the shrine and/or church. Like Rada on Facebook and receive their weekly specials. Online orders are ongoing throughout the year.



Rest in Peace

Fr. Thomas Joseph Gorman III, a Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Training for New Mass Proclaimers Being Held Soon

If you're interested in proclaiming Scripture at weekend Mass, please contact Vicki Smith (419-445-2885) this week. Proclaimers are especially needed for the 5 o'clock Mass, although more proclaimers for the Sunday Masses would be welcomed, too.



The Charlie Brown Tree is in the vestibule and needs our help! The Women's Health Resource in Wauseon and certain schools needs items, hopefully our Knights of Columbus and parishioners at St. Caspar can fulfill their Christmas Wish List!

The items that Women's Health Resource needs are diapers, bottles, t-shirts, hat and gloves of any kid size. The tree will up till December 26. If you have any questions, please call Don and Sue Davis at 419-266-6956.

Men's Group – Advent Bible Study

As we approach the sacred season of Advent, St Caspars warmly invites you to participate in a special Bible study tailored for men on December 6th, 13th and 20th, from 7-830pm. This three session series will focus on the themes of Advent, fostering personal growth, and cultivating leadership qualities rooted in our Catholic faith. Whether you're looking to strengthen your personal relationship with God or seeking guidance in leading your family and community, this Bible study offers valuable insights and teachings. In each session we not only delve into the Word of God, but also enjoy time with food and fellowship. We encourage you to embrace this opportunity for spiritual enrichment during the Advent season. Your participation will not only benefit your personal faith journey but also our parish community as a whole. A signup sheet will be available on the vestibule at the back of the church.

Please RSVP to ensure adequate preparation for food and materials. If you have any questions please contact the parish office or any member of the Men's group core team. We look forward to seeing you there and growing together in faith and leadership, God Bless.

Gluten Free Hosts are available here at St. Caspar's. Before Mass, please let Father know you are Gluten Free and have a pix ready with your name on it.

Spanish Ministry News

La Colecta de actividades de la escuela secundaria y preparatoria se realizará en las misas del próximo fin de semana. Esta recolección se realiza cuatro veces al año.

Calendario de Vacaciones

Horario de Misas del 4to Domingo de Adviento

-Sábado 23 de Diciembre a las 5pm

-Domingo 24 de Diciembre a las 9pm

Horario de Misas de Navidad

-Domingo 24 de Diciembre a las 4pm, 6:30pm, 10:30pm.

-Lunes 25 de Diciembre a las 9am(ingles), 11am (español)

A partir del Lunes Diciembre 11, 2023 las puertas del ala Norte (entrada a la oficina) estarán cerradas durante la semana en todo momento. En el lado Izquierdo de las puertas exteriores, hay una caja rectangular en la pared que tiene un botón redondo como un timbre. Presione eso y Kasey en la oficina tendrá acceso para ver quién está y permitir la entrada desbloqueando la puerta. Cuando esté listo para salir, hay un botón de luz verde en el lado derecho, entre las puertas, que debe presionar para desbloquear la puerta. El único momento en que esas puertas se abrirán es durante las Misas del fin de semana, las Misas diarias, y si hay un funeral y durante la Adoración del Viernes. Si algún feligrés tiene una llave para abrir las puertas, puede usarla, pero asegúrese de cerrar la puerta con llave inmediatamente después.

Recordatorio

Si alguien o cualquier grupo de la Iglesia desea usar cualquier sala para una reunión o práctica de cualquier tipo, **PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA** para programar una cita.