

LET THE PEACE OF
CHRIST
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY





Monday, December 29
Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, December 30
8:30 a.m. Joe & Helen Miller

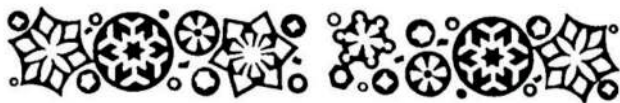
Wednesday, December 31 – St. Sylvester I
4 p.m. Jim & Dolores Spieles

Thursday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:30 a.m. for the Catholic Church & its leaders

Friday, January 2
8:30 a.m. Beatheam Estrada (1 year)

Saturday, January 3
5 p.m. Marcel & Bernitta Schneider

Sunday, January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord
8 a.m. H. Eugene & Alberta Wyse
10:30 a.m. Lois Schmitz (1 month)
1 p.m. Edwin Aguilera



Saturday, January 3 – 5 p.m.
Greeter: Deb Redlawski
Musicians: Chris Bott & Jacob Hartman
Proclaimer: Alice Allen
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Sue Davis, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'Neil
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, January 4 – 8 a.m.
Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel
Musicians: Chris Bott & Jeremiah Hartman
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, January 4 – 10:30 a.m.
Musicians: Chris Bott & Len Coleman
Proclaimer: Ann Flory
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 VanLoocke
Clean Linens – Ruthann Fry

Sunday, December 28
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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Thursday, January 1 – Happy New Year!
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Friday, January 2
9 a.m. -7 p.m. – Eucharist Adoration – Church
6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Sunday, January 4
9 a.m. -12 p.m. – K. of C. Breakfast – PLC
9 a.m. – PREP Parent Class – Abram Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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.

Office Information

Church Phone: 419-337-2322
Fr. Todd's Phone: 419-335-3656
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
1:30-4:30 p.m.
Church Website: www.stcaspar.org



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Prayer for the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus, Your most holy Name means "Savior". Be my Savior, dearest Jesus. Mercifully grant me through Your adorable Name—which is the joy of heaven, the terror of hell, the consolation of the afflicted, and the solid ground of my unlimited confidence—all the petitions I make in this prayer. 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 January 2 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.

Dear St. Caspar Family,

Please know that I will be away on vacation a few weeks in January, from January 7 to January 27. You will be having visiting priests while I am away. Please welcome Fr. Herb Weber the weekend of January 10/11; Fr. Charlie Ritter the weekend of January 17/18, and Fr. Steve Blum from *Food for the Poor* the weekend of January 24/25. Spanish Masses will have the regular priests scheduled. All priests will be available for Confessions on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. There will be no weekday Masses while I am away. Our neighborhood priests will be taking care of any emergencies when possible. Please call the Parish Office if you have need of a priest. Blessings for a Happy New Year. Fr. Todd



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 Parish Office will be Closed from Wednesday, December 24 thru Thursday, January 1.



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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Goal: \$22,200.80

So Far: \$14,914.98

Still Need: \$7,285.82

A Family Perspective

The Holy Family teaches us that you don't need to be a "perfect" family to be holy. Mary was a teen parent. Joseph was a manual laborer and a dreamer. As a young family, they were political refugees. They felt like failures when they lost their only son. Later Mary would grieve the death of her spouse and son. God is present in families; in our joys and in our sorrow, if we simply let him be. As this new year begins, let's challenge ourselves and our families to bring God into our lives. Simply begin with a prayer "...please Father, come to my home with me. Bring your goodness into my family." Then watch, and see how He can bring us all together.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus is having a breakfast on Sunday, January 4 from 9 am to 12 pm in the Parish Life Center. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage patties and links, hash browns, fruit, juice and coffee. All donations will go to Support our Seminarians.



A Vocation View

“Here I am; send me.” Everyone of us has a mission in life, to bring God to someone else. Our ministry may not be a formal one, but it is nonetheless real.



Baptism

Congratulations to Osvaldo Padilla and Brisa Garcia on their son, Adriel Padilla Garcia being baptized this past weekend.

Recipe for the New Year

Enough happiness to keep you sweet, enough trials to keep you strong; enough sorrows to keep you human, enough hope to keep you happy; enough failure to keep you humble, enough success to keep you eager; enough friends to give you comfort, enough wealth to meet your needs; enough enthusiasm to look forward, enough faith to banish depression; enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.



2025 Contributions must be received no later than Friday, January 2. Any donations received after that will be recorded in 2026. If you have a new address, please contact Kasey at the office; it will help her of where to send your statement.

January and February “Word Among Us” Books Have Arrived! They are available on the tables in the back of church.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 31
4 p.m.

Thursday, January 1
10:30 a.m.

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.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER
29**

**6-9 PM
WAUSEON
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PARTY**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

A Food Voucher will be provided by Knights of Columbus

A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

Have you ever noticed the tile artwork in the hall between the Pope John XXIII Room and Parish Life Center? Parish children were invited to create a piece of artwork to be imprinted on a tile for the Parish Life Center building project to show the future belongs to our children.

Parish youth helped design and plan the Youth Room as well as doing some of the painting and preparation work.

The Family of Love sculpture on the wall of the Parish Life Center lobby includes petals with the names of persons, families, and organizations who pledged or provided support to the building project.

Did you ever notice the stones embedded in the Parish Life Center's canopy pillars? These stones came from the second St. Caspar Church, which was located at the corner of Clinton and Jefferson streets in Wauseon. IHC are the first three letters of Jesus' name in ancient Greek. One stone indicates that church was erected in 1895 but with St. Caspar's Church mistakenly printed as St. Casper.



Prayer to the Holy Family

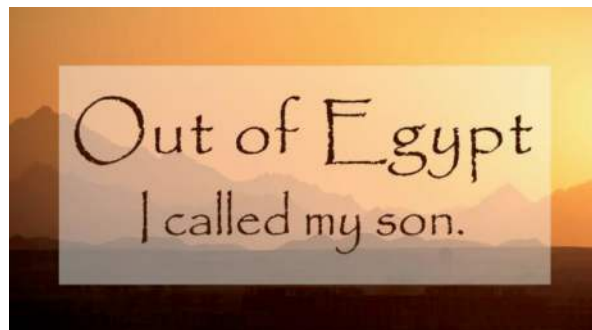
O Jesus, look graciously upon our family here before you. Once more we consecrate ourselves before you – our trials and joys – that our home may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love and faith. Protect and bless all of us, both absent and present, and be merciful to those departed.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Be present at the pillow of the sick and dying so that we may all be united to Jesus and Mary and you for all eternity. Amen.

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 New Year's Day.



Snow Emergency

Level 1: Roads might be icy & use caution

Level 2: Roads become hazardous, your decision

Level 3: Church will be closed

Bless Us, One And All

One of the best spiritual gifts we can give is a blessing, which is to praise, to approve, to offer encouragement. We give some blessings routinely. When we say good-bye, we are blessing someone, because it means "God be," short for "God be with you." Good-bye is an informal prayer, asking God to watch over another. "Good morning" is a thanksgiving blessing. We see a person who has survived the dark night and has awakened. So we express our gratitude that God has granted that one the grace to begin another day.

God gave Moses a beautiful blessing which he and his brother Aaron were to confer upon the people. "The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace." If we would give this scriptural blessing on some occasions, it would be very impressive to those who received it and to others who heard it. Instead of the traditional good-bye and the trite "have a good day," wouldn't it be inspiring to hear this blessing? The recipient might even pass it on to others. Consider offering this blessing to someone today and help the world to begin a new year in the spirit of peace.




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May you find comfort in the arms of an angel.

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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