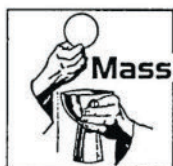


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First Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 1

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Dominique

Wednesday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier

8:30 a.m. for those grieving

Thursday, December 4 – St. John Damascene

8:30 a.m. Chad Miller

Friday, December 5

8:30 a.m. for caregivers

Saturday, December 6

5 p.m. Joan Willenbrink & Don Yoder

Sunday, December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Dominique

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, December 6 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Deb Redlawski

Musicians:

Proclaimer: Deb Spieles

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Sue Davis, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'Neil

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, December 7 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel

Musicians:

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, December 7 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians:

Videographer: Eric Waldron

Proclaimer: Sara Brown

Servers: Chloe Cole & Sarah Rawlins

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 – Rochelle VanLooche
Clean Linens – Ruthann Fry

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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 30

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Tuesday, December 2

6 p.m. – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

Wednesday, December 3

2-4 & 6-7 – Advent Penance Service – Church

5:30 p.m. – O CIA – Abram James Room

7 p.m. – Men's Group – Pope John Room

7 p.m. – PREP Parent Class – Abram James Room

Thursday, December 4

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study – South Wing

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

Friday, December 5

9 a.m.-7 p.m. – Eucharist Adoration – Church

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

Saturday, December 6

10 a.m. – 1st Reconciliation – Church

Sunday, December 7

9 a.m. – PREP Parent Class – Pope John Room

9 & 11:30 a.m. – Open House & St. Nick Visit – BH

11:30 a.m. – Baptisms – Church

4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

7 p.m. – Siberian Solstice Concert – PLC

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1:30-4:30 p.m.

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Parish Support

The collection report wasn't available when this was published.

Advent Prayer

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.



Observe First Friday, on December 5 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.

Need a 2026 Calendar?

We got you covered! You can pick one up on the tables in the back of church.

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 3

2-4 pm & 6-7 pm

in the Church



The Mitten Tree is set up in the vestibule until Sunday, December 21. Baby items will be donated to the Women's Health Resource in Wauseon. The items that Women's

Health Resource needs are diapers, bottles, t-shirts, hat and gloves of any kid size. Also, area schools are in need of underwear for primary and elementary age children, socks, knit hats, and mittens/gloves.

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.



Just One Week until the Energetic "An Angel's Gift" Is Performed Here!

Northwest Ohio's Siberian Solstice will take our Parish Life Center stage, Sunday, December 7, at 7 p.m.

The group is in their 18th year of this Christmas tradition, inspired by Trans-Siberian Orchestra. The only cost is a freewill offering for the band and a non-perishable, unexpired item for our St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry.

By the way, narrator Jamie Blank grew up in our parish and is parishioner Jenny Bates' brother.



Let us go
REJOICING
to the house
of the Lord.

Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, December 1 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, consolation and joy in ministry.

Baptisms

Congratulations to these children that were baptized this past weekend.

- Derek Velasquez Morales, Parents: Edvin Velasquez & Miriam Morales
- Santiago Martin Arreola-Lopez, Parents: Antonio Velasco & Alma Arreola
- Jaziel Kylian Calderon-Hernandez, Parents: Oscar Calderon & Alejandra Hernandez

Check Out the Three New Advent Apps for 2025 on the myParish App



Advent 2025

Advent Reflections: Reflections from the book *Let Heaven and Nature Sing*: Daily Prayers for Advent and Christmas



Higher Ground

Higher Ground-Advent Podcast: The Podcast by Elevated Parish Missions that helps ignite a deeper love for Christ throughout the Advent Season.



Merry Beggars

A Christmas Carol-Audio Drama:

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Goal: \$22,200.80

So Far: \$14,601.82

Still Need: \$7,598.98

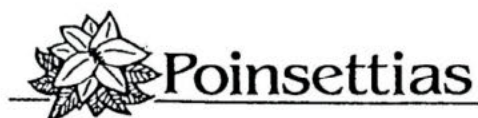
Hall Coordinator for St. Caspar Church

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.

