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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?

Address: 1205 N. Shoop Ave.
Wauseon, OH 43567

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

175th Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father, 175 years ago, you planted the seeds of faith in St. Caspar Parish. We gather with hearts full of gratitude to thank you for your unwavering faithfulness from generation to generation. We remember all who came before us and built this community of faith, from the first founders to those who have since joined the heavenly Communion of Saints. We praise you, Eternal Father, for your loving providence. We thank you, Jesus Christ, our redeemer, for your constant presence, especially in the Holy Eucharist. We implore you, Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, to continue to set our hearts ablaze with your divine fire.

We humbly ask for your mercy, O God, for the times we have failed you over the past years. Forgive us for our coldness of heart, our divisions, and our neglect of those in need. Heal the wounds of our past, renew us in your grace, and reconcile us to one another, that we may be one as You are One.

Renew in us a spirit of hope and a yearning for the treasures of heaven. Transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel, ready to share your joy and peace with others. Strengthen our hands for service, that we may continue the work of the risen Lord in our families and communities. Inspire us to remain firmly anchored to Jesus Christ, our Rock and our Salvation.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Caspar the Wiseman, and all the saints who have been a part of this community, we ask humbly for your continued guidance and blessings upon our St. Caspar Parish.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 29
Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome
8:30 a.m. Ruth & Bud Rice

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:30 a.m. for the sick

Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 a.m. Janice Noe

Friday, October 3
8:30 a.m. for those suffering from hunger

Saturday, October 4
5 p.m. Deanna Whipple (1 year)

Sunday, October 5 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. David Szmania (1 year)
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, October 4 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Ded Redlawski
Musicians: Sue Dieringer
Proclaimer: Deb Spieles
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Judy Mielke, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'Neil
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Fernandes

Sunday, October 5 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer: Sue Restivo
Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler
Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps, Annette Flores, Allison Simon
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, October 5 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Jeremiah Hartman
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Proclaimer: Rosetta Reiser
Servers: Morgan Raymo & Violeta Rankin
Comm. Minister: Leah Cole, Mike Vasquez
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Grace Sanders
Church cleaning this week – Cheryl Kohls
Clean Linens – Marge Prior

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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 28

11:30 a.m. – Baptism – Church
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Tuesday, September 30

6 p.m. – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

Wednesday, October 1

7 p.m. – PREP Parent Class – Abram Room
7 p.m. – Men's Group – Pope John Room

Thursday, October 2

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study – South Wing
6:30 p.m. – Revelation Bible Study – PJ Room

Friday, October 3

9 a.m.-7 p.m. – Eucharist Adoration – Church
6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Sunday, October 5

9 a.m. – PREP Parent Class – Abram Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



St. Caspar
175 Years



PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for September 21</u>	\$7,583.82
91 Sunday envelopes	\$3,895.52
Loose cash	948.30
Electronic giving for wk.	2,740.00



Dear St. Caspar Family,

I want to thank you for your generosity. You are good stewards of your time, talent, and treasure. I want to highlight your financial generosity for the Diocese of Toledo's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We are just over half-way to our parish goal.

Thank you! The ACA helps fund ministries of the diocese which serve us all. One of those ministries is Catholic Charities. Did you know that Catholic Charities has 13 different ministries with its area of concern? The 13 ministries of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo are - Adult Advocacy Services, Community Emergency Services, Crisis Navigation, Disaster Relief, Furniture Ministry in Erie County, Helping Hands of St. Louis (major soup kitchen in Toledo), HOPE Food Pantry, Jail & Prison Ministry, La Posada Family Emergency Shelter, Miriam House (women's and children's shelter), Permanent Supportive Housing, Project Rachel & The Joseph Ministry (a healing ministry for both women and men who have had abortions and are struggling), and Respect Life Ministries. Any one of these ministries would be worthy of our financial support.

The Annual Catholic Appeal's theme this year has been *Together for Good*. Indeed, there is much good we can do in the name of Jesus Christ through the ministries supported by the ACA. If you have given, Thank you! If you have not yet given, please consider this as an opportunity to support the local Church's meaningful ministries.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Goal: \$22,200.80
So Far: \$12,198.81
Still Need: \$10,001.99



Observe First Friday, on October 3 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.

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.

And The Winner Is.....

Len & Lou Coleman

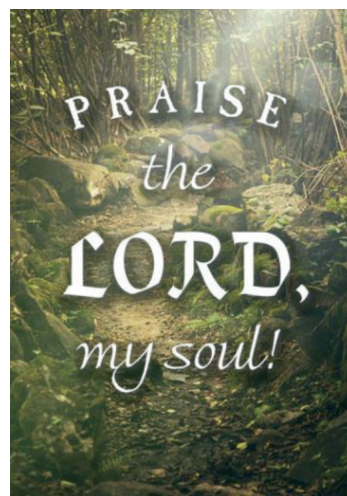
Congratulations on winning a \$50 gift card to Reger's Church Supply & Religious Gifts!

Please stay tune for October'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!

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated October 18/19. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples." World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.



A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

Fr. Robert Holden followed Fr. Etzel as pastor in 1992. In 1996 St. Caspar's included 680 households. In the late 1990s, two Coordinators of Religious Education were hired to service about 435 students weekly. Cheryl Head served the high school, junior high, and inclusive ministry students. Barb (Abair) Bonfert headed the preschool and elementary classes.



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!

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

He has mercy on those who fear Him, from generation to generation. Fear is here understood as filial, that is, a shrinking from hurting one who is loved. Such is the fear a son has for a devoted father and the fear a Christian has of Christ. Fear is here related to love.



Baptism

Congratulations to Jordan & Catie Lemley on their son, Callan Baker Lemley being baptized this past weekend.

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.

Hall Coordinator for St. Caspar Church

This person is responsible to promote the use of the Parish Life Center, meet with prospective parties, and make sure that the contract is followed. Other duties include arranging for a paid hall monitor to be present for receptions and similar events in the Parish Life Center, the downstairs hall, or Youth Room. It is essential that this person be both friendly and firm and have the skills necessary to fulfill these duties. It is preferred that this person be an active member of St. Caspar Parish so that he/she is familiar with the values and standards of our parish.

For more details about this job and amount of pay, please contact Kasey at the Parish Office.



Thank You!!

Kathy Miller is stepping down, after serving the parish for eleven years as a cantor. Thank you, Kathy, for your dedication to this ministry!

Prayer

"God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."

[St. Louis de Montfort]



Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!

Your gift to the Perpetuate the Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today!

All funds contributed between September 21-December 31, 2025, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or use the envelope that is available and can be placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at toledodiocese.org under the GIVE tab. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

HOSTED BY FR. TODD DOMINIQUE



COME EXPLORE ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT BOOK IN THE BIBLE. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECIEVE A WORKBOOK

Thursdays, Oct. 2-Dec. 11

6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Pope John 23rd Room



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- **Vigil hours:** 7am to 7pm daily
- **Local contact:** Kevin Jorrey
Email: kjorrey@toledodiocese.org
Phone: 419-214-4933
- **Learn more** and sign up for prayer times by visiting our website below!

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