



St. Caspar's Calling

Ordinary Time
Part 2 – 2022

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Congratulations to these children who were baptized:

Kasen James Lemley
Parents: Jordan & Catie Lemley
Baptized: 7-10-2022
Ivy Joy Savage
Parents: Nick & Jackie Savage
Baptized: 7-10-2022



Welcome our new parishioner:

- Wade, Sharie, Gigi, Alina & Zoe Clausen (Delta)
- Jared, Tricia & Anthony Walker (Wauseon)
- Daryl Kobi (Wauseon)
- Isabel, Nicholas, & Lucas Hernandez (Fayette)
- Esteban, Lidia, Emilio & Yasmin Arias-Vega (Swanton)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Spanish Community is inviting everyone to come celebrate Mexican Independence Day by having a dinner and some dancing. This will be on Saturday, September 17th from 5 to midnight in the Parish Life Center.

Our Sympathy

May the angels and saints welcome into heaven:

Denise McQuinn – 7/22/22
Francisco Ramos Jr. – 7/23/22
James Huber – 8/1/22
Alberta Wyse – 8/5/22

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

Tamale Sale

Saturday, November 12
Location: Parish Life Center
Sign-Up Sheet will be available at a later time

What Are Mass Intentions?

"What can we do to pray for a loved one, living or deceased, or how can we do something to honor or memorialize them at St. Caspar?" This is a common question for us, especially after the death of a loved one. While we have many ways to memorialize a special person or loved one here at St. Caspar, offering a Holy Mass is a simple and a beautiful way to make a spiritual impact on someone or some need.

When a priest celebrates Mass, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or need... an "intention." By doing so the priest's intention applies special graces from God upon that person or special need. Since each Mass is of infinite value, requesting one or several Masses is of tremendous benefit for the person prayed for as well as for the grieving family. Knowing that their intention is joined with the powerful prayer of the Church and the Liturgy of Heaven has spiritual benefits.

To have a Mass or several Masses offered for a person who is deceased is an ancient and commendable practice. For example, in St. Augustine's *Confessions* (c. 397), St. Monica said to her son St. Augustine on her death bed, "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord." Our Mass intention for a special need gains God's attention and intercedes on behalf of the person or need. In the Mass we call upon God and God's favors, through the Church and her most excellent ministries. No other place can this happen.

Every Mass is a wonderful gift of God to us.

The Holy Mass is the center of the Church's life, "the source and summit" of Catholic life. Anyone may request a Mass Intention for:

- a person who is living and a celebration (birthday, anniversary, healing)
- a person who is deceased,
- a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist, (e.g., World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, Good Weather, etc.).

Like how we can intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us in a spiritually powerful way through the celebration of the Mass, where heaven and earth unite. Since the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of Catholic life, it is true that the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not.

Throughout the Diocese of Toledo, including St. Caspar Parish, a simple offering of \$10 is to be made when making a Mass intention. "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (CCL 945 §2).

St. Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" The Mass has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.



AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD Revival is in the air. Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

JOHN 6:51

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord's personal invitation and equips them to share this love with the faithful through eucharistic congresses and events.

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS July 17 – 21, 2024 - Indianapolis, Indiana

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith, Jesus the Holy Eucharist.

YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord as we enter the universal Church's jubilee year in 2025.

www.eucharisticrevival.org

Religious Education Notes

Upcoming Parent Meetings

Beginning of the Year Meetings:

- 1st – 4th Grade: Sunday, September 11 at 9 a.m. in the Church
- Pre-K and Kindergarten: Sunday, September 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the Basement Hall
- 5th Grade – High School: Wednesday, September 14, at 7p.m. in the Church

1st Reconciliation Meetings:

- Sunday, October 16 at 9 a.m. in the Pope John 23rd Room
- Sunday, October 23 at 9 a.m. in the Pope John 23rd Room

Confirmation Meetings:

- Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Pope John 23rd Room
- Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. in the Pope John 23rd Room

Bonfires

5th Grade

Wednesday, September 21

6th & 7th Grade

Wednesday, September 28

8th Grade & High School

Wednesday, October 5

All Bonfires are at 7 p.m. by the Shrine

Safety is Important to Us!

Over the Summer we have met with a security team consisting of Police Officers from both Wauseon and Fulton County Sheriff, school administration and our alarm company Representative to help us decide what we can do better to protect our students. We have made some great changes to help secure our classroom areas.



RCIA

We have a few adults wanting to learn more about our Catholic faith and become full members of our Church. These classes will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith, please have them contact Barb Bonfert (Religious Education) at the office, 419-337-2322.

Another Great Year!

We are so excited for another amazing year with our students. Our classes for Sunday morning, Pre-K through 4th Grade, will begin on September 11. 5th Grade through High School will begin on Wednesday, September 14. Letters went home to all parents regarding the upcoming year.





Congratulations and God's Blessings to our children who received Jesus Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity at their First Communion celebration on April 24th.
What an amazing step they took on their Faith journey!



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed students! May they put on the full armor of God as they continue to grow and share the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit they were sealed with on May 1st.

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