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**St. Therese Circle**

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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  
Wifi Password: WhatPassword?

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.

## First Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, March 10

Nothing Scheduled

#### Tuesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. for all leaders

#### Wednesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Harpring

#### Thursday, March 13

8:30 a.m. for healthcare professionals

#### Friday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Carolyn Miering

#### Saturday, March 15

5 p.m. Arlene Schneider

#### Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 a.m. John Tester

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



#### Saturday, March 15 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Barb Stipp

Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak

Videographer: Mike Prior

Proclaimer: Alice Allen

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Sherry LaFountain, Barb Stipp, John Wilhelm

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,  
Manley Fernandes

#### Sunday, March 16 – 8 a.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Dieringer

Proclaimer: Toni Schindler

Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler

Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen, Jane Patterson, Mary Fraker

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

#### Sunday, March 16 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer

Proclaimer: Susan Clark

Servers: Brady Wilburn & Cruz Avina

Comm. Minister: Rebecca Berger, Dan Gautz, Tony Bauman

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

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Mike Vasquez

Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs

Clean Linens – Stephanie Rooney



#### Sunday, March 9

9 a.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

#### Monday, March 10

7:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus – PLC

#### Tuesday, March 11

5:30 p.m. – Finance Council Meeting – PJ Room

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

#### Wednesday, March 12

5:30 p.m. – RCLIA – Abram James Room

7 p.m. – Men's Group – Pope John Room

7 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

#### Thursday, March 13

*Parish Office will be Closed*

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study – Abram Room

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (English) – Church

#### Friday, March 14

4:30-6:45 p.m. – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center

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

6 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – Church

#### Sunday, March 16

9 a.m.-12 p.m. – Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee – PLC

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

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**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.



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Average weekly collection needed \$6,975.00

Collection for March 2 \$9,371.33

115 Sunday envelopes \$7,575.56

Loose cash 942.77

Electronic giving for wk. 853.00

### **Prayer for a Fruitful Lent**

Almighty, crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time which Your divine mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all your faithful. Lord, help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Strengthen my prayer and make me holy. 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.

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### **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, March 16. Virginia Lumbrezer & Sharon Ott 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.



### **Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?**

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or [dsdavis1965@gmail.com](mailto: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, March 16 from 9 until 12 noon in the Parish Life Center. All donations will benefit Support our Seminarians.



### **Are You Hiding Your Musical Gift Under a Bushel Basket?**

God has given each of us talents to use in honoring Him. Isn't it your turn to step up?

St. Caspar Parish (*your* parish) definitely needs more vocalists and guitarists to enhance our Masses. After sharing their God-given talent with our parish for 40+ and 26 years, some of our musicians would like to cut back a little.

If you're willing to help one Mass a month, please call *soon* Sue Dieringer (419-335-1601) or Leon Smith (419-445-2885). Thank you for praying about this.

### **The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen**

In almost nine cases out of ten, those who have once had the Faith but now reject it, or claim that it does not make sense, are driven not by reasoning but by the way they are living.

### **Have Some Men's Long-Sleeved Shirts To Donate?**

For National Farmworker Awareness Week, PathStone in Liberty Center are collecting long-sleeved shirts to protect farmworkers from pesticide exposure and heart-related illnesses. A box will be in the vestibule for your donations and this collection ends on Palm Sunday weekend.

**Thank You** to this partial list of donors of Easter Lilies for the church:

- Pastoral Council, in memory of Mary Ann Dominique
- Anna Gautz
- Jim & Grace Sanders, in memory of Mike Potter & Cara Lou Sanders
- Victoria Raker, in memory of Ernest Raker



### Thank You

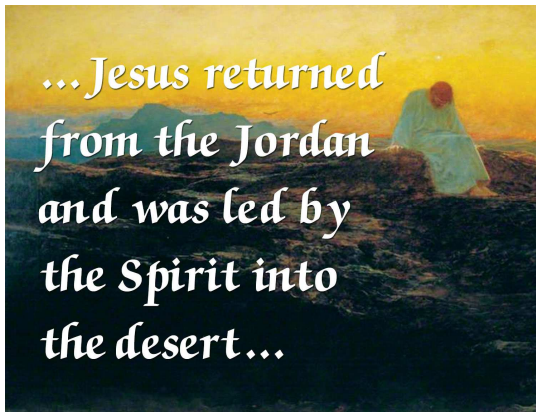
Thank you to those of you who have been able to contribute to the cost of replacing our PLC kitchen roof-top HVAC unit. To date we have collected \$7,050 in generous contributions toward the total cost of \$12,150. The more money we can raise together for this HVAC unit, the less money we will have to use from our *Maintenance Set-Aside Fund*. I like to rebuild this *Maintenance Set-Aside Fund* for emergencies in the future. The new unit has been installed and is working great! Thank you again and let's have a blessed Lent together.



