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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?

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

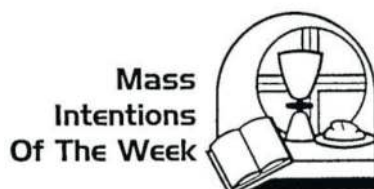
Church Website: stcaspar.org
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 am

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 16

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 am Dick Alig

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 am for the homeless

7 pm for an end of violence

Thursday, February 19

8:30 am Lois Schmitz

Friday, February 20

8:30 am Fr. Joseph Weigman

Saturday, February 21

5 pm Don & Rick Davis, Betty Quaka

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

8 am for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 am Marie Meiring

1 pm for peace

Saturday, February 21 – 5 pm

Musicians: Spirit Seekers

Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer, Barb Bonfert

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, February 22 – 8 am

Greeter: Mark Bryson

Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak

Videographer: Gunner White

Proclaimer: Steve Pursel

Servers: Carter & Vicente Delgado

Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon

Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, February 22 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Grace Sanders

Musicians: Spirit Seekers

Proclaimer: Steve Wilburn

Servers: Morgan Raymo & Violeta Rankin

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 – Cheryl Kohls

Clean Linens – Cheryl Kohls



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 15

2 pm – Baptism – Church

5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, February 16

Parish Office will be Closed

7 pm – Prayer Group – South Wing

Tuesday, February 17

6 pm – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

Wednesday, February 18

5:30 pm – OCIA – Abram Room

7 pm – Men's Group – Pope John Room

Thursday, February 19

10:30 am – Bible Study – South Wing

6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross (English) – Church

7 pm – Walk Through the Mass Bible Study – PJ

Friday, February 20

4:30-6:45 pm – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center

6 pm – Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – Church

Saturday, February 21

12:45 pm – 1st Communion Retreat – PLC/PJ/C

Sunday, February 22

10:30 am – Confirmation Retreat – PLC/PJ/C

5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Snow Emergency

Level 1: Roads might be icy & use caution

Level 2: Roads become hazardous, your decision

Level 3: Church will be closed



Average weekly collection needed \$6,975.00

Collection for February 8 \$7,315.00

109 Sunday envelopes \$4,875.00

Loose cash 949.00

Electronic giving for wk. 1,491.00

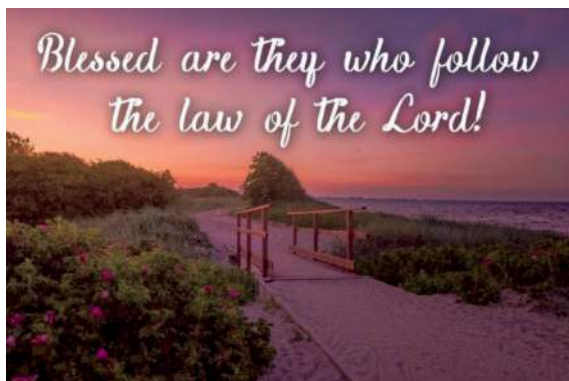
Lent "Word Among Us" and Black Little Books Have Arrived!

You can pick them up on the tables in the back of the Church. Also, there are Lent and Easter items in the pamphlet holder in the vestibule.

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.



Fish Fry

Friday Fish Fries have begun. Fish Fries are in the Parish Life Center from 4:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner includes Alaskan pollock, baked potato, cole slaw, applesauce, 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.

Quote from George W. Bush

"Every religion is welcomed in our country. All are practiced here...Our country never had an official faith. Yet we have been witnesses...to the power of faith to see us through the hurt and loss that has come onto the country."

Is God Calling You To Be A Member of St. Caspar Parish Pastoral Council?

The role of the Pastoral Council is to represent the entire Parish while developing recommendations for our Pastor. The current members are looking to amplify your voices by adding additional representatives. Should you be inclined to answer the call or have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Todd, the office staff or any of the current members: April Stidham (president), Jesus Arroyo, Aaron Barajas, Judy Becker, Allison Simon, Randi Wudi, Alyese Zuchowski.



