

# St. Caspar's Calling

## Lent – 2024

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### *Lenten Penance Service*

Wednesday, March 6

6 p.m. – Adults  
7 p.m. – Religious Education Students



Wednesday, February 14

8:30 a.m. – Mass & Ashes  
12 p.m. – Only Ashes  
7 p.m. – Mass & Ashes

### Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, February 25

We will start with 10:30 Mass and end at 5:30 p.m. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and older youth preparing for Confirmation must attend this retreat. This retreat is for Students and their sponsors. If a sponsor cannot be there a parent or someone else should attend with them.

### **RCIA**

On Sunday, February 18, the candidates and Catechumens will be going to the Cathedral to be presented to the Bishop for their final preparation into joining our St. Caspar family!

### *Our Sympathy*

May the angels and saints welcome into heaven:

Ernest Raker – 11/27/23  
Richard Bogosian – 12/17/23  
Donald Johnson – 12/17/23  
Joan Rittichier – 1/22/24

Please remember their family and friends in your thoughts, prayers, and action.



Congratulations to Bud Lawrence Carmody being baptized on Sunday, January 21, 2024. His parents are Levi Carmody and Annette Stidham

### *Day of Grace*

Wednesday, March 20

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Confessions every hour, on the hour

### First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 2

At least one parent must attend this retreat. Everyone should meet in the Church at 12:45 p.m. Our retreat will end with 5 p.m. Mass.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thursdays (English) – 6:30 p.m.

Friday's (Spanish) – 6:30 p.m.

\*Stations of the Cross will begin on  
Thursday, February 15\*

# 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; free ultrasounds; free 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.

## Items needed: (new items only)

- long sleeve outfits (12, 18, 24 mos.)
- sleepers (12, 18, 24 mos.)
- hooded bath towels for infants
- diapers (4, 5, or 6); diaper ointment
- baby wipes
- wash, shampoo, and lotion
- baby comb and brush sets
- nail care for infants and toddlers
- crib sets
- snack dishes; bottle brushes

<https://cpcnwo.org>



## 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.

## Items needed:

- any first aid items
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- toilet cleaner
- dishwasher tabs & dish soap
- laundry soap, softener & dryer sheets
- trash bags & Ziplock bags of all sizes
- Clorox disinfectant wipes
- any cleaning supplies
- plastic & glass storage containers

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



## 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.

## Items needed: (new or gently used)

- men's and women's clothing (all sizes), especially:
  - winter clothing
  - long sleeve shirts
  - sweatshirts
  - sweatpants
  - coats
  - hats
  - gloves
  - warm socks
  - boots
- men's & women's underwear – all sizes (new only)

<https://cherrystreetmission.org>

# **ST. THERESE CIRCLE**

## **SPRING EVENT**

**PLANT, CRAFT & BAKE SALE  
ALONG WITH OUR BID OR BUY AUCTION**

**MARCH 23, 24, 25**

**3/23 4PM TO 7PM (DURING FISH FRY)**

**3/24 10AM TO 2PM & AFTER MASS**

**3/25 9AM TO NOON**

**COME BUY YOUR BAKED GOODS, CRAFTS AND  
BEAUTIFUL PLANTS  
AND BID OR BUY A FAVORITE ITEM  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**



Pope Francis has inaugurated a *Year of Prayer* ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to intensify prayer to prepare us to live well this event of grace and to experience the power of God's hope." In remarks after the Angelus on Sunday, the Holy Father explained that the Year of Prayer is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." He added that the Dicastery for Evangelization will be preparing materials to assist in celebrating the Year.

Current Resident or