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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

Respect Life Prayer

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

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

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, October 20

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Paul Noe

Wednesday, October 22 – St. John Paul II

8:30 a.m. for healthcare professionals

Thursday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Dominique

Friday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 a.m. Maxine Sanders

Saturday, October 25

5 p.m. H. Eugene & Alberta Wyse

Sunday, October 26 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Bob & Kathie Eckel & Hayden Thompson

10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners 1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, October 25 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Maggie Pawsey

Proclaimer: Vicki Smith

Servers:

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

Sunday, October 26 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson Musicians: Chris Bott Proclaimer: Steve Pursel

Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler

Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,

Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, October 26 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders
Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Proclaimer: Steve Wilburn

Servers: Marcos Valderrama & Cruz Avina Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders, Len & Lou Coleman

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

Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Doug Clark Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs

Clean Linens – Cheryl Kohls

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Sunday, October 19

9 a.m. – <u>Ist Reconciliation Parent Meeting</u> – PJ Room 9 a.m. – <u>New Parishioner Registration</u> – North Wing 2:30 p.m. – <u>Beautification Show & Tell</u> – PJ Room

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

Monday, October 20

7 p.m. – *Prayer Group* – South Wing

Tuesday, October 21

6 p.m. – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

7 p.m. – Beautification Show & Tell – PJ Room

Wednesday, October 22

5:30 p.m. – *OCIA* – Abram James Room 7 p.m. – *Men's Group* – Pope John Room

Thursday, October 23

10:30 a.m. – <u>Bible Study</u> – South Wing 6 p.m. – <u>St. Therese Bunco Social</u> – PLC 6:30 p.m. – <u>Revelation Bible Study</u> – PJ Room

Friday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 26

5 p.m. – *Spanish Rosary* – South Wing 6 p.m. – *Quince Class* – Pope John Room

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Goal: \$22,200.80 So Far: \$12,377.75 Still Need: \$9,823.05



Average weekly collection needed \$6,975.00 Collection for October 12 \$8,925.80

105 Sunday envelopes \$6,634.83

Loose cash 1,050.97 Electronic giving for wk. 1,240.00

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World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Beautification Show & Tell

We will be holding an open meeting for any interested parishioners to hear of the work from the Beautification Committee and review the proposed design for the altar that is through the Living Christ Campaign. The committee decided to have two meeting options mostly for your convenience. Father Todd will be presenting the same information at both meetings. You can attend either one that fits your schedule. One meeting will be Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 2:30-4:00 p.m. The other meeting will be Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Both will be in the Pope John XXIII Room. Mark your calendars.

Open Hearts, Open Doors Widow Event

Weeping Willow Florist is hosting a Widow Event on Tuesday, October 21 at 5 pm, located at Pettisville Missionary Church (19055 Co. Rd. D). If you are interested in coming, please RSVP to Weeping Willow Florist at 419-445-7773.

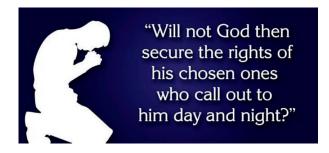
Hall Coordinator for St. Caspar Church

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.

Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage

The 2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries at the Our Lady, Queen of the Most Rosary Cathedral will be on Sunday, October 26 at 3 pm. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025 (25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years) plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit toledoanniversarymass.org.



A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

After the Mass celebrating the parish's 150th anniversary in 2000, events later that day included Bishop James Hoffman blessing animals, grain, and machinery; a luncheon prepared by Brookview Farms and parishioners and a Mexican dinner; music by Center Stage and Los Temibles; an historical drama of our parish history written by Dolores Spieles and performed by parishioners.

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 26th After the 10:30 Mass Back Parking Lot of Church *Donations of Candy are appreciated, please drop them off at the Parish Office*

> Did You Take a Baby Bottle Home for the **Knights of Columbus Fundraiser for the Community Pregnancy Center?**

You have one more week to collect that loose change. Next weekend (October 24/25) please bring your bottle to Mass for return. You may also drop them off in the church office. Thank you for your support.



Baptism

Congratulations to Ryan and Avigael Rankin on their daughter, Emilia Marie Rankin being baptized this past weekend.

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.

Do You Have Pieces of Jewelry You No Longer Wear?

Consider donating them to the St.
Therese Circle Spring Fling fundraiser. We are looking for items that are not tarnished or missing stones. We will take items that need minor repairs. We will also accept rosaries. No watches. There will be a box to drop things off near the Parish Office. Any questions can be directed to Vicky Raker, Sue Davis or Margie Noirot.

Rada Cutlery Fundraiser

St. Therese Rosary Altar Circle is once again sponsoring a fundraiser through RADA cutlery. It offers a variety of high-quality kitchen items; including knives, utensils, baking pans etc. They also have prepared soups and dips. Catalogues will be available in the North Wing of church. Catalogue orders must be turned into office by Monday, November 10 with a check made out to St Therese Rosary Circle or cash. Orders can also be placed online at Radafundraising.com. There is a \$5 coupon for online orders attached to each catalogue. Search St Therese Circle or zip code 43567. St. Therese receives 40% off every order and that money will be used for the shrine and/or church. Online orders are ongoing throughout the year.

We appreciate your support as this continues to be one of our major fundraisers for St. Therese Circle.



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!

Safe Environment

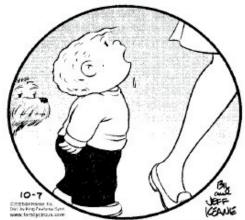
The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance.

Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth.

The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.



"Mommy, why don't you 'God bless me' when I sneeze 'stead of sayin' 'Cover your mouth'?"

Men's Group

The Men's Group will be going to St. Peter's in Archbold for the John Wood presentation on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 pm. All men are welcome to join the Men's Group.



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!



Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa to Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy (July 13-22, 2026) with 206 TOURS. It's a special trip of a lifetime. Places of interest on this Pilgrimage: Rome: Papal Audience, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Basilicas of St. Peter (Vatican City), John, Paul, Mary; Holy Stairs, Vatican Museum/Garden, Sistine Chapel, Appian Way, Catacombs; Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Mont Sant' Angelo, Lancianno, Loreto, Assisi, Orvieto, etc.

\$6,474 per person from Cleveland/Detroit Airports. Book now at 206tours.com/frobinwa/Italy Booking Code: CO071326. Contact information: cara@206tours.com or 800-206-9687. Flyers of this pilgrimage are on the bulletin tours around the church.



Come Honor Mary by praying the Rosary 25 minutes before weekend Masses during October.



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.

Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle Tickets

If any parishioner is interested in the K of C Reverse Raffle, tickets can be obtained from Allen Huelskamp by calling or texting 419-450-3896. This year's Reverse Raffle is Saturday, November 1st. Tickets are \$75 which includes a beef brisket and chicken dinner, open bar, a chance to win the grand prizes (\$7,500, \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500 second chance), 50/50 drawings, etc. and a chance to bid on auction items. Proceeds fund the K of C's charitable activities throughout the year.



Bunco Social

Thursday, October 23 6 pm Parish Life Center

RSVP by calling Kasey at the Parish Office by 4 pm on October 20

Please bring non-perishable items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry





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Robert Leitner

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

Michael Potter & Carolyn Meiring Miss you both.

> **Judy Miller** Love you all

Maxine Sanders & Cara Lou Sanders Love you both.

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

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