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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)

Confession s: 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

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Father's Phone Number: 419-335-3656

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.

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.

Pentecost Sunday



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes

8:30 a.m. for those suffering from hunger

Wednesday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 a.m. for all leaders

Thursday, May 23

8:30 a.m. for healthcare professionals

Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Dave Wilson

Saturday, May 25

5 p.m. Janet Kline, Rich Davis, Ramon & Carolina Ruiz

Sunday, May 26 – The Most Holy Trinity

8 a.m. Beth Mellott

10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan

**Saturday, May 25 – 5 p.m.**

Musicians: Spirit Seekers
 Videographer: Mike Prior
 Proclaimer: Alice Allen
 Servers: Landon O'Dell
 Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer, Barb Bonfert
 Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, May 26 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson
 Musicians: Christ Bott & Kathy Augustyniak
 Proclaimer: Sue Creps
 Servers: Lane Schindler
 Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon
 Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, May 26 – 10:30 a.m.

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

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Douglas Clark
 Church cleaning this week – Rochelle VanLoocke



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 19

9 a.m. – Baptism Class – Pope John Room

10:30 a.m. – Senior Mass & Lunch – C/PLC

11:30 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – NW

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, May 20

7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

Tuesday, May 21

1-6 p.m. – Blood Drive – Parish Life Center

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

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

Friday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

1 p.m. – Baptism – Church

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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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.

Offerings

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for May 12</u>	\$6,037.74
85 Sunday envelopes	\$4,125.00
Loose cash	952.74
Electronic giving for wk.	960.00

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Archdiocese for the Military Services Second Collection

Next weekend we will be doing a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS).

AMS was established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders – including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories.

While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs.



Blood Drive at St. Caspar's

You have a chance to give blood here at the church on Tuesday, May 21 in the Parish Life Center

from 1-6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: STCASPAR. Walk-ins can come in as well.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Is Low On These Items:

- Jelly
- Adult Shampoo
- Paper Towels

You can put these items in the basket at the entrances or on the carts in the North Wing.



We would like to thank the following people who serve St. Caspar Parish as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic and Proclaimers. They have committed to helping at Mass at least once a month, and their service and dedication is much appreciated. These ministries are extremely necessary for St. Caspar Parish to have the Word of God proclaimed at Mass and that the Eucharist is readily available to all parishioners.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Aaron Barajas, Rebecca Berger, Barb Bonfert, Doug Clark, Leah Cole, Sue Creps, Sue Davis, Roger & Cathy Drummer, Mary Denn, Annette Flores, Ann Flory, Mary Fraker, Dan Gautz, Tim Gillen, Jake Grime, Bob & Barb Irelan, Sherry LaFountain, Kevin O'Neil, Jane Patterson, Steve Roth, Teresa Schultz, Barb Sekula, Grace Sanders, Allison Simon, Chris Spieles, Barb Stipp, Mike Vasquez, John Wilhelm, Horst Wudi, Bill Zaremba, Roxanne & Tracy Elson

Proclaimers: Alice Allen, Ann Berry, Mark Britsch, Allen Huelskamp, Vicki Smith, Deb Spieles, Sue Creps, Bob Irelan, Sally Kovar, Steve Pursel, Sue Restivo, Toni Schindler, Sara Brown, Susan Clark, Ann Flory, Jake Grime, Ryan O'Dell, Suzy Osborne, Rosetta Reiser, Brady Wilburn, Steve Wilburn



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!

IN SYMPATHY

May Richard (Dick) Alig find eternal peace in heaven. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends. Please remember him in your prayers and actions.

SHRINE UPDATE

We now have 5 water barrels throughout the walking path around the stations of the cross located behind stations numbers 3 - 6 - 9 - 12 and 15. Many thanks to Steve Sekula for ordering all the supplies and installing them and Dale Becker assisting him. Bring a container to fill when you water your plants or pick up an empty gallon jug from outside the church office.

Attention All Women!

We are ready to start a women's group and offer some amazing opportunities to grow in your knowledge and faith through praying together, grow in your faith and get a better focus on what God is calling each of us to do.

We have an amazing book called Ten Women of the Bible written by Max Lucado. Max takes 10 ordinary women from the bible, women who were broken, lost, lonely and unsure and He used them to deliver some of his greatest lessons. Imagine how He can use you!

Come join us on this amazing 10-week journey, which we will be doing 5 weeks now and 5 weeks in the fall. We will meet in the Pope John XXIII room from 6:30-8:30 on the following dates: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, and 26. To sign up just contact Barb at 419-337-2322 #4 if you get the voicemail, please just leave your name and phone number and we will get the book ordered for you.

Need Helpers for Hamburger Stand at Wauseon Homecoming

We need hamburger flippers and people to work at the counter at the Wauseon Homecoming at Dorothy Biddle Park located on the South food stand on Thursday, June 20. The shifts are 4-7 and 7-10 pm. This stand will also be serving sausage as well. If you are interested in helping, the sign up sheet will be in the vestibule on the table.

Lost and Found

Several items were left around the church and they are waiting for their owners. Please check in the vestibule to see if any of the items are yours.



Come Honor Mary by praying the Rosary 25 minutes before weekend Masses during May, Mary's month.

Church Services – Hunger

After church we children could usually persuade our father to buy us a soda or ice cream. But one day he protested, "Where does it say that you kids should always get something to eat or drink right after church?"

"In the Bible," my brother responded. "It says, 'Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness.'"

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33

So Far: \$8,788.00



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 busrmgr@stmarydefiance.com or can be dropped off at the St Mary Parish Minister Center 715 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512.

