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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

### Prayer for Easter

Eternal God, through your awesome life-giving power, you gave your Son the victory over sin and death. In our celebration this Easter season, may your Holy Spirit be with us so that we can better appreciate the wonder of what you have done for us. You have given us new life in baptism; may our hearts accept all the faith, hope and love you long to give your children. Deepen our bonds with one another and with you as we sing in joyful praise and thanksgiving. 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.

Liturgies  For The Week

Monday, April 20

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, April 21 – St. Anselm

8:30 am Barbara Mann (1 year)

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 am Fr. Stanley Szybka

Thursday, April 23 – Sts. George & Adalbert

8:30 am for an end of abortion

Friday, April 24 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 am Paul Noe

Saturday, April 25

5 pm Elmer & Carol Miller

Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 am Jim Sima

10:30 am for St. Caspar parishioners

1 pm Angela Simona Galvan & Emmanuel Martinez



EASTER

Saturday, April 25– 5 pm

Musicians: Chris Bott & Maggie Pawsey  
 Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp  
 Servers:  
 Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer  
 Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Fernandes, Mike Yoder

Sunday, April 26 – 8 am

Greeter: Mark Bryson  
 Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Kathy Augustyniak  
 Proclaimer: Steve Pursel  
 Servers: James Altstaetter  
 Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon  
 Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, April 26 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Grace Sanders  
 Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer  
 Proclaimer: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students  
 Servers: Etta Brown,  
 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 – Rochelle VanLoocke  
 Clean Linens – Ruthann Fry

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Sunday, April 19

11:30 am – New Parishioner Registration – NW

11:30 am – Baptism – Church

5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, April 20

7 pm – Prayer Group – South Wing

Tuesday, April 21

6 pm – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

Wednesday, April 22

7 pm – Men's Group – Pope John Room

Thursday, April 23

10:30 am – Bible Study – South Wing

Friday, April 24

6 pm – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Saturday, April 25

10 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice – Church

1 pm – Quince – Church

Sunday, April 26

10:30 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass

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](mailto:dsdavis1965@gmail.com). Please give her your name and email address and she

will add you on the Prayer Chain!



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$7,975.00
<u>Collection for April 12</u>	\$8,023.00
104 Sunday envelopes	\$5,144.00
Loose cash	909.00
Electronic giving for wk.	1,970.00



### **The Artemis II Flight to the Moon and Back. What It Says About God. Thoughts from Fr. Todd**

I am not a rocket scientist. I really respect those who are. And it seems that more and more of these rocket scientists are revealing God to us through the very science they use to study and understand the universe. Michael Guillén recently wrote a reflection that caught my interest as I marveled at the recent Artemis II flight to the moon and back. The article is entitled, "*The quantum mystery that may explain how God knows every thought you have.*" Guillen begins, "For millennia, the concept of an omniscient God — a deity who knows every sparrow that falls, every thought that forms, and every star that burns across the vast expanse of the cosmos — has boggled the human imagination. How in the world can any entity, no matter how supreme, know everything that's happening everywhere, all at once, in real time, and with atomic-level intimacy?"

For me, maybe you, this is a very real provocative question. Scriptures tell us that God, indeed knows every hair on our head, every thought of our heart. Guillen continues, "Yet, when one plumbs the depths of modern physics, one discovers something utterly profound: The concept of divine omniscience is not just plausible; its mechanism is woven into the very fabric of spacetime." Guillen asserts that one discipline of rocket science and physics presents a probable answer of how an all knowing (and all loving) God is possible. He says, "This deeply mysterious mechanism is called quantum entanglement. It was first acknowledged in 1935 by physicist Albert Einstein..." Quantum entanglement is really not too hard to understand (hang with me). Guillen explains how it works. "Two objects that are intimately related and then widely separated *somehow maintain* an invisible, intimate and unbreakable connection. One object might be in a lab on Earth and the other might be clear across the universe, billions of light-years away, yet whatever happens to one is known and felt by the other instantaneously, without any delay whatsoever." The idea of instantaneous connection because of an invisible, intimate, unbreakable connection contradicted Einstein's Theory of Relativity which says there is a "speed limit" to the physical universe—the speed of light. Quantum entanglement has proven

theoretically and experimentally that there simply may be more. Guillen says, "The instantaneous signals passing between entangled objects are like nothing we can explain. They're something totally different from radio waves and light signals. Indeed, one would be justified in calling the connection between widely separated, entangled objects "otherworldly.... Quantum entanglement clearly offers us a stunning scientific explication of the age-old belief in an omniscient (all knowing all present) God."

