



# St. Caspar's Calling



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## HOLY WEEK

**Wednesday, April 13**  
Stations of the Cross: 6 p.m.

**Thursday, April 14**  
Mass: 7 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 15**  
Passion of the Lord Service: 1:30-3 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross (English): 3:15 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross (Spanish): 6 p.m.

**Saturday, April 16**  
Blessing of Food Baskets: 12 noon  
Easter Vigil: 8 p.m.

**Sunday, April 17**  
Mass Schedule as Usual

*Happy Easter!*

*from St. Caspar's Staff*



*Newly  
Baptized*

Congratulations to these children who were baptized: Sofia Lucille Wheeler, parents – Kevin & Sarah Wheeler, baptized 3/13/22; Mason & Lily Kopit, parents – Michael & Christina Kopit, baptized 3/19/22.



Welcome our new parishioner,  
Oscar Jimenez from Defiance.

## Our Sympathy

May the angels and saints welcome into heaven, Mary DeLeon, 2/15/22; Ronald LaFontaine, 2/22/22; Fr. Robert Holden, 3/8/22. Please remember their families and friends in your thoughts, prayers, and action.



*Say Cheese!!*

St. Caspar's is doing a new Photo Directory this year! Parishioners will be able to take family photos from July 26-30, 2022 (Tuesday-Saturday).

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Photo Directory planning; if you are interested, please contact the office.

There will be more information about the Photo Directory coming to you in a couple of months.

# Religious Education Notes

## **No Classes**

Sunday, April 17

Due to Easter

## **Confirmation Mass**

Sunday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Thomas will be here to celebrate this amazing sacrament with our youth and adults. Please keep all of our Confirmandi in your prayers as they answer yes to continuing their faith journey, set for them at baptism, as a Catholic Christian.

## **Catechist Appreciation Dinner**

Wednesday, May 11 – 6:30 p.m., PLC

This is our gift to our catechists and their spouses to say thank you for all of the time they give up to share their faith with our youth!

## **Seniors, Come Get Your Scholarships!**

Our Knights of Columbus, St. Bernadette's circle and Cheryl Savage Head Scholarships are ready! There are copies of them in the Life Teen Room for the students to pick up. They can also get one from the main office or the CRE office anytime as well.

## **First Communion Mass**

Sunday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m.

All children must be here by 10 a.m. Please keep these children in your prayers as they begin their final preparation for this awesome Sacrament. (There will be a practice for all students and parents on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m.)

## **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

Sunday, May 1

and

Wednesday, May 4

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Summer!

## **High School Seniors**

Our Senior Mass and Lunch will be Sunday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. The lunch will immediately follow in the PLC. More information will be sent home in a letter to the Seniors soon.



Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students made crosses during class. This is an annual thing Mrs. Becker does with her students it is an awesome class on their Lenten journey!



Dear St. Caspar Family,

We now enter upon the most holy time of the year; we now hold before ourselves the most central events in our Lord's life. As God brought to completion His plan for our salvation, our Lord Jesus literally walked the way of the cross. Like the Palm Sunday crowd, it is so easy to cheer on the Messiah at His triumphal entry to the Holy City. That costs us very little. But it is a very different thing to stand with Him when He is betrayed in the Garden, as He is falsely accused before the Sanhedrin and again before Pilate, while He is mocked and beaten by the Roman soldiers, while He bears the judgement of all humanity upon the cross. Dying with Christ is precisely what every Christian is called to do. Yet as St. Paul encourages us, "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

The wisdom of the Catholic tradition has given us these powerful and dramatic services for Holy Week. They are tools to help us comprehend the great mystery of our salvation. They hold before us the love of God made manifest in the most concrete of ways. They give us the opportunity to reflect on our willful turning away from God, the waste and devastation which result in our lives. These celebrations give us the chance to renew our devotion to Him, to recapture the joy of our faith. But it is a journey. And we must not seek to avoid the difficult parts of the road. We cannot simply wish ourselves to be at the end, at the empty tomb of Easter morning. We must walk the way of the cross with our Lord. There is no resurrection without death; there is no Easter victory without Good Friday's suffering and cross.

As a community of faith we will take this journey together. We will pray. We will worship. We will be nourished by His Most Precious Body and Blood. We will marvel at what God has done for us - even while we were yet estranged from Him. And we will seek God's grace that we may follow Him more and more all the days of our lives.

The schedule of services for Holy Week and Easter is included with this newsletter. Make these services a spiritual priority. Bring your family or a friend.

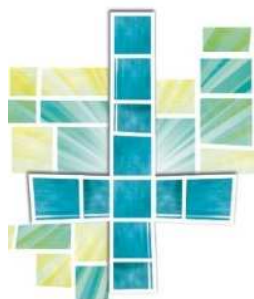
The world is in moment of great concern. It is time for us to turn again to God and Godly ways. Celebrating the core of our faith will help us ground our lives in Jesus our Lord. This is important as the ways of the world continue to be uncertain. Holy Week, Easter and the Easter Season will help us keep perspective in troubling times. We will renew ourselves as an Easter people and celebrate the fact that the joy of the resurrection renews the whole world... we and our world are in the mighty hands of God.



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