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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.
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

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

Parish Phone Number: 419-337-2322

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Church Website: stcaspar.org

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Prayer for Easter

Eternal God, through your awesome life-giving power, you gave your Son the victory over sin and death. In our celebration this Easter Season, may your Holy Spirit be with us so that we can better appreciate the wonder of what you have done for us.

You have given us new life in baptism; may our hearts accept all the faith, hope and love you long to give your children.

Deepen our bonds with one another and with you as we sing in joyful peace and thanksgiving.

Amen.

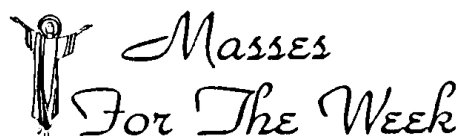
Diocese of Toledo Prayer

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.

Third Sunday of Easter



Monday, April 15

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 a.m. Fr. Martin Nassr

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. H. Eugene & Alberta Wyse

Thursday, April 18

8:30 a.m. Jim Spieles

Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m. for the sick

Saturday, April 20

5 p.m. Marvin Mandly

Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Juan Martinez (1 year), Johanna Schwind
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan & Gloria Vargas Patino

Worship Together at Easter

Saturday, April 20 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Proclaimer: Ann Berry
Servers: Brady Morr
Comm. Ministers: Sherry LaFountain, John Wilhelm
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy,
Steve Sekula

Sunday, April 21 – 8 a.m.

Greeters: Tom & Cindy Savage
Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak
Proclaimer: Bob Irelan
Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter
Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen, Allison Simon, Jane Patterson
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,
Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, April 21 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne
Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Proclaimer: Jake Grime
Servers: Carter & Jason Grime
Comm. Minister: Rebecca Berger, Dan Gautz
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy
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Sunday, April 14

11:30 a.m. – Baptism – Church
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing
7 p.m. – Men's Group Core Meeting – PJ

Monday, April 15

7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

Wednesday, April 17

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

Friday, April 19

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

Sunday, April 21

11:30 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – NW
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Live a Life of No Regrets

An accomplished worship leader, pianist, songwriter, and author of “Into the Deep”, “7 Steps to No Regrets”, and “Rise Above”, Robert Rogers teaches others to Live a Life of No Regrets with his inspiring words and original songs at the piano.

Robert experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when he lost his precious wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003.

Everyone is welcome to this inspirational community wide event on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church (614 N. Defiance St., Archbold). There is no admission fee, but there will be a free will offering opportunity to support Mighty in the Land Ministry.



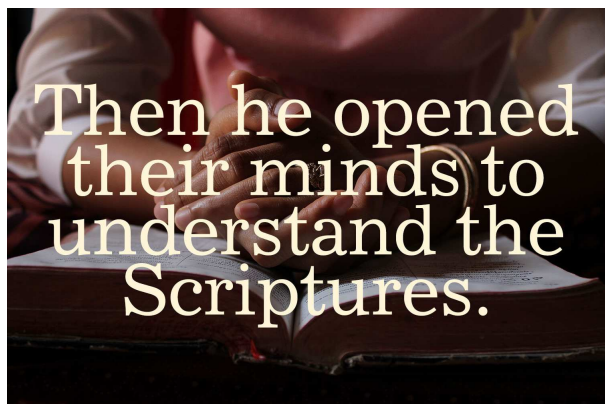
The collection report wasn't available when this was published.

Are You Formally Registered in the Parish?

Anyone who isn't registered at St. Caspar's is invited to go to the North Wing after the 10:30 Mass, on Sunday, April 21. Virginia Lumbrezer & Margie Noirot will be there to help you with the brief paper work. Even if you grew up in this parish, you need to register when you have your own household.

Light the Flame of Faith

Though the martyr Saint Justin lived in the first century after Jesus' death, he is in some ways a very modern saint. Seeking his way in life, he explored many religious and philosophical traditions, but it was a simple, elderly Christian who inspired him to convert to what at the time was a new and risky faith (indeed, it would cost Justin his life), and it was hearing about the Hebrew prophets that inspired him to his outspoken defense of the faith. When he heard their stories, he wrote, "Straightway a flame was kindled in my soul; and a love of the prophets, and of those men who are friends of Christ, possessed me." Give thanks today to be part of a great tradition that has inspired people to give their all for thousands of years.



Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Congratulations to these young who received Confirmation last Sunday. Please pray that they hold firm to their Faith.

Daniel Camacho, son of Diomedede & Socorro Camacho

Camden Custard, son of Robert & Crystal Custard
Brett Dadisman, son of Justin & Rebecca Dadisman
Aden Dickey, son of Agustin & Hailey Delgado
Kristen Franklin, daughter of Richard & Francisca Franklin

Neftali Galeana, son of Jesus & Rosa Galeana
Luisa Massey, daughter of Luis & Elvira Ramirez
Josephine Maurer, daughter of Richard & Heather Maurer

Jack Mazurowski, son of Jeffrey & Jennifer Mazurowski

Marcella Morris, daughter of Michael & Jamie Morris

Sullivan Schuster, son of Scott & Tammi Schuster
Dayana Sosa, daughter of Denise Plasencia
Rosa Soto, daughter of Rosa Diaz Quilez

Begin today to listen to yourself, until everything you hear works for the positive.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection will be next weekend. This collection happens every 3rd week of every month.

