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St. Caspar Catholic Church

1205 North Shoop Avenue
Wauseon, OH 43567



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

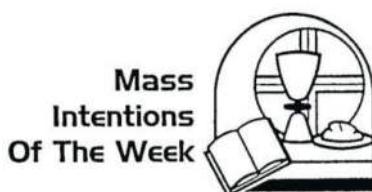
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 am

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.

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.



Monday, February 2
Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, February 3 – Sts. Blaise & Ansgar
8:30 am Mary Ann Dominique

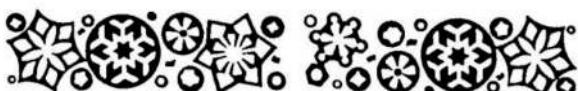
Wednesday, February 4
8:30 am The Cady family living & deceased

Thursday, February 5 – St. Agatha
8:30 am for those suffering from hunger

Friday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:30 am Jim Spieles

Saturday, February 7
5 pm Mary Ann Dominique

Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 am Beth Mellott
10:30 am for St. Caspar parishioners
1 pm Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, February 7 – 5 pm
Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Proclaimer: Ann Berry
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula, Teresa Schultz
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, February 8 – 8 am
Greeter: Tom & Cindy Savage
Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Kathy Augustyniak
Proclaimer: Sally Kovar
Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler
Comm. Ministers: Steve Roth, Bob Irelan, Al Scheopner
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, February 8 – 10:30 am
Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne
Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Maggie Pawsey
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Proclaimer: Sara Brown
Servers: Lily Kopit & Hannah O’Neal
Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Doug Clark
Church cleaning this week – Kylean Rockey
Clean Linens – Cheryl Kohls



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 1

9 am – PREP Parent Class – Abram Room
2 pm – Baptism – Church
4 pm – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Tuesday, February 3

6 pm – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC
7:30 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting – PJ Room

Wednesday, February 4

5:30 pm – OCIA – Abram Room
7 pm – PREP Parent Class – Abram Room
7 pm – Men’s Group – Pope John Room

Thursday, February 5

10:30 am – Bible Study – South Wing

Friday, February 6

9 am-7 pm – Eucharist Adoration – Church
4:30-6:45 pm – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center
6 pm – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Sunday, February 8

5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



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!



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| <u>Average weekly collection needed</u> | \$6,975.00 |
| <u>Collection for January 25</u> | \$6,501.69 |
| 53 Sunday envelopes | \$4,792.69 |
| Loose cash | 164.00 |
| Electronic giving for wk. | 1,545.00 |



Observe First Friday, on February 6 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.

How To Be Kind

The novelist Henry James wrote: "Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." It is not always simple or even possible, though, to know how to be kind to others. in the tricky and complex situations you occasionally find yourself, the "high road" is not always clear: "Would this person appreciate an explanation, or would that just make them angrier?" "Should I back off or continue to engage?" Asking yourself what you would like in a similar situation isn't always helpful either; that question only helps you to know yourself better! Sometimes the best you can do is to have the intention and let God do the rest.



Fish Fry

Weekly Fish Fries will begin this Friday, February 6. Fish Fries are in the Parish Life Center from 4:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner includes Alaskan pollock, baked potato, cole slaw, applesause, mac & cheese, dinner roll and dessert. Dine in or carryout. \$13 for adults, \$6 for children 7-12, ages 6 and under and 90 and over eat free. 1st responders and in uniform are free.

Bulletin Deadline

Any bulletin items for the February 22nd bulletin need to be turned in to the Parish Office by Friday, February 13 by 10 am.



Food for Thought...

You can't change someone who doesn't see an issue in their actions or attitude.

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.

Be The Leaven

Hieroglyphics indicate that the use of yeast to ferment beverages and leaven bread goes back thousands of years. But leaven's microbial process could not be understood before microscopes were invented, so the rising of bread, for example, likely was viewed with awe and mystery. The work of God in the world also has its mysterious side – we can't always be sure exactly how the Spirit is operating, but like the bread that seems to rise on its own, the evidence is undeniable: You and I are leaven in the world when we help raise up the spirits of the downtrodden.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 18
8:30 am
12:05 pm (Service)
7 pm

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.