Vacation Bible School

This year our VBS program is “A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer”. We are so excited to take the children on an adventure to 5 different countries throughout the week where they will learn all about Prayer and the importance of praying. This adventure will start on Sunday, July 21 and end on Thursday, July 25. Our adventure will go from 6:15-8:30 p.m. each night. The children will travel to Canada to learn about what prayer is, then to Poland to learn how to pray, then off to France to learn how to pray through our ups and downs, on to Italy to learn how to put prayer into action and finally we will end in Mexico where the children will learn how to refuel their faith. It’s going to be an amazing adventure. Children from 3 years old thru 6th grade are welcome! If your children would like to attend, please fill out one of the forms which are in the vestibule or on the table in the North Wing outside of the Church office. You can return your form to Barb Bonfert in the CRE office or the main office.

If you would be willing to help in any way with VBS please contact Barb at 419-337-2322 #4. We can use help in various area’s and remember your Junior high/high school youth can use their time volunteering for service hours whether it is Confirmation or NHS hours.



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“That sure made me hungry
when we sang ‘Lasagna
in the Highest.’”

Food for Thought...

Great beauty, great strength, and great riches are really and truly of no great use; a right heart exceeds all. [Benjamin Franklin, 1709-1790]

Please Pray for Our Bishop and Priests

The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests’ office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.



Pentecost

Healing miracles and acts of power were integral to the ministry of the early church. These signs and wonders cannot be relegated to the distant past, as if they are impossible or anachronistic in today’s world. As He promised, the Lord Jesus has given His Spirit to empower His work and do similar deeds. All who love Him, all who have been saved by His suffering and death are called to glorify Him in great and small miracles of service!

Stewardship

As Christian stewards, we are called to love others as God loves us. Our love of and for others is a way of returning God’s love. God’s love for us is the greatest gift we have been given. We didn’t earn it, we can’t buy it, and many may feel we don’t deserve it, but nevertheless, it is ours. As in our earthly relationships, we should return this love as well as show our gratitude. Try to return God’s love in worship prayer and giving.



TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Deacons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw were ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 18, 2024. Meet the newest transitional deacons of the Diocese of Toledo!



Deacon Travis Kahle

My name is Travis Kahle and my home parish is St. Mary's in Bluffton. I grew up in a Catholic household and am the oldest of three siblings. I graduated from Pandora-Gilboa High School in 2005 and studied Philosophy at St. Joseph's College (IN). After college I spent a few years in Columbus, OH working a few different jobs including as a musician. In 2014, I returned home to help care for my father in his last year battling with ALS. During this time, I experienced a reinvigoration of my faith life and began seriously discerning the priesthood. I completed an MA in Healthcare Mission Leadership from Loyola University Chicago and got some experience with hospital chaplaincy at Mercy Health in Lima while also leading the high school youth ministry at my home parish. I began my seminary studies in Cincinnati in 2018 and God has blessed me immensely since then. I am so grateful to our Lord for the great gift of calling me to this vocation and to our diocese for supporting me in my formation. The many prayers of the faithful in our diocese who love and support the priesthood have won for me much grace and help along my journey. Blessed Mother, intercede for us and draw us closer to the heart of our savior Jesus Christ!



Deacon Eric Kaufman

My name is Eric Kaufman, and my home parish is St. John the Baptist in Glandorf. From an early age a strong work ethic, caring for others, and the spirit of volunteerism in giving back for the greater good was instilled in me. It was these values, along with the love from family and the community, and the physical and spiritual beauty of the Catholic faith, that my Catholic faith and love for Christ grew.

After graduating high school and then receiving a degree in Computer Aided Design (CAD), I started working for PRO-TEC Coating Company in Leipsic. It was now in my twenties that I gave back even more to the parish and community. From serving on the Parish Council, heading our Capital Campaign Committee, the parish history committee, and the liturgical decorating group, to being a member of the Ottawa-Glandorf Jaycees, Glandorf Lions Club, and serving on the Glandorf Village Council for four and a half years, until I entered the seminary at the age of thirty.

I am currently enrolled in theology studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. Throughout my time in discernment and formation, Mary, especially under her title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, has had an amazing impact on my spiritual life in leading me closer to her son, and it is Jesus then who has led me to the vocation and mission that he has for me. For I always keep in mind the last words of Mary, recorded in the scriptures to the servants at the Wedding at Cana. "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5), reminding all of us to always listen to the Lord and do whatever he tells us.

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Deacon Kevin McGraw

Hello! I am from Elida, Ohio and my home parish is St. Charles Borromeo in Lima. My parents are Tom and Kathy McGraw. My brother Ryan, his wife Jill, and my niece Rori live in Delaware, Ohio. I also have a sibling who died prior to birth and, please God, is in heaven. I went to Elida Local Schools through high school, graduating in 2006. I attended BGSU (Class of 2011) and while there, after having fallen out of even a minimal practice of the Faith, I had an encounter with Jesus Christ through the campus ministry of St. Thomas More University Parish and Newman Center, and the Lord transformed my life. I grew in love and in zeal for Christ and His Church.

In 2013, it seemed that the Lord may be calling me to not only priesthood, but perhaps the consecrated life as well, so I began formation to become a Redemptorist priest. However, in 2019, the Lord led me out of Redemptorist formation, and I began working as an associate campus minister at the Catholic Campus Ministry serving the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. My discernment continued there for the next two years. In 2021, on the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas (Jan 28), I began the process and on the Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena (April 29), I became a seminarian affiliated with the Diocese of Toledo. In August 2021, I started at Theology II at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati.

In my years of seminary formation, I have strived to respond generously to the Lord's call, and I am happy where He has led! I am grateful for your prayers and support upon ordination as a transitional deacon and moving towards priestly ordination next year!

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