A person with their hands clasped in prayer over an open book, with a white text box overlaid on the image. The person is wearing a colorful, patterned garment. The background is dark with a bright light source on the right, creating a dramatic, low-key lighting effect.

**YOU SHALL NOT PUT
THE LORD
YOUR GOD
TO THE TEST**

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Sunday of Lent



Monday, February 23

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, February 24

8:30 am Carolyn Uhlik

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 am for favorable weather

Thursday, February 26

8:30 am Regina Wudi

Friday, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

8:30 am Mike Willenbrink

Saturday, February 28

5 pm Mart & Ed Conway

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

8 am Beth Mellott
10:30 am Martin Green
1 pm for St. Caspar parishioners



Saturday, February 28 – 5 pm

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, March 1 – 8 am

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel
Musicians: Chris Bott & Jeremiah Hartman
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, March 1 – 10:30 am

Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Clark
Videographer: Eric Waldron
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 – Cheryl Kohls

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Sunday, February 22

10:30 am – Confirmation Retreat – PLC/PJ/C
5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Tuesday, February 24

6 pm – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

Wednesday, February 25

5:30 pm – OCLIA – Abram Room
7 pm – Men's Group – Pope John Room

Thursday, February 26

10:30 am – Bible Study – South Wing
6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross (English) – Church
6:30 pm – St. Therese Circle Meeting – PLC
7 pm – Walk Through the Mass Bible Study – PJ

Friday, February 27

4:30-6:45 pm – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center
6 pm – Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – Church

Sunday, March 1

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

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1:30-4:30 p.m.
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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.



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

Prayer for a Fruitful Lent

Almighty, crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time which Your divine mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all your faithful. Lord, help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Strengthen my prayer and make me holy. 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.



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.

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Say to yourself over and over again regardless of what happens: "God loves me!" And then add: "And I will try to love Him!"



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!



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.

Check Out the 4 New Lent Apps for 2026 on the myParish App



Stations: Grow deeper in your faith life as you journey with Christ through His passion and death.



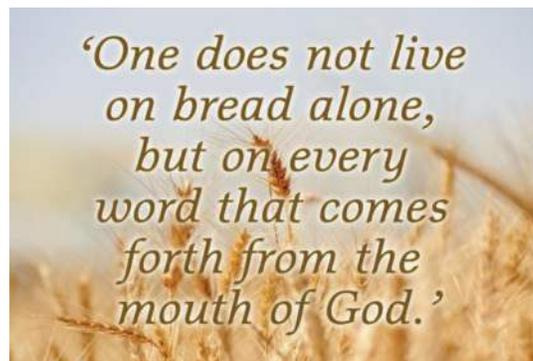
Ave Maria Press: Lent videos reflecting on The Witness with Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP will be available each week of Lent.



Seven Sorrows: Guided prayer and reflection on seven pieces of artwork portraying the life and passion of our Lord through the eyes of Our Lady.



Lent with Saints: 40 engaging saint stories (fully dramatized), daily reflections for kids ages 5-8, practical resolutions they can actually do



Thank You, God, For Little Things

Thank you, God, for little things often come our way. The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray. The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed. A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need – oh make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces that come to us with "sweet surprise" from never-dreamed-of places.

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.

St. Therese Circle Meeting

Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center

All ladies are welcome and invited to join anytime!

Lenten Reflection

In a changing fast paced World the season of Lent can be a welcome relief. During Lent we are asked to be less materialistic and more spiritual. To spend time praying and in silence before our God. We are asked to fast and abstain to make room for God and our spiritual self, as well as become aware of the needs of others. The spirit of giving alms, our donations to the poor and needy put us in the right attitude of being good reliable stewards of what God has given us. Our sacrifices, prayers, alms and fastings are to help us be in tune with the life of Jesus who did all this first for us – his way of loving us and redeeming us is to become our way of loving and caring for each other. Let us do Lent together in His Spirit.

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.

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.



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For more details about this job and amount of pay, please contact Kasey at the Parish Office.

My Way Back To God

Take time this week to examine your relationship to others, especially in your times of reaching out to others. How have your neighbors experienced your thoughtfulness during these past weeks? How will they experience it during the next few weeks of Lent? “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to ME!”

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.

Joke of the Day

How did the church advertise their fish fry?
Our Cod is an awesome Cod

With God, You Can

“Do you believe that I can do this?” A stunning question Jesus addresses to the blind men who ask him for sight, but not as stunning as what happens when they say, “We do” – and gain their sight. All through the gospels, where there's faith, miracles happen. Sometimes faith comes first. At other times, faith comes as a result of the sign. In our own lives we can feel so overwhelmed by problems that we feel helpless: I don't have answers or the skills. I can't give what is needed. I don't know how. All those laments revolve around what we lack. But the question to ask is not, What do I lack? but rather, What does God provide? With only a little faith, miracles can happen in and around you.



The Road to the Cross

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.

Our Crosses in Life

“Crosses release us from this world, and by doing so, bind us to God.”

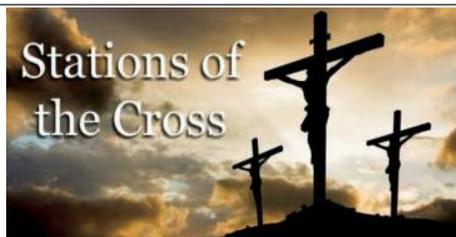
[St. Charles de Foucauld]



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.



Thursdays: English at 6:30 pm
Fridays: Spanish at 6 pm

Food for Thought...

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

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You are in our hearts always.

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Miss you both.

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