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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.

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Church Website: stcaspar.org

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

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.

Prayer for the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus, Your most holy Name means "Savior". Be my Savior, dearest Jesus. Mercifully grant me through Your adorable Name – which is the joy of heaven, the terror of hell, the consolation of the afflicted, and the solid ground of my unlimited confidence – all the petitions I make in this prayer. 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.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

Monday, January 22

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, January 23 – Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m. Shirley Lambert

Wednesday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m. Richard Bogosian (1 month)

Thursday, January 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Donald Johnson (1 month)

Friday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 a.m. for peace

Saturday, January 27

5 p.m. Elgar Mandly & Brian Harris

Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 a.m. Janice Noe (1 year)

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, January 27 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Sue Dieringer
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp
Servers: Maria Shema
Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy

Sunday, January 28 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson
Musicians: Betsy Harben & Bert Dieringer
Videographer: Steve Pursel
Proclaimer: Sue Creps
Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter
Comm. Ministers: Rosie Case, Barb Irelan
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, January 28 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders
Musicians: Sue Dieringer
Proclaimer: Ryan O'Dell
Servers: Brady Wilburn & Morgan Raymo
Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon–Douglas Clark; Delta–Douglas Clark; Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare–Douglas Clark; Church cleaning this week – Cheryl Kohls



Sunday, January 21

9 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – North Wing

9 a.m. – 1st Communion Parent Meeting – PJ

11:30 a.m. – Baptism – Church

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Wednesday, January 24

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Pope John Room

7 p.m. – Men's Group Bible Study – South Wing

Thursday, January 25

7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers – Basement Hall

Friday, January 26

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

Sunday, January 28

9 a.m.-12 p.m. – K. of C. Breakfast – PLC

9 a.m. – 1st Communion Parent Meeting – PJ

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



Support Our Seminarians

For the fifth year, the Knights of Columbus are participating in a State K. of C. project to support our seminarians.

100 percent of what is collected here will support seminarians in the Diocese of Toledo. If you would like to make a donation, use the blue envelopes on the tables and drop them in the collection basket or drop them off in the parish office. Envelopes will remain in church at least the end of February. Thank you for your support!



CHURCH SUPPORT

Average weekly collection needed	\$6,975.00
Collection for January 14	\$5,956.75
60 Sunday envelopes	\$4,082.00
Loose cash	514.75
Electronic giving for wk.	1,360.00



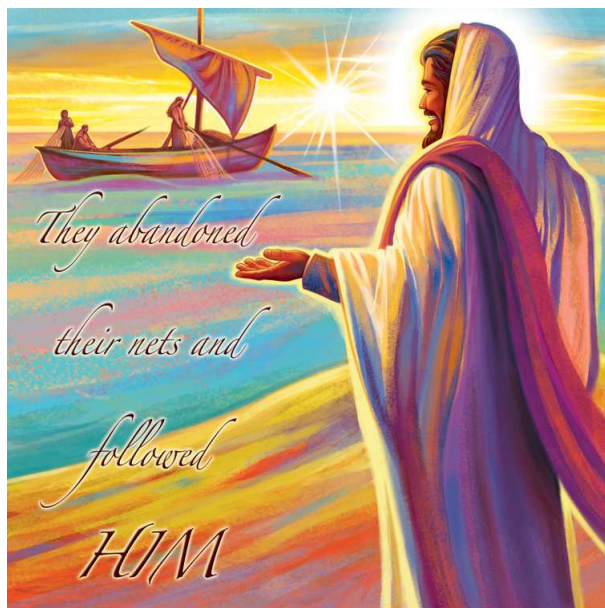
Thank You to the Meals on Wheels volunteers for their willingness to deliver meals to those who are shut-in: Lennie & Judy Thourot, Nick & Annette Flores, Leon & Vicki Smith, Bill & Shirley Zaremba and Fred, Alice, Simon & Matthias Allen

Food for Thought...

The best way to get the last word is to apologize. Most of the world's problems and conflicts could probably be resolved if, instead of retaliation and revenge, apologies were made all around.

