ST. CASPAR CHURCH WAUSEON, OHIO

July 13, 2025

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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, July 14 Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure 8:30 a.m. for the sick

Wednesday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 a.m. Leona Loveland

Thursday, July 17 8:30 a.m. for our country

Friday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lellis 8:30 a.m. for those suffering from hunger

Saturday, July 19

5 p.m. Calvin Teal

Sunday, July 20 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 a.m. Bob & Kathie Eckel

8 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m.

for St. Caspar parishioners Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, July 19 – 5 p.m.

Greeter:Barb StippMusicians:Chris Bott & Bert DieringerProclaimer:Allen HuelskampServers:Comm. Ministers:Comm. Ministers:Sherry LaFountain, Barb Stipp, John WilhelmUshers:Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,
Manley Fernandes

Sunday, July 20 - 8 a.m.

| Musicians: | Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak |
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| Videographer: | Steve Pursel |
| Proclaimer: | Toni Schindler |
| Servers: | Jack & James Altstaetter, Vicente Delgado |
| Comm. Ministers: | Tim Gillen, Jane Patterson, Mary Fraker |
| Ushers: | Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, |
| | Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott |

Sunday, July 20 - 10:30 a.m.

| Musicians: | Chris Bott & Jeremiah Hartman |
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| Proclaimer: | Susan Clark |
| Servers: | Chloe Cole & Sarah Rawlins |
| Comm. Minister: | Rebecca Berger, Dan Gautz |
| 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 – Stephanie Rooney View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Sunday, July 13 5 p.m. – <u>Spanish Rosary</u> – South Wing

Monday, July 14 7:30 p.m. – <u>Knights of Columbus Meeting</u> – PLC

Tuesday, July 15 5:30 p.m. – *Finance Council Meeting* – PJ Room

Thursday, July 17 10:30 a.m. – *<u>Bible Study</u>* – Abram Room

Friday, July 18 6 p.m. – <u>Spanish Prayer Group</u> – Pope John Room

Saturday, July 19 6 p.m. – <u>New Parishioner Registration</u> – North Wing

Sunday, July 20 9 a.m. – <u>Baptism Class</u> – Pope John Room 5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



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Offering\$

| Average weekly collection needed | <u>1</u> \$6,975.00 |
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| Collection for July 6 | \$9,272.00 |
| 88 Sunday envelopes | \$6,778.00 |
| Loose cash | 941.00 |
| Electronic giving for wk. | 1,553.00 |

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 5:00 Mass, on Saturday, July 19. Vicki Hill and Margie Noirot 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.

What Was Jesus' Last Name?

During Jesus' time, Jewish people had only a first name. They didn't have last names.

A person would be distinguished from others with the same name by identifying the town they lived in. So, "Jesus" became "Jesus of Nazareth."

If several men in Nazareth were named Jesus, they were futher distinguished by identifying their father. Thus, Jesus would be called "Jesus, son of Joseph." (In Aramaic, "son of" is "bar". So, "Jesus Bar-joseph".)

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

The Spanish Americans were given added attention during Fr. Paul Mueller's 1968-1973 pastorate. Following the work of the two previous pastors, summer schools were held for the Spanish sometimes providing a Spanish priest for the area or classes led by local seminarians and several Franciscan nuns. The Cursillo movement brought spiritual growth to the parish.

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!

Mass Intentions

If you have Mass Intentions for 2026, you can stop by at the Parish Office and schedule. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass, cash or check.

"Call Me First!"

It probably wasn't easy for Saint Andrew to be an apostle alongside his famous brother on hwom Jesus chose to build his church. He probably heard "oh, you're Peter's brother" a thousand times! Yet Andrew himself had a lot of cred – after all, he was one of the first apostles, and the Orthodox Christian tradition has given him the title "First-Called," a reference to when Andrew, initially a disciple of John the Baptist, recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. While you may not have the formal title apostle, God has called you to draw close to God and to love and serve God and God's people. In what ways are you living out your truest identity as "First-Called"?

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and **Doctor of the Church** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27 Thursday Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30 Friday Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8 Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



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



A Prayer for Christian Unity

Oh God, I dedicate this day to putting aside any thought about how I differ in opinion, belief and appearance from the people in my family, my work place, and my world. Please help me focus on what we have in common – the Spirit of Your Love. This is the bond that unites me with all your children on Earth. Help me to live this truth in my life so that my relationship may reflect mutual reverence, love, and caring. Help me to remember that I am one in spirit with people with whom I live, work and share your creation. Help us all to choose to be aware of your gifts so that we may honor our spiritual connection with others. Amen.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 Goal: \$22,200.80 So Far: \$10,979.99 Still Need: \$11,220.81

Is Your Garden Growing Crazy?

If you have a lot of produce and not sure what to do with it, St. Caspar's can help you with that! We have a table in the

vestibule for you to drop off any produce and it can be shared with our fellow parishioners. Plastic bags will be available for easy to carry items.

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!



Mental Health – Married; Unmarried

An interested citizen was visiting a mental hospital. He stopped in one room where a fellow was sitting on a chair with his head in his hands, moaning. "What is the matter with him?" asked the visitor.

"Oh," said the attendant, "he was courting a girl named Lulu and she turned him down."

A little later the visitor stopped in another room where another patient sat moaning. "What's his trouble?" asked the visitor. "Well," explained the attendant, "he married Lulu."

Society

"Truly, matters in the world are in a bad state; but if you and I begin in earnest to reform ourselves, a really good beginning will have been made." [St. Peter of Alcantara]

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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.





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.

Food for Thought...

Failure to confront is permission to continue. [Dr. Jennifer Dettler]

That's A Lot To Ask

What if someone told you that to accomplish an important task you would almost certainly be persecuted, tried, and imprisoned in the process? That you would be betrayed by members of your own family? That to do what you have to do others will hate you, even try to kill you? Is that a challenge you would take up? Yet it's exactly what Jesus said would happen to those who followed him. Christ's dire predictions, however, came with a promise as well – which still applies today: In the end, if you hold on, he will be there to save you.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Most of us do not like to look inside ourselves for the same reason we don't like to open a letter that has bad news.

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