February 18

8:30 am

12:05 pm (Service)

7 pm



St. Vincent de Paul News

We are thankful for the support we receive. You have opened your hearts to help those in need. Our year goes from October to September.

Last year we had 458 calls for financial assistance. And this year so far, we had 168 calls for financial assistance and given out food to 36 families.

If the trend continues, it will be our busiest year helping people in the area.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

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.

Ash Wednesday

We come forward this Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and are marked on the forehead with ashes in the form of the cross.

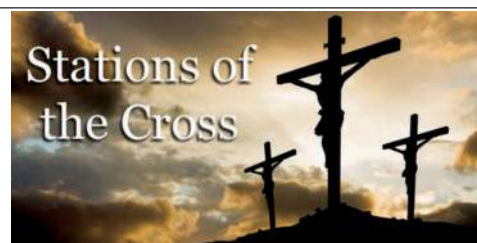
The ashes are made from palm leaves left over from Palm Sunday of the year before and are blessed at the Ash Wednesday Mass. (Wearing sackcloth and sprinkling the head with ashes were ancient signs of repentance.)

The custom of marking the head with ashes is said to have originated during the papacy of Gregory the Great (590-604). At first only public penitents received the ashes, but gradually the ashes were given to the whole congregation.

Ash Wednesday reminds us of our impending deaths. Through Christ, however, we are given eternal life. The promise of Easter gives us new hope.

Have Some Men's Long-Sleeved Shirts To Donate?

For National Farmworker Awareness Week, PathStone in Liberty Center are collecting long-sleeved shirts to protect farmworkers from pesticide exposure and heart-related illnesses. A box will be in the vestibule for your donations and this collection ends on Palm Sunday weekend.



Thursdays: English at 6:30 pm

Fridays: Spanish at 6 pm

Starting on February 19

The logo for the Diocese of Toledo Annual Catholic Appeal, featuring a circular emblem with a cross and the text "DIOCESE OF TOLEDO" and "ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL".

Through our Annual Catholic Appeal, we put...

HOPE In Action

Share Your Generous Gift Today
at acatoledo.org



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.

Cupid's Arrow

Romantic quote of the year: "When I was a young man, I vowed never to marry until I had found the ideal woman. Well, I found her. But she, alas, was waiting for the ideal man." (Robert Schumann)



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. All you need to bring is a water bottle. Any questions, see Judy Becker.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low on food and they need your help. Here are the food items they need:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti sauce

You can drop off these items in the baskets at the entrances or on the carts in the North Wing.

Time To Recycle Your Old Palms

Drop your old blessed palms in the basket in the vestibule. They will be burned for next years Ash Wednesday.



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!

"Let your 'YES' mean 'YES,' and your 'NO' mean 'NO.'"



Download Our Parish App!

Our new St. Caspar app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Caspar and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

2026 LEIPSIK ST. MARY PARISH

LENTEN MISSION

NIGHT 1 EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
NIGHT 2 EUCHARISTIC SAINTS
NIGHT 3 HOPE

March 9, 10 & 11
Each night begins at 7pm

318 State Street
Leipsic, OH

Brad Farmer
Catholic Speaker, Juggler
& Saint Lover

St. Therese Circle Meeting

Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center

All ladies are welcome and invited to join anytime!



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

How can one love self without being selfish?
How can one love others without losing self? The answer is: By loving both self and neighbor in God. It is His Love that makes us love both self and neighbor rightly.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Q	R	E	C	O	N	C	I	L	E
M	Q	F	U	S	F	N	D	E	R
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Law Fulfill Heaven Earth Breaks
Teaches Reconcile Obeys Gift Altar

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Check It Out!

During the Summer of 2025, the staff (Barb Bonfert, Kasey Sekula, Ralph Lee, Tim Gillen and Father) renovated the Basement Hall and the old Craft Room – now called Abram James Room.

Everyone is welcome to come down and take a look.

A big thank you to Mike Ott and Dan Kovar for their help painting the floor in the Abram James Room.



Parish Lenten Donation Drive



Our Mission

The CPC Women's Health Resource is a Christian social service agency that exists to share the Gospel of Christ, provide free assistance for unplanned pregnancies, help to heal and restore those experiencing post abortion trauma, test for sexually transmitted diseases, and advocate sexual abstinence until marriage through education.

