ST. CASPAR CHURCH WAUSEON, OHIO

June 29, 2025

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Head Organist Sue Dieringer

Spirit Seekers Leon Smith



CATHOLIC CHURCH 175TH ANNIVERSARY "Faith Working Through Love"

ST. CASPAR



<u>Mass Schedule</u> Saturdays: 5 pm Sundays: 8 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm (Spanish) Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:45 pm Wifi Password: WhatPassword? <u>Address:</u> 1205 N. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, OH 43567

Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the

Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds

of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrim of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer

throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen. <u>Office Hours</u> 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

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.





Monday, June 30 Nothing Scheduled

- **Tuesday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra** 8:30 a.m. Joseph E. Sevenich
- Wednesday, July 2 8:30 a.m. for the sick & shut-ins

Thursday, July 3 – St. Thomas 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Harpring

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day 8:30 a.m. for the Catholic Church & its leaders

Saturday, July 5 5 p.m. Janice Noe

Sunday, July 6 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time8 a.m.Dave Murry10:30 a.m.Richard Lumbrezer1 p.m.for St. Caspar parishioners



Saturday, July 5 – 5 p.m.

Greeter:Deb RedlawskiMusicians:Spirit SeekersVideographer:Mike PriorProclaimer:Allen HuelskampServers:Comm. Ministers:Lushers:Judy Mielke, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'NeilUshers:Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,
Manley Fernandes

Sunday, July 6 – 8 a.m.

Greeters:	Steve & Lisa Pursel
Musicians:	Sue & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer:	Sue Restivo
Servers:	
Comm. Ministers:	Sue Creps, Annette Flores, Allison Simon
Ushers:	Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,
	Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott
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Sunday, July 6 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians:	Sue Dieringer & Jeremiah Hartman
Proclaimer:	Ann Flory
Servers:	Marcos Valderrama & Cruz Avina
Comm. Minister:	Leah Cole, Mike Vasquez
Ushers:	Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy
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Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Grace Sanders Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs Clean Linens – Cheryl Kohls View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Sunday, June 29 5 p.m. – <u>Spanish Rosary</u> – South Wing

Monday, June 30 Parish Office is Closed

Tuesday, July 1 Parish Office is Closed

Wednesday, July 2 Parish Office is Closed

Thursday, July 3 Parish Office is Closed 10:30 a.m. – <u>Bible Study</u> – Abram Room

Friday, July 4 Parish Office is Closed
9 a.m.-7 p.m. – <u>Eucharist Adoration</u> – Church
6 p.m. – <u>Spanish Prayer Group</u> – Pope John Room

Sunday, July 6 4 p.m. – <u>Guadalupe Society</u> – North Wing 5 p.m. – <u>Spanish Rosary</u> – South Wing



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!



Average weekly collection needed\$6,975.00Collection for June 22\$7,800.6599 Sunday envelopes\$4,491.00Loose cash889.65Electronic giving for wk.2,420.00



Observe First Friday, on July 4 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.

OCIA

We will be starting up our 25-26 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes in late August. If you, or someone you know, is looking to learn more about our Catholic faith, grow in your own faith or are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Barb Bonfert at 419-337-2322 #4 for more information or to sign up!

Be Careful

Be careful of your thoughts for your thoughts become your words. Be careful of your words for your words become your actions. Be careful of your actions for your actions become your habits. Be careful of your habits for your habits become your character. Be careful of your character for your character becomes your destiny.

And The Winner Is..... Martha Tester

Congratulations on winning a Double Zero Gravity Chair that was donated from a parishioner and a \$100 gift card to Pettisville Meats. Please stay tune for July's winner. If you haven't put your name in for the monthly drawing, all you have to do is use the 175th envelope that are on the tables in the back of church to do a donation. That's it!

BLESSINGS

SonShine Box

St. Therese Circle has a ministry called the "Son"shine box that mails cards to the shut-ins. If you would like to donate postage stamps for this ministry, please drop them off to Kasey at the church office. Forever stamps would be perferred since the price of stamps are going up July 1st. Thank you! **The Parish Office Will Be Closed** Monday, June 30 thru Friday, July 4.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 Goal: \$22,200.80

So Far: \$10,979.99 Still Need: \$11,220.81

Please Join Us For a Consecration to Mary.

Anyone can join this self guided retreat. What is a Consecration to Mary? It is a giving, dedication of ourselves to Mary for her help and intercession.

When: July 1-August 15.

Why: Mary has asked in at least 2 Church approved apparitions to consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart. She is asking especially now as the world is in chaos.