Women's Health Resource is having a Spring Benefit and Silent Auction on Tuesday, April 16th at Archbold Evangelical Church. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a catered dinner at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. Bryce Ashberg will be the guest speaker. Donation opportunities will be available at the silent auction. You can bring a friend or fill a table of 8! Adults are \$10 and ages under 18 are free. Please register online at cpcnwo.org/events/benefit or 419-636-5692.

God's Creation

"You shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you what you cannot hear from the masters."

[St. Bernard of Clairvaux]

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.

Administrative Assistant, Communications

Minister Position Open: St. Mary Catholic Church - Defiance is seeking an Administration / Communication Minister. The successful candidate would provide administrative, secretarial, and clerical duties, as well as maintaining all forms of electronic communication. This day-time position consists of 35 working hours per week with a few alternating weekend hours. This is a full-time hourly position with benefits including health insurance. Minimum High School diploma or GED preferred. This position is currently unfilled and we will be filling it as soon as we can find an applicant with the desired qualifications. Job description requests, questions concerning this position, resumes and letters of intent can be emailed to business manager, Ann Flory at busmgr@stmarydefiance.com or can be dropped off at the St Mary Parish Minister Center 715 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33
So Far: \$6,063.00

God's Reason

I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me that maybe we are stationed, where God wants us to be; that little place we're filling is the reason for our birth, and just to do the work we do, is why we're here on earth. If God had wanted otherwise, I claim God would've made each one of us quite different of a worse or better grade. And since God knows and understands all things of land and sea, I fancy God has placed us here, just where we're meant to be. Sometimes we get to thinking, as our labors we review, that we should like a higher place with greater things to do. But we come to the conclusion when the envying is stilled, that the post to which God sent us is the post God wanted filled. And there isn't any service that we should choose to scorn, for it may be just the reason God allowed us to be born. [Author Unknown]

2023 National Collections End of the Year Report

These are the grand totals that the entire Dicoese collected.

- Church in Latin America: \$17,691.10
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$19,570.55
- Black & Indian Missions: \$14,438.27
- Catholic Relief Services: \$53,768.99
- Holy Land: \$77,516.45
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$23,883.93
- Catholic Communication Campaign: \$14,924.33
- Peter's Pence Collection: \$22,012.95
- Catholic University of America: \$17,313.45
- World Mission Sunday: \$162,956.89
- Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.: \$26,962.44
- Retirement for the Religious: \$107,739.17
- Total: \$558,778.52



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!

Housekeeping – Careless

Mama sent little Jenny upstairs to empty the wastebaskets. Jenny came back so fast that mama was suspicious: "Honey, you couldn't have emptied those baskets in that short at time."

To which Jenny replied: "Mama, they didn't need to be emptied. They just needed to be stepped in."



Wedding Banns

II Angel Juarez
Karla Bautista Palos



Spring Has Sprung

St. Therese is happy to report that all areas of the shrine have been adopted for 2024. As our Ohio weather permits, feel free to start working on your plot anytime. Should you have any questions about the program, please reach out to Judy Becker at 419-356-9431. Let's see the beauty of shrine come to life to be enjoyed by all.

Need a Sacramental Gift?

Reger's Church Supplies is the right spot to get one. They have gifts for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, and high school seniors graduating. They are located at 1220 Ford St., Maumee, OH 43537.

Give God Your All When You Pray

I doubt that many of us are apt to stand praying on the street corner in the hope of being seen. If anything, we tend to hide the prayers we send up to the Lord in public places. The one we are apt to try to impress with our prayerfulness is ourselves: "What a great guy am I; just look how much I pray!"

It is good for us to have some quiet corner set apart for our prayer times. We might have our Bible enthroned there as a Real Presence, perhaps an icon and a candle. When we turn to our prayer corner, we go apart, letting others know we are not to be disturbed without real necessity. For a moment, we leave the world behind, letting the Lord take care of it (he can, you know).

Even more importantly, we must go to that truly private place, that deeper place within, and close the door to our own self-observation, to all our own self-reflective thoughts, images and feelings, so that we can put all our attention on the Lord.



Food for Thought...

Trust takes years to build seconds to break and forever to repair.

Congratulations to Katelin Franklin on receiving Baptism and First Communion along with her sister, Kristen as well receiving First Communion this past Saturday 5 p.m. Mass. Their parents are Richard & Francisca Franklin.



God Is Like Television Commercials

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

- God is like a FORD. He's got a better idea.
- God is like COKE. He's the real thing.
- God is like HALLMARK CARDS. He cares enough to send His very best.
- God is like TIDE. He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
- God is like SCOTCH TAPE. You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
- God is like DELTA. He's ready when you are.
- God is like ALLSTATE. You're in good hands with Him.
- God is like the U.S. POST OFFICE. Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.
- God is like BOUNTY. He is the quicker picker upper...can handle the tough jobs...and He won't fall apart on you.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

So when God pulls down the curtain on the drama of the world's redemption, He will not ask what part we played, but only how well we played the role against to us.