



Monday, April 21

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, April 22

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Wednesday, April 23

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Harpring

Thursday, April 24

8:30 a.m. for peace

Friday, April 25

8:30 a.m. for those grieving

Saturday, April 26

5 p.m. Elmer & Carol Miller, Mary Lou Steward

(1 year), Janet Yoder Kline

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 a.m. Leo Schmitz, Diane Lester, Brody Miller

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, April 26 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak

Proclaimer: Mark Britsch

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer, Barb Bonfert Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,

Manley Fernandes

Sunday, April 27 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson

Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Dieringer

Proclaimer: Steve Pursel

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon

Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,

Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, April 27 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer: 1st Communion Students

Servers: Marcos Valderrama, Cruz Avina, Lily Kopit

Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders, Len & Lou Coleman

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

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

Clean Linens – Ruthann Fry

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Sunday, April 20

5 p.m. – *Spanish Rosary* – South Wing

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

5:30 p.m. – <u>RCIA</u> – Abram James Room 7 p.m. – <u>Men's Group</u> – Pope John Room

7 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

Thursday, April 24

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study – Abram Room

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

10 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice – Church

1 p.m. – *Wedding* – Church

Sunday, April 27

 $10:30 \text{ a.m.} - \underline{I^{st} Communion}$  - Church

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

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

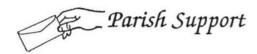
**Office Information** 

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Church Website: www.stcaspar.org



Average weekly collection needed \$6,975.00 Collection for April 13 \$7,904.10

109 Sunday envelopes \$5,252.25 Loose cash 1,476.85 Electronic giving for wk. 1,175.00

## 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 27. 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.

## Song of Easter

Easter lilies! Can you hear? What they whisper, low and clear? In dewy fragrance they unfold their splendor sweet, their snow and gold. Every beauty-breathing bell, news of heaven has to tell. Listen to their mystic voice, hear, O mortal, and rejoice! Hark, their soft and heavenly chime! Christ is risen for all time!



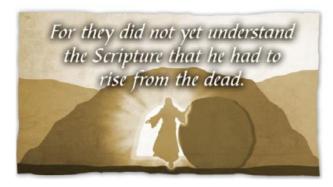
## Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or <u>dsdavis1965@gmail.com</u>. Please give her your name and email address

and she will add you on the Prayer Chain!

### Thank You

St. Bernadette Rosary Altar would like to thank Rochelle VanLoocke and her 7<sup>th</sup> grade class for helping to fill the plastic eggs for our Easter Egg hunt. They would also like to thank everyone who helped us at the event and to all of the people who donated candy! They are very blessed to have such a supportive parish family to help us make this event so successful for our children!



**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.

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

- Don & Connie Thourot, in memory of Donald, Chleo, Mike & David Thourot.
- Pat & Mary Benner, in memory of grandchildren

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

Previous pastors had taken care of all religious instruction themselves; but now with the additional space, Fr. Walter hired two or three Notre Dame Sisters from Napoleon St. Augustine to help teach the elementary children once a week. St. Caspar's was designated an "educational mission" of Napoleon until 1973. Until then the Sisters were assisted by one or two lay persons, but usually it was they and the priest who taught religious education.



"What's God gonna do with all that money?"

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Goal: \$22,200.80 So Far: \$6,693.17 Still Need: \$15,507.63

## We Need Your Help!

For our church's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we have some events we will be doing throughout the year and we need some helpers. Some of the tasks are getting the event set up, preparing food, etc.

We also need help with our dinner we will be having to celebrate the anniversary in the Fall with Bishop Thomas.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Kasey at the Parish Office.



## **Baptism**

Congratulations to Tyler and Chelsea Vieke of their son, George Joseph Vieke being baptized this past weekend.

## **Legend of the Easter Egg**

One tells that Simon of Cyrene, who carried Christ's cross, was an egg merchant. When he returned from Calvary to his basket of produce, which he had left by the roadside, he found all the eggs miraculously coloured and adorned.

## **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

For those whose schedules permit: We have a Bible study that meets at 10:30 am on Thursday each week, downstairs in the Abram James Room.

We pray the Holy Spirit leads and guides us, as we read and discuss the Scriptures. No homework, books, or papers to fill out. Just bring your Bible! (If you don't have your Bible with you, you can use one of the church's.) For more information, contact Jill Lynch.

#### **Easter Fire**

Fire has been part of the Christian celebration of Easter almost from the very beginning.

Christians gather in the dark on Holy Saturday and begin a vigil, waiting for the dawn of Easter Sunday, when darkness will give way to light – a sign of death giving way to life.

In total darkness, a fire is lit and blessed by asking God: Make this new fire holy, and inflame us with new hope.

The Paschal Candle, which represents the Risen Christ, is then lit from the blessed fire and carried in procession through the darkened church. The people light their candles from it, and gradually the church comes alive with light from the new fire of this lone candle, a sign of the life we all receive from Christ.

Throughout the Easter Season, the Paschal Candle stands near the altar as a sing of Christ's presence. During the rest of the year, it stands next to the baptismal font, and is lit for Baptisms. At every funeral, it is brought front and center to stand, alive with flame, next to the casket.

### 1st Communion Practice Reminder

Next Saturday, April 26 there is a mandatory practice for all students preparing for their first Communion. All students and at least one parent should meet in the church at 10 a.m. We will be done with practice by 12 p.m. the latest.



## **Decade of the Family**

We hear a lot about quality time.
Relationships take time to develop. Nurturing children takes time. These can't be squeezed into short pre-planned blocks of time like an appointment. Real quality time is quanity time.



## God Chose You To Answer His Call

There's a lot of holiness going on in the church these days, and it's not only leaders or the women and men in consecrated life but all of us! Too often we think that the "chosen" of God are the ones who are in explicitly religious-life callings or ministry positions. Yet the gospel truth is that God calls each of us. Every one of us is invited to respond to God in faith and love and to serve God in all that we are and do. Ask yourself how God has been calling you. In what ways have you responded? How might the Spirit be encouraging you to tend to a newly emerging need or possiblity?



## **Easter Sunday**

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## In Loving Memory

Abram Brown

May you find comfort in the arms of an angel.

M. Carl & Helen Hill

You are loved and missed!

Elgar and Lucy Mandly and Family You are in our hearts always.

Michael Potter & Carolyn Meiring
Miss you both.

Donald E. Yoder, Mary Lou Steward, & Janet Yoder-Kline
I miss you all every day. Love, Mike

**Maxine Sanders** 

Cara Lou Sanders

Judy Miller Love you all



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