So many people have an understanding of God as distant and uninvolved in our lives. Guillen makes a bold, and in my mind, believable claim. He asserts, "(The science of) Quantum entanglement offers us a radically different image: A God who is strongly entangled with the whole of creation — right down to the very atoms of our being — by virtue of his being the source of the universe and everything in it. In other words, the existence of quantum entanglement offers us a fresh perspective on God's omniscience. It suggests that God's awareness of the universe is not obtained through (just) observation; it's acquired via an intimate, instantaneous... (as of yet unexplainable) connection."

Guillen finalizes his case, "Just as an object instantaneously knows and feels whatever happens to its entangled partner clear across the universe, God instantaneously knows and feels everything that happens to every single atom anywhere in the universe — and beyond. There's no distance too great, no darkness too deep, to sever that deep, fundamental connection between Creator and creation. Science does not erase the majesty of the divine; it illuminates it. It shows us that we live in a universe filled with unseen forces, deeply interconnected and governed by mysteries that should leave us filled with awe and wonder." What I have always believed as a priest and a person captivated by science is affirmed: there exists no chiasm between realm of science and the realm of the Divine.

I was moved to ponder "bigger things" than myself with all the pictures of the earth, the moon, and the heavens that the crew of Artemis II shared with the world over Holy Week and Easter. They inspired me to think about eternal things... about God. Indeed, "Science does not erase the majesty of the divine; it illuminates it." When looking at the pictures sent from Artemis II some see stark, dark, emptiness with random planets, moons and stars. But the

universe is more than nothingness and a collection of isolated, distant stars. "Instead," as Guillen says, "allow yourself to behold it for what it really is: a grand, entangled tapestry! Above all, consider this: The same invisible architecture (of quantum entanglement) that instantaneously and intimately connects physical objects across the cosmic void is of the very same design that connects you (and me) — instantaneously, intimately, and eternally — to the mind and spirit of God." I could not have said it better myself.



**Congratulations** to these names below who received Confirmation last Sunday. Please pray that they hold firm to their Faith.

Yazmine Arias-Vega, daughter of Esteban Arias & Lidia Vega

Matthew Arroyo, son of Jesus & Veronica Arroyo  
Bailey & Tatum Barton, daughters of Christopher & Renee Barton

Amelia Blohm, daughter of Jacob & Amanda Blohm  
Estephania Coronel, daughter of Darwin & Yuriela Coronel

William Denn, son of Nathan & Mary Denn  
Clark Egan, son of Brian & Michelle Egan  
Alexandra Frederick, daughter of Jerry & Suzanne Frederick

Christopher MacDonald, son of Anthony & Deborah MacDonald  
Alexander Maldonado, son of Demetrio & Ana Maldonado

Sullivan O'Brien, son of Shane & Samantha O'Brien  
Owen Remington, son of Timothy & Stephanie Remington

Samantha & Sydney Ruiz, daughters of Manuel & Beatriz Ruiz

Warren Schuster, son of Scott & Tammi Schuster  
Eli Simon, son of James & Suzanne Simon

**Women's Health Resource** in Wauseon is need of items for their clinic. These are the items:

- Sleepers & outfits (boy/girl, NB-24 mos.)
- Crib sheets
- Board books for infants
- Newborn onesies (boy/girl)

### Burritos, Beverages and Brotherhood

The St Caspar Men's Group is hosting Burritos, Beverages and Brotherhood on Wednesday, April 22, at Habaneros Restaurant from 7:00-9:00 PM. All men of the parish are invited to join us for this event, even if you have not attended our weekly meetings. This is a time for all men to gather for fellowship. If you are thinking of coming, please contact Len Coleman, 419-579-6688 or Bill Zaremba, 440-263-7723. This will help Habaneros plan their staff to serve us better. Even if you do not call, please join us on April 22.