A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

A new parish hall was planned to benefit all age groups. It included a stage, additional storage, accessible restrooms, a pantry, and up-to-date kitchen. A new meeting room (the Pope John XXIII Room) would include a parish library.



Thank you to this partial list of poinsettia donors:

- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Denton, in memory of Joe Sevenich
- Lee Shields, in memory of deceased family and friends



Christmas for Kids

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsoring a limited Christmas for Kids program, helping area families that are recommended by area schools. We are looking to assist families who have experienced some sort of hardship – such as an illness or death in the family, house fire, etc.

The Knights will be collecting donations after Masses the weekend of December 6/7. They will be serving cinnamon rolls at the Open House & St. Nick Visit the same weekend in the Basement Hall and those proceeds will go to the Christmas for Kids.

A Parenting Pointer

As Christmas approaches help your children prepare by urging them to choose at least one of their possessions to give away to someone who needs it more than they do.

Fitness & Fellowship Update

Cardio Drumming Class schedule for rest of the year is as follows:

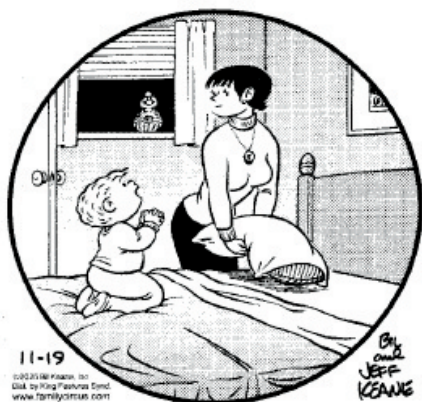
- 12/2
- 12/9
- 12/15 (Monday)

Break for the holidays then resume on 1/6/26.

Judy Becker will contact the people who are already in the class if it is cancelled due to weather. If you are interested in the Cardio Drumming Class, contact Judy Becker at 419-356-9431.

Parish Life Center Rental Information from Fr. Todd and Finance Council

The Finance Council has recently reviewed and approved a new price structure for renting the Parish Life Center. The cost of renting the Parish Life Center will increase based on the local market for hall rentals as well as our cost to operate. Rentals for 2026 will reflect the new price structure. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



"Does our daily bread mean crusts too?"

Looking For a Sacristan

St. Caspar is in need of a sacristan. Being a sacristan is a grace-filled ministry serving our Lord, priest and the parish each week by filling the candles with oil, cleaning and filling the holy water bowls at the entrances and preparing for the week's upcoming Masses. The sacristan changes the colored banners in the sanctuary to correspond to the church seasons, and sets up for weddings, funerals and church holy days. A sacristan has the blessing of working in close proximity to the tabernacle and the Blessed Sacrament within. Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to consider being St. Caspar's sacristan? If interested or have questions, please contact the Parish Office.



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!

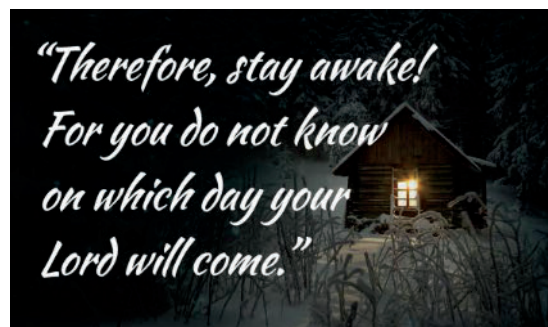
Bulletin Deadlines

With Christmas and New Year's coming around the corner, any items for the bulletins that are listed below need to be submitted by the following dates:

- December 7 – due Tuesday, December 2 by 10 am
- December 14 – due Tuesday, December 9 by 10 am
- December 21 – due Tuesday, December 16 by 10 am
- December 28 – due Thursday, December 18 by 4 pm
- January 4 – due Monday, December 22 by 4 pm

Share God with Family and Friends

So that we may share God's word and love with our family and friends at home; there will be no Thursday Morning Bible Study on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.



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!

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St. Caspar Christmas Open House

Please join us for an open house to see
the updates in the basement hall
and Abram Room and fellowship

Sunday December 7th, 2025
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after both masses

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Miss you both.

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Love you both.

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