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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.

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Church Website: stcaspar.org

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Eucharist Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Toledo Prayer

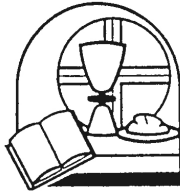
Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions Of The Week



This Week in our Parish

Monday, July 29

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m. for souls in purgatory

Wednesday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 a.m. Jim Willenbrink

Thursday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m. for priests & deacons

Friday, August 2 – Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Peter Julian Eymard

8:30 a.m. for all firefighters

Saturday, August 3

5 p.m. Richard Alig

Sunday, August 4 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 a.m. H. Eugene & Alberta Wyse

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan

Sunday, July 28

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Friday, August 2

9 a.m.-7 p.m. – Eucharist Adoration – Church

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

6 p.m. – St. Bernadette Meeting – Youth Room

Sunday, August 4

4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

RCIA

Are you, or anyone you know, interested in exploring the Roman Catholic Faith? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Are you simply interested in learning more about your catholic faith? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is a personal invitation for anyone interested and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. We have an inquiry meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. in the Pope John XXIII Room. This is just an opportunity for you to learn more about our RCIA program so that you can decide if this is the right decision for you.

Saturday, August 3 – 5 p.m.

Greeters: Sue Davis, Deb Redlawski

Musicians:

Proclaimer: Ann Berry

Servers: Brady Morr

Comm. Ministers: Sue Davis, Horst Wudi, Kevin O’Neil

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, August 4– 8 a.m.

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel

Musicians:

Proclaimer: Sue Restivo

Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter

Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps, Annette Flores, Allison Simon

Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, August 4 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Rose DeLon

Musicians:

Videographer: Eric Waldron

Proclaimer: Rosetta Reiser

Servers: Marcos Valderrama & Elijah Shepard

Comm. Minister: Leah Cole, Mike Vasquez

Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Grace Sanders

Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs

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.



Average weekly collection needed	\$6,975.00
Collection for July 21	\$5,137.00
72 Sunday envelopes	\$2,606.00
Loose cash	986.00
Electronic giving for wk.	1,545.00



Observe First Friday, on August 2 by stopping in for Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you would like to do an hour of prayer, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule.

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Can You Operate a Videocamera?

The church is looking for a person to videotape one of the weekend Masses. Currently each person is scheduled every four weeks. You can videotape the 5, 8 or 10:30 Mass, whichever fits your schedule that weekend.

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Kasey in the Parish Office.

4 Life Lessons

1. Your children get only one childhood. Make it memorable.
2. Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.
3. Get outside every day. miracles are waiting everywhere.
4. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

Last Call-From Fr. Todd

Dear St. Caspar Family,

We are in need of repairing the Parish Life Center's kitchen flat roof. The total estimated cost for the project is \$9,850. We have raised \$8,755. We are in need of \$1,095 more. If you like to donate to a specific project, this is your chance. Gifts of all sizes are welcome. Questions? See Fr. Todd. Thank you for your generosity and stewardship of our parish.

Temptation – Choir Singer

During a church service one of the ladies singing in the choir leaned over the rail to see who came in late. She leaned over too far and would have toppled down to the floor had her foot not caught on the railing. There she hung with her skirts around her head.

The preacher saw the spectacle and shouted: "Whoever looks back will be struck blind." After a moment one fellow whispered to the guy beside him: "I'm going to risk one eye."



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!

Lord Keep Me Working. Keep me fit at windows I don't want to sit watching my fellows hurrying by let me stay busy till I die. Grant me strength, breath and will a need to serve and a task to do. Let me each morning arise anew eager and glad that I can bear my portion of the morning care Lord I don't want to sit about broken and tired and all worn out afraid of rain, and wind and cold, let me stay busy when I am old. Although I walk at a slower pace still let me meet life face to face, this is my prayer as time goes by Lord keep me busy till I die. [Anonymous]

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33

So Far: \$9,788.00

Solid Blocks for Sale

With putting a new sidewalk at the Shrine, we have 553 blocks looking for a home. If you are interested of purchasing, for all of them will be \$200 or 50 cents each. They are located by the garage at the Shrine if you would like to take a look at them.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

We cannot get a real satisfaction out of our work unless we pause, frequently, to ask ourselves why we are doing it, and whether its purpose is one (of which) our minds wholeheartedly approve.

Annual Mass at our Shine

Celebrating Mass outside in God's creation is unique. Our annual Shrine Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 10 at 5 p.m. and also celebrating 60 years of the Shrine. There will be a potluck dinner and if you are able, please bring a chair and a side dish or dessert to share (optional). The Knights of Columbus will provide burgers, hot dogs, brats, condiments (pickles, relish, sauerkraut), chips, bottled water, and lemonade.

