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ST. CASPAR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

175TH ANNIVERSARY

"Faith Working Through Love"



Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5 pm

Sundays: 8 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm
(Spanish)

Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:45 pm
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-4:30 pm

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

Church Website: stcaspar.org
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 am

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of
grace, the Lord is with
thee. Blessed art thou
amongst women and
blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us
sinners, now and at
the hour of our death.
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.

The Presentation of the Lord



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

Monday, February 3

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Beatheam Estrada (1 month)

Wednesday, February 5 – St. Agatha

8:30 a.m. Ben Hall

Thursday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 a.m. Jim Spieles

Friday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Norma Lockman (1 month)

Saturday, February 8

5 p.m. Nancy Hill

Sunday, February 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Leo & Janet Gustwiller
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan

Share Your Faith!

Saturday, February 8 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer: Deb Spieles
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula, Teresa Schultz, Bill Zaremba
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Fernandes

Sunday, February 9 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Tom & Cindy Savage
Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak
Proclaimer: Sally Kovar
Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter
Comm. Ministers: Steve Roth, Bob Irelan
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, February 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Jon & Suzy Osborne
Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Clark
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Proclaimer: Sara Brown
Servers: Chloe Cole & Morgan Raymo
Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Barb Stipp
Church cleaning this week – Kylean Rockey
Clean Linens – Cheryl Kohls



The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 2

9 a.m. – 3rd Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room
2 p.m. – St. Bernadette Meeting – Pope John Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Tuesday, February 4

7 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting – PJ Room

Wednesday, February 5

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Abram James Room
7 p.m. – Men's Group – Pope John Room
7 p.m. – 6th Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

Friday, February 7

9 a.m.-7 p.m. – Eucharist Adoration – Church
6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Poe John Room

Saturday, February 8

10 a.m. – 1st Reconciliation – Confession Room

Sunday, February 9

9 a.m. – 4th Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room
9 a.m. – 1st Communion Parent Meeting – PJ Room
9 a.m.-12 p.m. – Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee – PLC
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for January 26</u>	\$5,076.77
84 Sunday envelopes	\$3,467.00
Loose cash	889.77
Electronic giving for wk.	720.00

Hail Mary

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Observe First Friday, on February 7 by stopping in for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 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.

Go Door-To-Door

Frances Xavier Cabrini's life is a series of one seeming roadblock after another. The religious order where she was educated and expected to spend the rest of her life closed shortly after she made her vows. Later, Frances had dreams of traveling to China with her new order, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, but ended up in New York instead. Upon her arrival, the house that was to serve as her orphanage was not available, and she was advised to return to Italy. Undaunted, she found another home and established 66 more besides that served as schools, hospitals, and orphanages. When one door closes, another opens, as the saying goes. Are you standing in front of a closed door or looking for an open one?



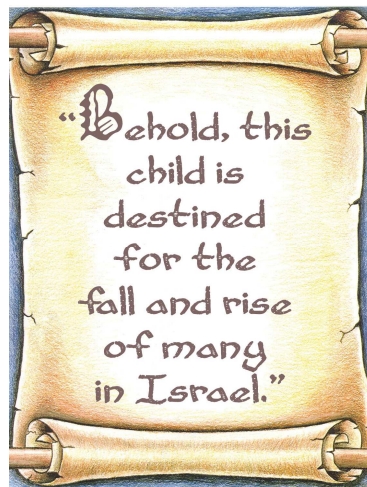
Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

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!



Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee

The Knights of Columbus will be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee on Sunday, February 9 from 9 until 12 noon in the Parish Life Center. All donations will benefit Support our Seminarians.



Thoughts for Today

When Jesus called the disciples to follow him, they immediately abandoned their nets but not their work. They were given a far more challenging work that would take them in directions they never dreamed, a work that we are called to continue.

A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

Land for the first Catholic church in Wauseon was purchased in June 1872 by Fr. Braxchler. He spent \$300 for 1½ lots on the corner of Clinton and Jefferson streets (where apartments stand now). Fr. T. Vogt came in 1873 and purchased an old Methodist church and had it moved onto the new church property. Since the old church badly needed repairs, \$600 was spent to renovate it. Although the mission only numbered about 15 families and \$600 was a very large amount of money then, it was paid off the same year.

Preaching – Inspiration

His little daughter stood at his elbow and watched a preacher prepare his Sunday sermon. Innocently she asked: “Daddy, does God tell you what to write down for your sermon?”

“Yes, honey,” replied the father, “why do you ask?” “Then why do you cross out so much of it?”

The Presentation of the Lord



Is God Nudging You to Use Your Talent/Gift?

Due to parishioners moving away, health issues, etc., our parish is desperately short of vocalists and guitarists for weekend Masses.

Some of our musicians have been serving our parish for over 40 and 25 years. Although they enjoy serving their parish, they'd like to cut back a little.

Please pray about whether God wants you to use the musical gift he's given you for your parish. Your helping at just one Mass a month would be deeply appreciated.

If you'd like to know more, please contact *soon* Sue Dieringer (419-335-1601) or Leon Smith (419-445-2885). Thank you for considering this need.

St. Bernadette Meeting

Sunday, February 2

2 pm in the Pope John Room
Old & New Members Welcome

Something To Think About

The greatest sin: Fear

The best day: Today

The greatest deceiver: One who deceives himself

The greatest mistake: Giving up

The greatest expensive indulgence: Hate

The greatest stupidity and the easiest thing to do:

Finding fault

The worst troublemaker: Talking too much

The worst bankruptcy: The soul that has lost its enthusiasm

The cleverest man: One who does what he thinks is right

The best teacher: One who wants to make you learn

The best part of one's religion: Gentleness and cheerfulness

The greatest fool: One who believes everything he hears and reads

Widow/Widower Event

Weeping Willow Florist is hosting a free dinner and program for any widow or widower. The event is on Thursday, February 20 from 5-7:30 pm and it will be at Pettisville Missionary Church in Pettisville. To register, call Weeping Willow at 419-445-7773 by Monday, February 10th.

Snow Emergency

Level 1: Roads might be icy & use caution

Level 2: Roads become hazardous, your decision

Level 3: Church will be closed

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

In all other religions, one has to be good to come to God – in Christianity one does not. Christianity might be described as a “come as you are” party. It bids us stop worrying about ourselves, stop concentrating on our faults and our failings, and thrust them upon the Savior with a firm resolve of amendment.

Galentines Gathering

Sunday, February 16

4 pm in the Pope John Room

Hosted by St. Bernadette

For all women of our parish

Light refreshments & fellowship

Come join us!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

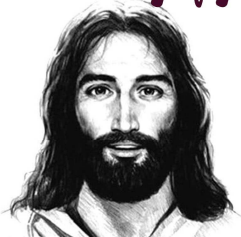
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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.

Attention 5 o'clockers!

Due to a decrease of servers at the 5 pm Mass and to help the ushers out, we are looking for volunteers to bring up the gifts to Father. If you are interested, please meet the ushers in the back of church and they can help you out.

Who is this king of glory?



It is the Lord!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."

Food for Thought...

Whenever we cannot love in the old, human way...God can give us the perfect way.



Support Our Seminarians

For the sixth 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!

Love of Neighbor

"Every human being is neighbor to every other human being. Is this person known as a friend? Let them stay as a friend. Is this person your enemy? Let them become a friend." [St. Augustine]



Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Caspar app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Caspar and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.



St. Caspar

175 Years