How: 2-minute meditation each day

- 1 Rosary a day
- -Fast one day a week
- -Confession one time in the 46 days.

You can use the book <u>Mary's Mantle Consecration</u> If you don't want to buy the book; send your name and email to <u>dspieles6@gmail.com</u> or text name and email to 419-341-1077. Deb Spieles will send out the meditation to everyone via email if you would prefer. We will announce a day for confessions close to the end of the journey. Unless you have already gone. The books come in English and in Spanish. Books available on this website. Or amazon. For more information:

www.marysmantleconsecration.com

There are videos that we could watch together one time a week if that is appealing. Day and place TBD.



Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming fast. We have a great program planned and all we need to make it a success is your children. We will be exploring the liturgical year with each day

being a different time period. We will explore Advent, Christmas, Ordinary time, Lent and Easter/Pentecost! All you need to do to sign your child up is grab a registration form from the table outside the church office in the North Wing. Return the completed form to the office or to Barb Bonfert in the DRE office.

A Vocation View

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourself to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-theway place.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican Basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.



Baptism

Congratulations to Adam & Courtney Grisier of their daughter, Millie Marie Grisier being baptized this past weekend.

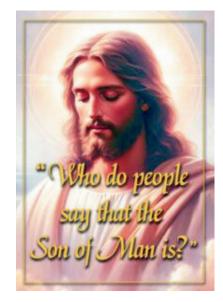
A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

Fr. Mueller hired Sr. Noella Finn, a Dominican Sister from Adrian, Michigan as the first full-time Religious Education Coordinator. Many adult education classes were offered, and the entire youth religious education program was revitalized.



Hamburger Flippers and Counter Help Needed for Wauseon Homecoming Hamburger Stand

Parishioners! Check your calendar as St. Caspar Parish has been asked to staff the south hamburger stand on Thursday, July 24 at Dorothy Biddle Park. They need 8 people for each shift: 5-8 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. If you are interested, the sign-up sheet will be on the table in the vestibule.



July And August "Word Among Us" Have Arrived! They are available on the tables in the back of church.



Did You Know That Many People Gather at St. Caspar's to Watch the Wauseon Fireworks?

We have one of the best views in town! The Saint Bernadette Circle is

planning to be there to bring a little more fun to go along with the fireworks. It's not officially an event, but it is becoming one! Drop on by for some fun on July 3rd!

We Celebrate Independence Day with grateful hearts for past blessings and we pray for our Father's aid in our present needs.

We pray for God's guidance to the leaders of all nations, that wisdom may penetrate national and international diplomacy. We pray for all who have died in battle for independence, that their sufferings may not have been useless sacrifice. We pray that all will celebrate this day in peace.

Religious Education

It's that time already. We are planning out our upcoming year for religious education classes. Our Preschool thru 4th Grade children meet on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15 a.m. and our 5th grade thru High School students meet on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 10th and Sunday, September 14th.

If you are new to the parish or you have a child who has not attended our program in the past, please pick up a registration form from the table outside the main office in the North Wing, fill it out and return it to the office or to Barb Bonfert in the DRE office. We require children to attend at least one year before they are able to make a sacrament.

Please sign your children up early so we can make sure we have enough catechists to teach the students. For more information, please contact Barb Bonfert at 419-337-2322 #4.

The Our Father

"When you say the Our Father, God's ear is next to your lips." [St. Andre Besette]

Minister of Life-long Formation

The Catholic Parishes of Defiance, St. John the Evangelist and St. Mary, are seeking a qualified individual to serve as the Minister of Life-long Formation. This full-time staff position is responsible for assisting in the coordination of the OCIA process, leading and directing the Second Hour program, and creating and encouraging an environment of life-long learning and experience in discipleship of Jesus Christ. The applicant must be willing to work as part of ministry team, have a love for the Catholic faith, and a passion for religious education. Interested applicants should have sufficient experience in leadership and parish ministry. Appropriate educational background and teaching experience is required. Ministry Description and Responsibilities available upon request. Send resume and three references to: Very Rev. David Cirata 510 Jackson Ave, Defiance, OH 43512 dcirata@toledodiocese.org

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.

Our Flag

Red is for courage – come what may White is for faith that lights our way Blue is for honor in hearts that are free Old Glory, fly high that the world may see!

Bulletin Deadline

• July 6 bulletin items due Monday, June 30 by 10 am



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

If joy be uncommon today, it is because there are timid souls who have not the courage to forget themselves and to make sacrifices for their neighbor.