### Fish Fry

Weekly Fish Fries are every Friday. Fish Fries are in the Parish Life Center from 4:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner includes Alaskan pollock, baked potato, cole slaw, applesauce, mac & cheese, dinner roll and dessert. Dine in or carryout. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 7-12, ages 6 and under and 90 and over eat free. 1<sup>st</sup> responders and in uniform are free.

**The Parish Office will be Closed on  
Thursday, March 13**



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

### My Way Back To God

Take time this week to examine your relationship to others, especially in your times of reaching out to others. How have your neighbors experienced your thoughtfulness during these past weeks? How will they experience it during the next few weeks of Lent? "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me!"

### A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

In 1921 Fr. J.F. Straub was appointed St. Caspar's pastor. During his four-year pastorate, a new lighting system was installed in the church; and the old parsonage was sold. A pledge drive of \$6,000 was held to build the new parsonage on Clinton Street in 1923. This was the pastor's home and administrative center until it was sold in 1971.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

For those whose schedules permit: There will be a Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., in the Abram Room downstairs in the Basement. No homework, books or papers to fill out. Just bring your bible! (If you don't have one you can use one of the church's). We will be reading and discussing the Holy Scriptures. We pray the Holy Spirit will be the one leading the Bible study.

For more information, please contact Jill Lynch at her number listed in the directory (No texts or emails) or just show up Thursday morning.

### Stations of the Cross

Thursdays: English at 6:30 p.m.

Fridays: Spanish at 6 p.m.

### Sacrifice

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." [St. Therese of Lisieux]

### Save The Date

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass

Hosted by: St. Bernadette

\*St. Bernadette is looking for wrapped candy donations\*





### EXERCISE ANYONE??

Who's ready to get moving?? St. Therese Circle is looking into sponsoring an "Exercise Hour" once a week. It is for both men and women. If interested, please reach out to Judy Becker at: 419-356-9431

### The Bread and the Cup

In the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper, Jesus calls (not simply invites) those at the table to take and eat the bread, and take and drink the cup. These same words are part of all of the Eucharistic prayers at every Mass.

The laity took Communion under both forms in the Western Church for about the first 12 centuries. The Eastern Catholic Church continued this tradition without interruption, but the Western Church gradually took the cup away from the laity, and by the 16<sup>th</sup> century only the priest received the consecrated wine.

Various developments contributed to this. There was fear of spilling the wine. Some heretical teachings claimed that the whole Christ was not fully present in the bread and the wine separately, but only if taken together. To counteract this, the Church began giving the laity only the consecrated bread. Eucharistic piety came to center on the host which alone was kept in the tabernacle after Mass.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) restored the earlier tradition of Communion under both forms, and the Church now recognizes it as the ideal: "Holy Communion has a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both kinds."



### Fasting And Abstinence

Make sure to fast and not eat meat on Good Friday and every Friday of Lent.



### 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!

### St. Bernadette Meeting

Sunday, March 16 at 2 pm

Location: Red Rambler

All women and moms are welcome!

### UPDATED – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

"For I was hungry and you fed me" -Matthew 25:35. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low on food and they need your help. Here are the food items they need:

- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Baked beans
- Saltine crackers
- Kidney beans
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Cream of chicken soup
- Tomato soup
- Men & women deodorant
- Dish soap
- Shampoo

You can drop off these items in the baskets at the entrances or on the carts in the North Wing.

### Difference Between Groups

St. Bernadette: helps with the youth by activities, service, and projects

St. Therese: helps with the beautification of the grounds surrounding the Shrine and Prayer Garden

### Time To Recycle Your Old Palms

Drop your old blessed palms in the basket in the vestibule.