

**WHILE I AM IN THE WORLD  
I AM THE LIGHT  
OF THE WORLD**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

# Mass Intentions for the Week



**Monday, March 16**

*Nothing Scheduled*

**Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick**

8:30 am Donald & Clara Lynch family

**Wednesday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:30 am Angel Juarez

**Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph**

8:30 am Joan Willenbrink

**Friday, March 20**

8:30 am for caregivers

**Saturday, March 21**

5 pm Don & Rick Davis

**Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8 am Paul Fager  
10:30 am Lois Schmitz  
1 pm for St. Caspar parishioners



**Saturday, March 21– 5 pm**

Musicians: Spirit Seekers  
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp  
Servers:  
Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer, Barb Bonfert  
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Fernandes

**Sunday, March 22 – 8 am**

Greeter: Mark Bryson  
Musicians: Spirit Seekers  
Proclaimer: Sue Creps  
Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler  
Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon  
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

**Sunday, March 22 – 10:30 am**

Greeter: Grace Sanders  
Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Clark  
Videographer: Eric Waldron  
Proclaimer: Ryan O'Dell  
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 – Stephanie Rooney

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**Sunday, March 15**

11:30 am – New Parishioner Registration – NW  
5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**Monday, March 16**

7 pm – Prayer Group – South Wing

**Tuesday, March 17**

6 pm – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

**Wednesday, March 18**

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

**Thursday, March 19**

10:30 am – Bible Study – South Wing  
6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross (English) – Church

**Friday, March 20**

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

**Sunday, March 22**

11:30 am – Baptism – Church  
2 pm – St. Bernadette Meeting – Pope John Room  
5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**Office Information**

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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](http://www.stcaspar.org)



<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$7,975.00
<u>Collection for March 8</u>	\$8,046.30
106 Sunday envelopes	\$4,743.30
Loose cash	894.00
Electronic giving for wk.	2,409.00

### 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.

### Dear St. Caspar Parish Family,

As I announced at all Masses this past weekend, Bishop Thomas, “after consultation and prayerful reflection,” has re-appointed me Pastor of St. Caspar Parish effective July 1, 2026. The appointment is for a period of six (6) years beginning in July. In theory, I will serve until 2032 until I am 65 years old. Remember, retirement for priests is age 75. Of course, only God knows what the future holds. As I said, this may be good news for some and bad news for others. It is happy news for me.

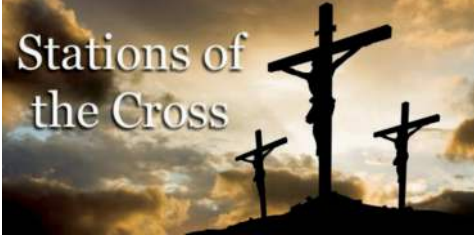


### Fish Fry

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. 1<sup>st</sup> responders and in uniform are free.

### Bulletin Deadline

Any bulletin items for the April 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin needs to be turned in to the Parish Office by Monday, March 30 at 10 am.



Stations of  
the Cross

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

### An Irish Prayer

May God give you...for every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile, for every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trail. For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.

### Taco Dinner



Sunday, March 22

2 pm

Parish Life Center



Proceeds will go towards the needs of  
the church

**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.

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

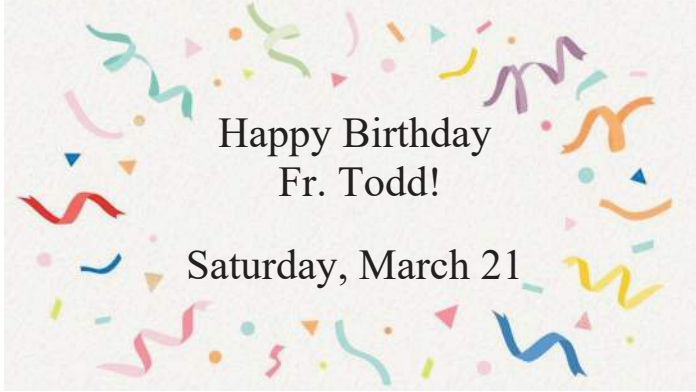
The role of the Pastoral Council is to represent the entire Parish while developing recommendations for our Pastor. The current members are looking to amplify your voices by adding additional representatives. Should you be inclined to answer the call or have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Todd,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





**Baptism**

Congratulations to Miguel Garcia & Blanca Cortez on their daughter, Isabella Nicole Garcia-Cortez being baptized this past weekend.

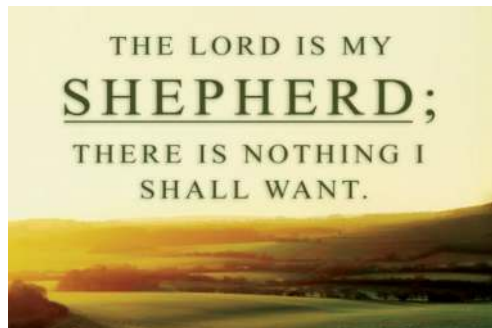


**Lenten Season**

Lent is the penitential season of the Church year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord’s passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then, the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally, the Lenten Season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.



**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.

**Lenten Penance Service**

Wednesday, March 25

5-7 pm

In the Confession Room



Wednesday, April 1

Stations of the Cross

7 pm with the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Thursday, April 2

Holy Thursday Mass

7 pm

Friday, April 3

Good Friday Service

12 pm

Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil

8 pm

Sunday, April 5

Normal Mass Schedule



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus is having a breakfast on Sunday, March 29 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 Boiler Fund.

**Vocation View**

Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

**2026 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Goal: \$24,113.09

So Far: \$4,549.06

Still Need: \$19,564.03



### Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or [dsdavis1965@gmail.com](mailto:dsdavis1965@gmail.com). Please give her your name and email address and she

will add you on the Prayer Chain!



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

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- Chris & Sara Brown

### Day of Grace

Thursday, March 26

9 am to 5 pm

In the Confession Room

Confessions will be heard every hour,  
on the hour

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

There are two ways of knowing how good God is: one is never to lose Him, and the other is to lose Him and then to find Him.



### 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.

### St. Therese Circle Meeting

Thursday, March 26

6:30 pm

In the Parish Life Center



### 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.



**St. Therese Circle**

**SPRING  
FUNDRAISER**

March 27-29

Friday: 4 to 7 pm (During Fish Fry)

Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm & after 5 pm Mass

Sunday: 9 am to 1 pm

**Baked Goods  
Plant, Craft & Jewelry Sale  
Bid & Buy Auction**

St. Caspar Catholic Church  
1205 N. Shoop Ave.  
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St Bernadette's Circle presents

# Easter

## EGG HUNT

FOR AGES PRE-K - 4TH GRADE

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH 2026  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:30 AM MASS

Bring your basket and your smiles to pose with  
The Easter Bunny! Egg hunt will be held  
outdoors so dress accordingly. Please  
meet at the Parish Life Center.

*"He is risen!" Matthew 28:6*

*Want to help? We are still accepting candy donations. Donations can be left with  
Kasey in the office. Thank you in advance.*



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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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