Cardio Drumming

Cardio Drumming is sponsored by the St. Therese Circle and it is FREE to all adults (over 18). It is Tuesday evenings from 6-7 pm in the Parish Life Center. It will run thru May. All you need to bring is a water bottle. Any questions, see Judy Becker.

Are Christians Happy?

Yes. Maybe a longer answer is in order. I believe that Jesus came to make us happy and all who follow him are happy now and will only become more joyous in the Kingdom. However, we cry, we hurt, we get discouraged and filled with tears. We have to face all kinds of failures, including death – our worst defeat. But our happiness does not come from the absence of pain or sadness. Rather, it comes from a deep inner peace that is stronger than all. It comes from the Risen Christ. We are not always joyful or laughing, but we are Blessed. We are happy.

Snow Emergency

Level 1: Roads might be icy & use caution
Level 2: Roads become hazardous, your decision
Level 3: Church will be closed



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 or metals/medallions. 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.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

In all other religions, one has to be good to come to God – in Christianity one does not. Christianity might be described as a “come as you are” party. It bids us stop worrying about ourselves, stop concentrating on our faults and our failings, and thrust them upon the Savior with a firm resolve of amendment.

Support Our Seminarians

For the seventh year the K of C will be collecting for Support Our Seminarians. All funds collected will support seminarians in the Diocese of Toledo. This year's campaign will continue into March. Envelopes will be available on the back tables for anyone wishing to contribute.

Courage

“Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well.” [St. Joan of Arc]

Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Granting Organization

What is the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund (DOTSF)?

The Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund is a Scholarship Granting Organization registered with the State of Ohio's Attorney General's Office. DOTSF is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization that collects funds to assist students in grades K-12 to attend non-public schools within the Diocese of Toledo.

Donors can designate a Catholic of his/her choice. In return, donors can earn a tax credit of up to \$750 per filer or \$1500 if filing a joint return. Consult with your tax professional for specific details.

Learn more and donate at Diocese of Toledo SGO site.



Stay Safe in the Weather

Thursday morning Bible Study still meets in the South Wing at 10:30 am. However, when Wauseon Schools close due to bad weather (fog, ice, snow, etc.) we will NOT meet.

The faithful are invited to venerate this sacred relic, learn more about the life and witness of Saint Carlo Acutis, and deepen their faith through prayer and reflection.

THE RELIC OF THE HEART OF SAINT *Carlo Acutis*

Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo, promoter of the saint's cause, is traveling from Assisi in Italy with the relic and will offer reflections on the life, holiness, and spiritual legacy of Saint Carlo Acutis, drawing from his close involvement with Carlo's cause and for his book *Carlo Acutis: Saint of the Young - His Life, Miracles, and Five Steps to Being a Saint*. Inspired by Carlo, the faithful are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the poor served by Helping Hands of St. Louis.

The faithful will also have the opportunity to write prayer intentions, which Msgr. Figueiredo will bring back to Assisi, to place at the tomb of St. Carlo.

THE VISIT OF THE RELIC TO THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

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| 1:30pm | Reception of the Relic of St. Carlo Acutis |
| 2:30pm-4:45pm | Veneration of the Relic |
| 4:00pm | Confessions |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm | Vigil Mass |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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| 9:00am | Rosary |
| 10:00am | Mass |
| 11:00am | Catechesis by Monsignor Figueiredo |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | Veneration and blessing with the relic |

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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| 11:00am-12:00pm | Mass for school children with Catechesis by Monsignor Figueiredo |
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ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD AT:

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST
HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL, TOLEDO**
2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH 43610



Diocese
of Toledo



Bishop Daniel E. Thomas venerated Carlo Acutis during his pilgrimage to Assisi in 2022.

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



"We're Moving!"

We've all had that familiar life experience: making a move. It may have been the move after marriage into your first home, or after ordination into your first parish assignment. Perhaps the move was from one home to another, even one state or country to another. It may have been a move from high school to college, or from college to a first job, or from one job to the next.

Whatever the moves we've experienced, such transitions are never easy, and often marked by challenges. Statistics report that of the top causes of stress in one's life in a year, a major move ranks in the top five! As I write this column, "we're moving!" The long-anticipated sale of our Diocesan Pastoral Center to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department has been finalized, as announced publicly in November, and as foreseen, our major move to a temporary location is underway. We anticipate being up and running in our temporary space by Tuesday, February 3. Diocesan and Catholic Charities services will not be interrupted while in our temporary space.