Save The Date

The next Northwest Ohio Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday January 27th at St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson Ave, Defiance. Children's Lantern Executive Director Steve Heilhorn is the guest speaker. Steve brings to Children's Lantern a heart for kids and families in foster and adoptive care with the love of Christ. Children's Lantern works diligently to provide tangible and needed resources to the families they serve. All are invited. Please join them as Brother and Sisters in Christ, downstairs in Emmaus Hall, 7:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, 8:00 am Breakfast & Speaker For more information call George Westrick 419-784-3975.



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Only With God Are We At Home

When God created humankind, God looked at everything he had made and saw that it was very good. Not just good as it had been after the other days of creation, but very good.

And then God rested, as though God wanted to tell us that creating man and woman in his image so exhausted his creative energy that he had to rest awhile and just behold the crowning achievement of his work.

We are God's children. We belong to him and are at home only to the extent that we live in him. For this reason, all human life is sacred as in the union of husband and wife which begins a family. Whatever enhances family life is to be cherished; whatever tears families apart in any way is to be shunned.

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.



Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee

Come join us for the Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. The K. of C. will be serving cinnamon rolls, bagels, coffee and drinks. Any donations will go to the Support Our Seminarians program.

What is the Right Age to Get Married?

- Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. Camille, age 10
- No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. Freddie, age 6

No matter how heavy are our crosses, nor how bad our pain, nor how long we live in this life, it is only a minute portion of our existence. Eternity is Forever.

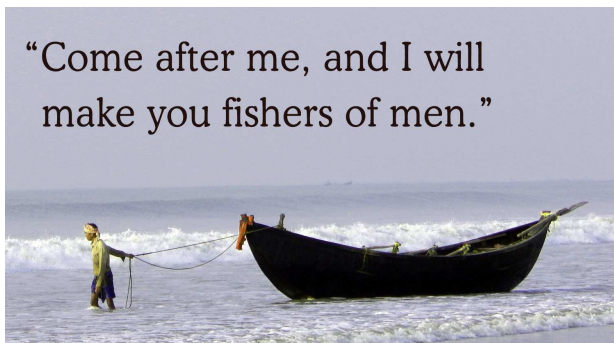


Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

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!

When Piety is Strength

Women in consecrated religious life have a long tradition of standing their ground with a church hierarchy that has not on occasion treated them as equal members of the body of Christ. Clare of Assisi, deservedly remembered for her uncompromising piousness, was not shy about defending the simple Franciscan ideals of her order of women against papal attempts to impose a different, softer way of life on the community. Remember that piety is not synonymous with timidity. Show the courage of your convictions through the strength of your devotion.



Snow Emergency

Level 1: Roads might be icy & use caution

Level 2: Roads become hazardous, your decision

Level 3: Church will be closed

Items Needed at our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:

You can drop the items off at the baskets by the doors or on the carts by the Parish Office

- Shampoo
- Men & women deodorant
- Detergent
- Dish soap
- Juice
- Toilet paper

Our Father – Trash-Baskets; Sin

Little Lily belonged to a family where all three children had chores to do. Hers was to empty the five trash or waste baskets in the house. Apparently she didn't mind it too much but one evening during her night prayers she was distinctly heard to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trash-baskets as we forgive those who trash-basket against us."



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**.

BE STRONG
AND OF
GOOD
COURAGE.

Monsignor Jerome E. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner

Join them on Thursday, February 22 at The Pinnacle in Maumee for the 22nd Monsignor Jerome E. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner. This foundation benefits CYO Athletics, Youth Ministry, and the Catholic Club. The guest speaker will be **Fr. Burke Masters**, author of, "A Grand Slam for God: A Journey From Baseball Star to Catholic Priest". Doors open at 6pm with Dinner at 7pm. Reserve your tickets today at www.catholicclub.org.