All services are free of charge and include:

free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and STD/STI tests; free baby items; post-abortion support; pregnancy counseling; and a baby store.

CPC Women's Health Resource does not offer or refer for pregnancy terminations or birth control.

<https://cpcnwo.org>

Items needed: (new items only)

- diapers (newborn, 3, 4, 5, or 6)
- baby wipes
- nursery cover ups
- sippy cups
- bottle brushes
- comb brush set
- nail care
- socks (girls 0-12 mos.)
- bibs & burp cloths
- pacifiers
- diaper rash ointment



JJ Safehouse has a two-fold mission:

1. Provide emergency shelter for families seeking safety from domestic violence.
2. Support long-term healing and growth opportunities for victims of domestic violence, helping them establish independence and become contributing members of the community by living in a transitional home.

<https://www.jjsafehouse.com/>

Items needed:

- any first aid items
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- toilet cleaner
- kitchen trash bags
- Clorox disinfectant wipes
- dishwasher tablets
- fabric softener & dryer sheets
- Swiffer wet pads
- large garbage bags



Our Mission

Through the power of Jesus Christ and the participation of the individual, our core focus is to provide access to opportunities that eradicate poverty in body (physical poverty), soul (mental poverty), and spirit (spiritual poverty) by connecting people throughout the Toledo region to resources that create health and community sustainability in 3 ways: viable income, safe and affordable housing, and healthy relationships.

<https://cherrystreetmission.org>

Items needed: (new or gently used)

- T-shirts and long sleeve shirts (sizes XXL and larger needed)
- men's & women's undergarments – all sizes (NEW only)
- men's & women's socks – all sizes (NEW only)
- men's pajamas (small-XXXXL)
- women's pajamas or scrubs (small-XXL)
- men's and women's sweatpants (all sizes)
- twin size flat and fitted sheets
- pillows and pillowcases
- heavy-duty paper plates and disposable cutlery for meals served at houses

 <h2>COUNTRYSIDE FARM DRAINAGE</h2> <p>Steve Schmitz Home: 419-923-3097 Cell: 419-466-4293</p> <p>Farm Drainage • Ditch Cleaning & Brush Cutting</p> <p>12261 St. Rt. 120, Lyons, OH 43533 Email: racer4020@gmail.com</p> 	<p>St. Caspar Knights of Columbus Serving Since 1984</p>  <p>Grand Knight Ryan O'Dell 419-822-1842 (call or text)</p> <p><i>Meetings 2nd Monday at 8:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Our Key to Security</p>  <p>Pflager LOCKSMITHS INC.</p> <p>132 N. Fulton St. Wauseon, OH Phone: (419) 337-8803 Monday Thru Fri: 9 AM - 5 PM Service Available Onsite & In Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUTOMOTIVE • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL <p>Emergency Services Available PFLAGERLOCKSMITHS.COM</p>  		
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	<h2>In Loving Memory</h2> <p>Abram Brown <i>May you find comfort in the arms of an angel.</i></p> <p>M. Carl & Helen Hill <i>You are loved and missed!</i></p> <p>Robert Leitner <i>Elgar and Lucy Mandly and Family You are in our hearts always.</i></p> <p>Michael Potter & Carolyn Meiring <i>Miss you both.</i></p> <p>Judy Miller <i>Love you all</i></p> <p>Maxine Sanders & Cara Lou Sanders <i>Love you both.</i></p> <p>Donald E. Yoder, Mary Lou Steward, & Janet Yoder-Kline <i>I miss you all every day. Love, Mike</i></p>			
 <p>HABANEROS Mexican Grill & Bar</p> <p>625 N. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, OH 43567 419.335.6299 habanerosmxgrill.com</p>	<div>  <p>Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.</p> </div> <p>Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/2019 ...or scan </p> <p>ADVERTISE HERE</p> <p>Promote your Business AND support your Parish.</p> <p>Kevin McCollum ~ 614-718-2985 kmccollum@diocesan.com</p>			

