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ST. CASPAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

175TH ANNIVERSARY

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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 27

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, October 28

Nothing Scheduled

Wednesday, October 29

Nothing Scheduled

Thursday, October 30

Nothing Scheduled

Friday, October 31

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Harpring

Saturday, November 1

5 p.m. Paul & Rose Wongroski & for souls in purgatory

Sunday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8 a.m. Beverly Kirsch (1 year) 10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan, Margarita Sanchez &

Antonio Tirado



Saturday, November 1 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Deb Redlawski

Musicians:

Proclaimer: Alice Allen

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Judy Mielke, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'Neil Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, November 2 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel

Musicians:

Videographer: Steve Pursel Proclaimer: Sue Restivo

Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter

Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps, Annette Flores, Allison Simon Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,

Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, November 2 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians:

Proclaimer: Ann Flory

Servers: Morgan Raymo & Violeta Rankin

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 – Cheryl Kohls Clean Linens – Cheryl Kohls View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



Sunday, October 26

11:30 a.m. – *Trunk or Treat* – Back Parking Lot

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

6 p.m. – *Quince Class* – Pope John Room

Tuesday, October 28

6 p.m. – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

7:30 p.m. – *Pastoral Council Meeting* – PJ Room

Wednesday, October 29

5:30 p.m. – <u>OCIA</u> – Abram James Room

7 p.m. – *Men's Group* – Pope John Room

Thursday, October 30

10:30 a.m. – *Bible Study* – South Wing

6:30 p.m. – *Revelation Bible Study* – PJ Room

Friday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 2

9 a.m. – PREP Parent Class – Abram Room

10:30 a.m. – *Memorial Mass* – Church

4 p.m. – *Guadalupe Society* – North Wing

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 19 \$8,076.29

99 Sunday envelopes \$4,432.29 Loose cash 749.00

Electronic giving for wk. 2,895.00

Fr. Todd Will Be On A Retreat Next Week

Fr. Todd will be making his annual retreat this coming week, from Monday through Thursday, October 27-30. Please pray for him and the other priests of the Diocese of Toledo who will be making the retreat at the Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, Ohio. The retreat will be directed by Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, Nebraska and its focus will be Living Priestly Virtue.

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.

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*

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

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.

Baby Bottles Are Due

This weekend is the last weekend to bring your bottle to Mass. Please drop them off in the crates at the entrances of the Church. You may also drop them off in the church office if you forgot to them bring. Thank you for your support.

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.



A Family Perspective

It's cute when children dress in Halloween costumes and pretend to be someone else. It's sad when adults pretend to be someone else. In a family we must love and affirm each person as they really are, not for who we want them to be so that no one will need to hid behind fake identities. Jesus tells us today: love your neighbor. Your closet neighbor is right in your own family!

Dear Members of St. Caspar Catholic Church

I congratulate all of you who worked with Father Todd, Kasey Sekula and the 175th Anniversary Committee in preparing and helping make it all happen. I thank you for inviting me to be there for that powerful, wonderful celebration; and sending me a copy of the best Anniversary Book I have ever seen. But it took me awhile to figure out how all those teenagers I knew had turned into moms and dads in their 30's. God has truly blessed the Wauseon community.

~In Christ, Father Ed Schleter ~

And The Winner Is.....

Gary & Cheryl Kohls

Congratulations on winning a Movie & Dinner Package (\$25 gift card to Skye Cinema and \$25 gift card to El Jarro Restaurant).

Please stay tune for November'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. Two months to go!

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.

Please Remove Your Faded or Ragged Cemetery **Decorations** no later than Saturday, November 15th or if you want to keep the decorations. Any items remaining after that will be disposed of.

Cardio Drumming

Canceled on November 4 due to Election Will Resume on November 11

A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

To conclude the year's celebration, a memorial service was held at St. Caspar Cemetery in November and Toledo Symphony Orchestra performed a Christmas concert.

Going back to the 1923 parish roster, some parishioners were Mrs. A. Aeschliman, Joseph Beer, Anthony Bensman, Isabelle Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Anthony Bruning, Frank Chapa, Howard Dolf, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dominique, Mary Domitio, George Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. King, Benjamin Leininger, Mrs. B.M. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller, Edmund Miler, Frank Reichert, Agnes Ritticher, Mrs. Elizabeth Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Sullinger, John Weber Jr.

A Thank You From The Beautification Committee

Thank you to all who came to one of our "Show and Tell" presentations this past week. We appreciate the interest so many of you have shown in this special project. Just a reminder: If you have some ideas or thoughts for the Beautification Committee after having seen the presentation, please provide them to us in writing. Please also give us your contact information in the event we would like to follow up with you. You can drop off your thoughts or ideas to the parish office or pass them onto one of the committee members. It has taken much work to get us to this part of the process. The next phases of the process will prove to be even more work. Your commitment to prayer for the church beautification process is important. Thank you in advance for these prayers. A reminder from the Book of Psalms will help us keep our spiritual focus for the project: Unless the LORD builds the house, they who build it labor in vain... (PS 127:1) Committee Members: Sue Davis, Sue Creps, Deb

Spieles, Suzy Osborne, Bert Dieringer, Steve Sekula, and Fr. Todd





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!

Before It's Too Late

If you have a tender message or a loving word to say, don't wait till you forget it, whisper it today. We live but in the Present; the Future is unknown; tomorrow is a mystery, today is all our own. The tender words unspoken, the letter never sent; the long-forgotten message, the wealth of love unspent. For these, some hearts are breaking. For these, some loved ones wait. So show them that you care for them before it is too late!





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!

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 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.



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

Respect Life

Let's not place too much importance on always being fair to our children! Rather than strive for fairness, we should treat each child as an individual, giving them what they need, - the key word being need. To buy one child a coat just because another is getting one causes them to watch and see if one is getting as much as the other.

Absolute fairness gives a child false expectations about what the world is really like. Children raised by this method often battle a continual sense of injustice. While we, as parents, run ourselves ragged trying to prove we love all our kids the same!

If children know they'll receive what they need, they learn that fairness is a matter of feeling loved and protected when they need it most. We'll save our children a lot of anger and resentment if we teach them that life doesn't deal advantages and disadvantages in equal doses.

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Abram Brown

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M. Carl & Helen Hill

You are loved and missed!

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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