Our diocesan team had examined and evaluated several possible temporary locations, within the city and beyond, seeking the most accommodating, suitable, economical and practical space we could find. Now we are delighted to announce that we are moving to our temporary space at the Fifth Third Building - One Seagate in downtown Toledo, where our entire Pastoral Center staff will occupy just one floor, the 23rd floor. Our work from this temporary location, for which we have a two-year lease, will also come at significant cost

savings! The Diocesan Pastoral Center has long served as the central administrative and ministry offices for all our nineteen-county diocese.

But before I continue, a bit of history is in order. It was in 1957 that Bishop George Rehring sold the then existing diocesan offices elsewhere in the city to consolidate diocesan ministries at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, where the Pastoral Center has been located since. That building was enhanced and enlarged by Bishop James Hoffman in 2002 with a two-story addition connected to the seven-story building.



It was back in 2020, that a Pastoral Center Project Committee had been formed consisting of myself, several members of the Diocesan leadership team, and the Diocesan Real Estate Committee. The Project Committee engaged several professional consultants and conducted a needs assessment and feasibility study of the current Pastoral Center offices, concluding that the space was too large and expensive for present and future needs. This is mainly due to a 47 percent reduction in staff over a period of years, which resulted in a 60 percent occupancy of the current space. Recognizing the importance of responsible stewardship of diocesan properties and resources as provided by the people of God, it became clear that relocating the offices to a more effective and efficient space would be the most sensible path.

Additionally, it was determined that to remain in the existing space for an extended period, significant funds would need to be invested to address key maintenance projects. Recognizing the importance of always being good stewards of our properties and resources, as provided by the people of God, it became clear that relocating the offices to a more efficient space would be the most responsible path. Therefore, alternative options were studied and evaluated with an emphasis placed on existing diocesan owned and vacated properties.

After regular and ongoing consultation with the Diocesan Finance Council and College of Consultors, the Project Committee identified an area adjacent to Rosary Cathedral as the preferred new location for the Pastoral Center offices. This involves renovating and augmenting the already owned diocesan property located at the corner of Delaware Ave and Collingwood Blvd. It was agreed that a move to this

location will prove the most effective use of existing Diocesan assets, will result in substantial overall cost savings, will enhance the Rosary Cathedral campus and will enrich the surrounding neighborhood and community. Further updates will be shared as this new Pastoral Center project advances.

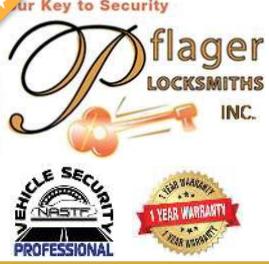
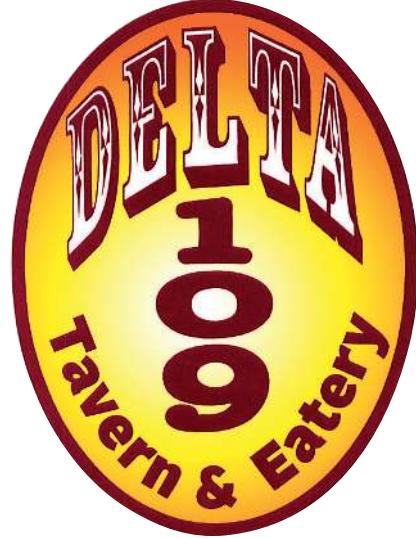


As already shared publicly, the source of funds for this project will come from a combination of the sale of the existing Pastoral Center property, Mareda sale proceeds, grants, gifts and other financing. Intentionally, no funds for this project will be from parish assessments, offertory or the *Living Christ* capital campaign.

So for us, just as for all of you when you've made a major move, there is a mix of excitement and apprehension, of enthusiasm and anxiety, of hopefulness and trepidation. During one of our recent monthly Pastoral Center staff gatherings, I recommended that we all keep in mind four important words which begin with "p" to characterize how we approach this transition. Those four words are: prayer, patience, prudence, and perseverance! In hindsight, I think it would have been helpful to add a fifth now popular "p" word: positivity! As you can see, much work has been accomplished, and there is much still to be accomplished! So do pray with me that our transition be blessed and that our temporary space may serve the needs of our diocese, because "we're moving"!

+Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
January 23, 2026

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