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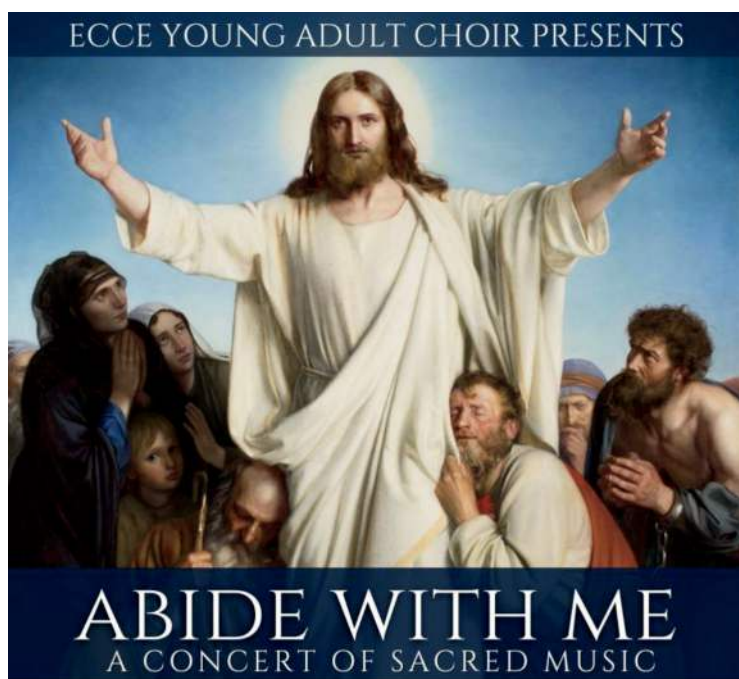
Goal: \$24,113.09

So Far: \$6,691.38

Still Need: \$17,421.71

### 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.



APRIL 18TH AT 6:30PM ~ FORT WAYNE, IN

Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm in the Parish Activity Center. Free and open to all concert attendees!  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 4500 FAIRFIELD AVE

APRIL 19TH AT 3:00PM ~ FINDLAY, OH

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 617 W. MAIN CROSS ST

MAY 2ND AT 7:00PM ~ BRYAN, OH

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, 610 S. PORTLAND ST

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### A Thank You from Mary Ann Borck

Many thanks for all the beautiful sympathy cards and the wonderful messages in them about John's passing. Our family and I are so blest by the outpouring of love given by so many. God bless you.

### Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage Sites

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. During this time of grace, which extends through January 2027, the faithful have the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

Bishop Thomas has designated three Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Toledo for the faithful to visit in prayer:

- The Portiuncula on the Motherhouse grounds of the Sylvania Franciscans
- The Motherhouse Eucharistic Chapel on the grounds of the Tiffin Franciscans
- The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey

For more information about the Year of St. Francis and details for Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, visit: [toledodiocese.org/francis](http://toledodiocese.org/francis)

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possible with God

### Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

Sunday, April 26

10:30 am until sold out

Hosted by: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in  
New Bavaria

Location: Holgate Park

Cost: \$12 per meal and \$9 for Chicken Only

Menu: ½ chicken prepared by the Holgate  
Fire Department, baked beans, potato salad,  
roll and cookies



### Are You Hiding Your Musical Gift under a Bushel Basket?

God has given each of us talents to use in honoring Him. Isn't it your turn to step up?

St. Caspar parish (*your* parish) definitely needs more guitarists and vocalists to enhance our Masses. After sharing their God-given talent with our parish for 40+ and 26+ years, some of our musicians would like to cut back a little.

If you're willing to help at one Mass a month, please call Sue Dieringer (419-335-1601) or Leon Smith (419-445-2885). Practice is held just prior to the Mass. Thank you for praying about this.




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M. Carl & Helen Hill  
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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  
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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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