The St. Caspar Men's Group has organized a study of The Beautiful Eucharist beginning Wednesday January 24th from 7-830pm in the South Wing of the Parish. We will spend a couple weeks touching on the weekly Gospel readings, followed by a class on apologetics by Fr. Todd, then dive into the Beautiful Eucharist for 6 weeks. Please join us to grow in faith, knowledge and fraternity. For more information contact Steve Wilburn at 4192704314.

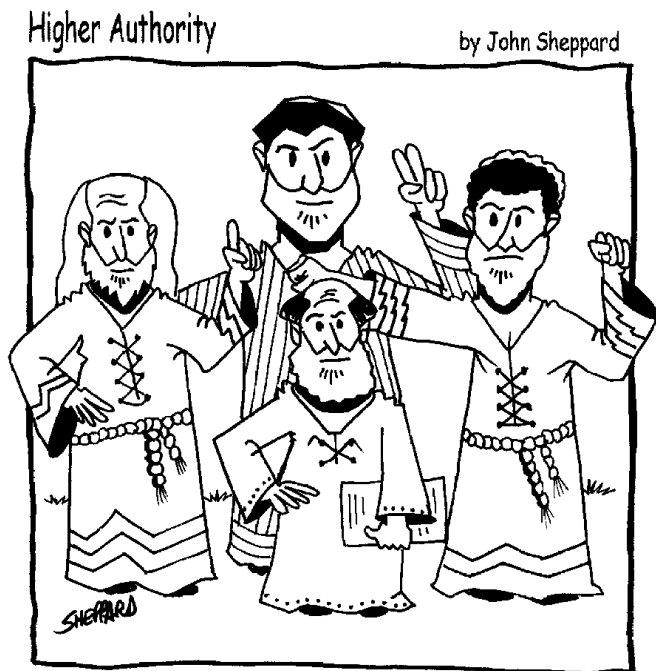
Thank You, God

Thank you, dear God for moments when we feel deeply grateful; when thankfulness is not something we have to think about, when it wells up in us and overflows, washes away the bitterness of indifference, the sting of others harsh judgments, and the fear of emptiness. Thank you, God, for filling from your plenty the love spots of our experiences. 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!

In Prayer, 'Don't Do All The Talking'

How do you approach God? We have so many choices: the repetitive rhythm of the rosary and litanies, the penetrating words and melody of a hymn, prayers we read and those we have committed to memory. We can open ourselves to God through centering prayer. Some of us pray in tongues. All of us can pray in our own words. We can pray alone, in small groups and in large groups. We can be piously reverent or shake the walls with amplified music and joyous singing. Regardless of the way we choose to pray, the foundation of our prayer remains the same.

That foundation is faith and trust in God. Whether we use the straightforward approach of Jairus or the timid approach of the hemorrhaging woman, God welcomes us with open arms. God is always ready to engage us in conversation and will accommodate whatever method of communication we choose. Take time today to consider the different ways you pray. Assess how well each method works for you. Try something new or dust off a method you found fruitful in the past. But follow one rule. Don't do all the talking. Take time to listen for God's voice.



Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,
the original Fantastic ④

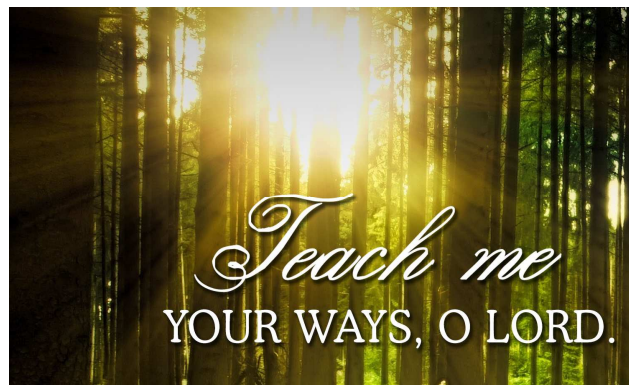
The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

There are two ways of waking up in the morning. One is to say, 'Good morning, God,' and the other is to say, 'Good God, morning'!



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William Redowski
Deb Oswald



Holy Scripture

"Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading Scripture; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you."

[St. Cyprian of Carthage]