For safety reasons around the Shrine area, please park in the church parking lot. Those having difficulty walking should park in the cleared grassy area east of the creek. In case of threatening weather or excessive heat, the Mass will be held in the church and the Shrine Mass will be reschedule the following weekend.

Food for Thought...

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come. [Amy Lowell, 1874-1925]



Siberian Solstice Concert Coming to St. Caspar's

"The Angel's Gift" will be presented here, on Sunday, December 8, at 7 p.m. For over 10 years Siberian Solstice has been

performing throughout northern Ohio and southern Michigan a concert of exciting contemporary music originally performed by Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

St. Caspar native Jamie Blank is the narrator and brother of our parishioner Jenny Bates.

Cost: just a freewill offering to the band and a non-perishable item for our own St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Our Call – Our Response

We are asked to share the excitement of our faith story with others, especially with our family and those with whom we most closely associate. When this sharing evokes interest, we should extend an invitation to experience the life of our faith community.

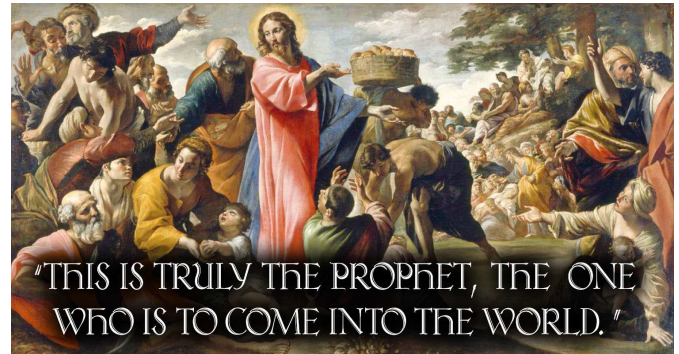
Mass Intentions

If you have Mass Intentions for 2025, you can stop by at the Parish Office and schedule. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass.

You May Be the Only Person They See

Our parish's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon is the week of August 5. If you'd give 1½ hours to drive or take meals into homes, sign up in the vestibule by August 2. In return, you receive a free lunch at the Fulton County Health Center.

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



God's Life Is Open To All Who Seek

The workers' angry reaction to the generosity of their employer tends to reinforce the idea that this parable is about wages and rewards for laboring in the kingdom. But Jesus never speaks of individual workers, but rather groups of workers.

Throughout history God invited various groups and classes of people to the kingdom: Abraham and his descendants, then Moses and the prophets, still later, the Jewish priests and elders. Through Jesus' ministry others heard the call and responded: fishermen, tax collectors and prostitutes. These disciples were in turn succeeded by Gentile believers of every nation on earth. And the process continues today as men, women and children from different cultures accept the Gospel and enter the Church.

All have an equal claim on the kingdom and all will receive the same reward – eternal life and glory. Despite the human tendency to distinguish time and circumstances of one's service, God regards things differently. He asks only that we be faithful and committed to the task before us.

Thanksgiving

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

[St. Gianna Molla]

Constant Care

“Just as babies need constant care to grow physically and emotionally, spiritual growth requires constant care as well. The divine life which your child receives at baptism must be protected and nurtured. By living lives rooted in the gospel values of Jesus, you as parents help that life to grow. Children are constantly learning from their parents. The attitudes that we communicate about faith and God will, in large measure, shape their attitudes. Helping them grow in faith cannot be confined to one day a week or even to a certain part of every day. It is a constant responsibility.”



The Joy of Loving God Is God's Gift

Would it be possible for us to love God so much that our own heart and flesh would cry out to him with deeply felt longing and desire? Love begins with desire; as love deepens, so does our desire for the one we love. When we are grateful to God for all God has given to us, the desire to love him grows. We love God not primarily for his gifts, but simply because he is good. Our ability to experience the joy of loving God is God's gift. God takes the initiative, calling us in our hearts and speaking to us through everything that forms a part of our lives. But no mutual love develops without our response. We respond by cultivating an awareness of God's goodness and constant presence, an awareness that is nourished by quiet reflection and prayer.

Did You Know???

We have a library in the Pope John Room and you can sign a book out to read at home. When you are finished with the book, make sure to return the book to the library.

Save the Date!
St. Caspar's Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 27

Share
Your
Faith!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

We Have a New Parishioner!
Please welcome Richard Schultz from Wauseon to
St. Caspar's!