Divine Mercy I also promise victory over enemies already here on earth. especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory."

(Diary of Faustina 48)

Masses The Week

Monday, April 28 Nothing Scheduled

- **Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Sienna** 8:30 a.m. for caregivers
- Wednesday, April 30 St. Pius V 8:30 a.m. Donald Davis (1 month)
- **Thursday, May 1 St. Jospeh the Worker** 8:30 a.m. for souls in purgatory
- Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Uhlik
- Saturday, May 3 5 p.m. Jack & Edna Thourot

#### Sunday, May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

8 a.m.	for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m.	John & Maxine Sanders
1 p.m.	Angela Simona Galvan & Nancy Chavez

## Hallelujah!

#### Saturday, May 3 – 5 p.m.

Greeter:	Deb Redlawski
Musicians:	
Videographer:	Mike Prior
Proclaimer:	Alice Allen
Servers:	
Comm. Ministers:	Judy Mielke, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'Neil
Ushers:	Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,
	Manley Fernandes

#### Sunday, May 4 – 8 a.m.

Greeter:Steve & Lisa PurselMusicians:Proclaimer:Sue RestivoServers:Lane & Noah SchindlerComm. Ministers:Sue Creps, Annette Flores, Allison SimonUshers:Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,<br/>Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

#### Sunday, May 4 – 10:30 a.m.

Gree	eter:	Rose DeLeon
Mus	sicians:	
Proc	elaimer:	Ann Flory
Serv	vers:	Confirmation Mass
Con	nm. Minister:	Leah Cole, Mike Vasquez
Ush	ers:	Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy
		Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Grace Sanders Church cleaning this week – Kylean Rockey Clean Linens – Ruthann Fry View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Sunday, April 27 10:30 a.m. – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Communion</u> – Church 11:30 a.m. – <u>New Parishioner Registration</u> – NW 5 p.m. – <u>Spanish Rosary</u> – South Wing

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

**Thursday, May 1** 10:30 a.m. – <u>*Bible Study*</u> – Abram Room

Friday, May 2 9 a.m.-7 p.m. – *Eucharist Adoration* – Church 6 p.m. – *Spanish Prayer Group* – Poe John Room

Sunday, May 4 10:30 a.m. – <u>Confirmation</u> – Church 4 p.m. – <u>Guadalupe Society</u> – North Wing 5 p.m. – <u>Spanish Rosary</u> – South Wing

#### **Office Information**

Church Phone: 419-337-2322 Fr. Todd's Phone: 419-335-3656 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m. Church Website: <u>www.stcaspar.org</u>

Parish Support

Average weekly collection needed	\$6,975.00
Collection for April 20	\$6,602.84
57 Sunday envelopes	\$2,532.00
Loose cash	1,641.84
Electronic giving for wk.	2,429.00
Easter (99 envelopes)	\$8,616.75
Good Friday (37 envelopes)	\$2,091.00

#### **Prayer for Easter**

Eternal God, through your awesome life-giving power, you gave your Son the victory over sin and death. In our celebration this Easter season, may your Holy Spirit be with us so that we can better appreciate the wonder of what you have done for us. You have given us new life in baptism; may our hearts accept all the faith, hope and love you long to give your children. Deepen our bonds with one another and with you as we sing in joyful praise and thanksgiving. 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.



**Congratulations** to these new members of our Faith and parish who completed the RCIA program:

<u>Thomas (Dan) Younkin:</u> Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation

<u>Ramon Castro-Santos:</u> Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation <u>Brett Casey:</u> Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation <u>Angel Morales-Mendez:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion <u>Alexa Blanco:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion <u>Chelsee Blanco:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion <u>Jose Blanco:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Leslie Meraz: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Ryan Rankin: 1st Communion

#### **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. **Observe First Friday,** on May 2 by stopping in for 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

> Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 Goal: \$22,200.80 So Far: \$6,693.17 Still Need: \$15,507.63

Homeschooling Graduation Mass - Save the Date! Join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2025
Homeschool Mass on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7:00
PM at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. This special celebration is open to all homeschooling families. At the end of Mass, we will recognize 8th grade and graduating high school seniors. If your student would like to participate, please contact Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating with you!



#### 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.



## 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!

## **Rest in Peace**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Raul Arredondo 12/25/1960 - 4/12/2025



### **Blood Drive at St. Caspar's**

You have a chance to give blood here at the church on Tuesday, May 20 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.

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

During Fr. Louis Walter's pastorate (1943-1959) the parish bought an adjoining house, just renting it out for the time. But the priest and people were thinking about future expansion.

Fr. Robert Ruffing was assigned in 1959 for just 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years. During his tenure, Spanish-Americans who were settling in the area as well as the migrant farm workers were recognized as an integral part of the parish and a Spanish ministry began.

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

- Helen Tefft
- Larry & Mary Fraker
- Paul Murphy

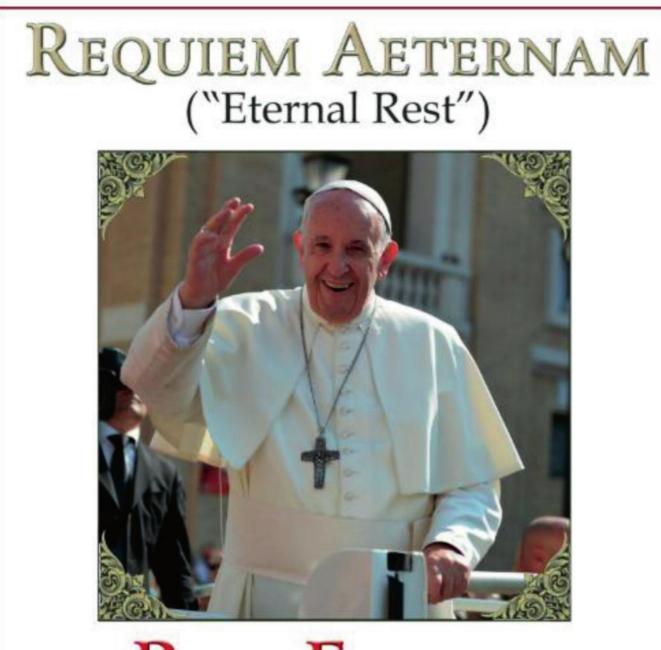
#### Lady of Sorrows, Woman of Faith

When Jesus died on the cross, his mother was at his side, witnessing his horrendous agony. I often wonder how she had been informed about what would happen at the crucifixion. Did Jesus tell her? Perhaps one evening he went home to have supper with her. There, in the quietness of a Galilean night, perhaps he told her about the agony to come. It's just speculation, of course, but it seems likely that, for many reasons, Jesus would have wanted to inform her about his approaching crucifixion and death.

Any mother having to see the execution of her son would understandably be identified as a woman of sorrows. So the Church gives her this title. Yet Mary did not allow sorrow to dominate her life. She is better known as a woman of faith. She could see beyond the death of Jesus to his rising to a new life. I think Jesus would have made that clear to her, and that truth enabled her to be present – and strong – at the cross. The words of God in Scripture have also warned us in advance about sorrows, but also promised us eternal life. Faith in that promise helps us to be present and to be strong at the crosses in our lives.



Gluten Free Hosts are available here at St. Caspar's. Before Mass, please let Father know you are Gluten Free and have a pyx ready with your name on it.



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