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THAT WE ARE HERE

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, March 2

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

8:30 am for families

Wednesday, March 4 – St. Casimir

8:30 am Paul Grothaus

Thursday, March 5

8:30 am for those grieving

Friday, March 6

8:30 am Fr. Stanley Szybka

Saturday, March 7

5 pm Chuck & Arlene Schneider

Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

8 am for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 am Mary Lou Steward
1 pm Martinez family



Saturday, March 7 – 5 pm

Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Proclaimer: Mark Britsch
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula, Teresa Schultz, Bill Zaremba
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula

Sunday, March 8 – 8 am

Greeter: Tom & Cindy Savage
Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak
Videographer: Steve Pursel
Proclaimer: Sally Kovar
Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter
Comm. Ministers: Steve Roth, Bob Irelan, Al Scheopner
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, March 8 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Jon & Suzy Osborne
Musicians: Chris Bott & Jeremiah Hartman
Proclaimer: Suzy Osborne
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 – Kyelean Rockey
Clean Linens – Stephanie Rooney

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Sunday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

Community Meal Prep – Kitchen
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, March 6

9 am-7 pm – Eucharist Adoration – Church
4:30-6:45 pm – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center
6 pm – Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – Church

Sunday, March 8

9 am – 1st Communion Parent Meeting – PJ Room
2 pm – Baptism – Church
5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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

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.

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

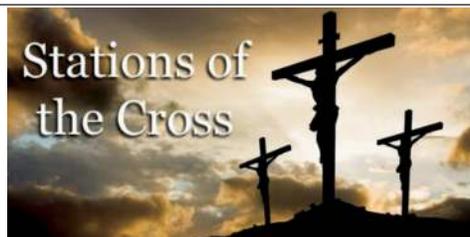
Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Observe First Friday, on March 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.

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



<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$7,975.00
<u>Collection for February 15</u>	\$10,990.73
111 Sunday envelopes	\$7,926.00
Loose cash	1,199.73
Electronic giving for wk.	1,865.00
 <u>Ash Wednesday</u>	 \$2,025.25
 <u>Collection for February 22</u>	 \$8,256.37
98 Sunday envelopes	\$4,154.00
Loose cash	1,182.37
Electronic giving for wk.	2,920.00

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.



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.

Junior High and High School Activities Collection

will be taken up at next weekend's Masses. This collection occurs four times a year.

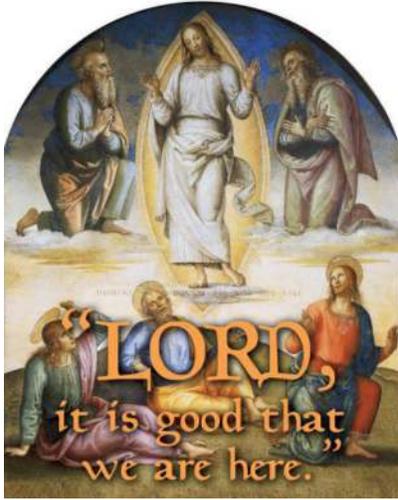


Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or dsvdavis1965@gmail.com. Please give her your name and email address and she will add you on the Prayer Chain!

Don't Forget To Change Your Clocks!

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8.



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.



May Stephen Schneider find eternal peace in heaven. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends. Please remember him in your prayers and actions.

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.

Dear St. Caspar Family,

A few weekends ago, St. Caspar Parish Finance Council reported that we are increasing our weekly offertory collection need from \$6,975 to \$7,975. Our increase is needed for rising month to month expenses including Ohio Gas Company, Toledo Edison electricity, healthcare insurance, other insurances including Workman's Compensation, Property Insurance, and liability coverage. Our desire is to maintain the ministries and Church facilities to honor God and build the kingdom as best we can. We want to give God our best. We also are working to cut costs where possible.

Please review your weekly sacrificial offering and prayerfully consider increasing it to help us as a parish family continue to meet our financial obligations and responsibilities. We believe that God has provided for our financial obligations and responsibilities through the sacrificial offerings we make.

We also announced a special collection to pay for needed boiler repairs and Ohio Gas Company heat bills that were twice as much as budget expectations. This was due to the extreme cold for December and January. We anticipate continued high Ohio Gas Company bills for February and March... and higher electricity costs with Toledo Edison.

God inspires exceptional generosity from those who truly feel blessed by Him through His church. We prayerfully trust God will continue to provide for us. As Fr. Todd has indicated to the parish family in the past, we operate from Sunday-collection to Sunday-collection, just as some families live from pay-check to pay-check. Please know: Much of the money the parish has on the books are restricted funds which cannot be used for any other purposes other than intended by the generous donor.

As we increase our weekly need for ministries and operational expenses it is a good time to ask yourself when was the last time you have increased your weekly offering? Also, we invite you to remember St. Caspar Catholic Church in your Will or Estate planning. Will you consider a memorial or bequest for St. Caspar Parish? May God bless your generous giving to His Church. Father Todd & Finance Council.

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.

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.



Thank You to this partial list of donors of Easter Lilies for the church:

- David Nash, in memory of Ann Nash
- Kay Sevenich, in memory of Joe Sevenich
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas May
- Len & Lou Coleman, in memory of our daughter, Jennifer

Lenten Reflection

The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.
[Mother Teresa of Calcutta]

Desserts are Needed for the Community Meal

St. Caspar's turn for the Wauseon Community Meal is this Thursday, March 5. Desserts are needed for approximately 50-60 people. Non-refrigerated desserts are appreciated. You can drop off your desserts in St. Caspar's kitchen, noting they're for the Community Meal. We are also looking for volunteers to help serve. The Community Meal is open for everyone.

A Thank You from Gloria Tejkl

She would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards she received.

Respect Life

Fasting as a traditional practice during Lent is usually looked upon by most people as a penance. Perhaps we should re-think what fasting is really all about. Let's think of fasting as an act of worship. By focusing on God, and letting His word become our nourishment, fasting can become a form of prayer, a way of praising Him.

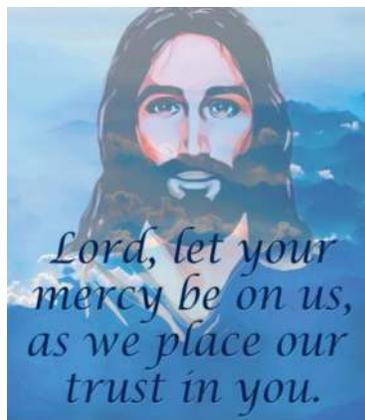
Fasting can also become a way of almsgiving – as we deny ourselves, we can offer concrete help to those about us who are in need.



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 Noiro.



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$24,113.09

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

The lover of God never knows the words "too much." Those who accuse others of loving God or religion too much really do not love God at all, nor do they know the meaning of love.




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You are in our hearts always.

Michael Potter & Carolyn Meiring
Miss you both.

Judy Miller
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Maxine Sanders & Cara Lou Sanders
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Donald E. Yoder, Mary Lou Steward, & Janet Yoder-Kline
I miss you all every day. Love, Mike



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