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St. Caspar Catholic Church

1205 N. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH 43567



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
1 p.m. (Spanish)

Confessions: Saturday 4-4:45 p.m.
Wifi Password: WhatPassword?

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Parish Phone Number: 419-337-2322
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Church Website: stcaspar.org
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Eucharist Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Toledo Prayer

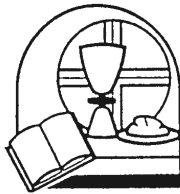
Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Caspar's Mission Statement

St. Caspar Catholic Church is dedicated to the embodiment of a Christ-centered approach in both our sacramental and service endeavors. We are committed to Christian formation for all our parishioners through education, community involvement, cooperation, and wide-ranging charitable outreach.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass
Intentions
Of The Week**



This Week in our Parish

Monday, July 15

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 a.m. Robert & Patricia Bronson

Wednesday, July 17

8:30 a.m. Joan Rittichier

Thursday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 a.m. Dick Alig

Friday, July 19

8:30 a.m. for peace

Saturday, July 20

5 p.m. Paul & Rose Wongroski

Sunday, July 21 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Matt Spadafore

10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, July 20 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Sue Dieringer

Proclaimer: Vicki Smith

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Sherry LaFountain, John Wilhelm

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy,
Steve Sekula

Sunday, July 21– 8 a.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer

Videographer: Steve Pursel

Proclaimer: Toni Schindler

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen, Barb Irelan, Jane Patterson

Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,
Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, July 21 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Ann Spieles

Proclaimer: Susan Clark

Servers: Morgan Raymo & Lily Kopit

Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime

Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy
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Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Mike Vasquez
Church cleaning this week – Rochelle VanLoocke

Sunday, July 14

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

7 p.m. – Men's Group Core Meeting – PJ

Monday, July 15

7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

Tuesday, July 16

5:30 p.m. – Finance Council Meeting – PJ

Friday, July 19

6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Saturday, July 20

6 p.m. – New Parishioner Registration – North Wing

Sunday, July 21

9 a.m. – RCIA Meet and Greet – Pope John Room

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

6:15 p.m. – Vacation Bible School – Basement Hall

Solid Blocks for Sale

With putting a new sidewalk at the Shrine, we have 553 blocks looking for a home. If you are interested of purchasing, for all of them will be \$200 or 50 cents each. They are located by the garage at the Shrine if you would like to take a look at them.

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.



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| <u>Average weekly collection needed</u> | \$6,975.00 |
| <u>Collection for July 7</u> | \$10,219.30 |
| 89 Sunday envelopes | \$6,954.00 |
| Loose cash | 985.30 |
| Electronic giving for wk. | 2,280.00 |

Are You Formally Registered in the Parish?

Anyone who isn't registered at St. Caspar's is invited to go to the North Wing after the 5 o'clock Mass, on Saturday, July 20. Stephen Schneider & Margie Noirot will be there to help you with the brief paper work. Even if you grew up in this parish, you need to register when you have your own household.

Prayer Changes Me, Not God

Jesus tells us in the parable of the persistent widow that it's the widow's persistent prayer that changed the mind of an uncaring judge.

However, he's not telling us to pray always in order to convince God to change God's mind and give us what we want. In fact, the admonition to pray always is more likely and rightly to change us. Persistent prayer can help us change our image of God. When we pray persistently for something, we often find ourselves addressing God in very personal terms and pleading with God as we would plead with a kindly parent. Little by little, God becomes in our mind and heart more like a merciful parent than a rigid judge. Our relationship with God becomes more intimate and personal. Persistent prayer also helps to change our will and align it more closely with God's.

As our prayers stretch over weeks and months, sometimes years, we find our desires cleansed of their selfishness. This is how God helps us modify our prayer and come around to accepting the greater good that God has in mind for us through some illness or difficulty or struggle from which we have been praying for healing or release.



Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or dsdavis1965@gmail.com. Please give her your name and email address and she will add you on the Prayer Chain!

Can You Operate a Videocamera?

The church is looking for a person to videotape one of the weekend Masses. Currently each person is scheduled every four weeks. You can videotape the 5, 8 or 10:30 Mass, whichever fits your schedule that weekend.

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Kasey in the Parish Office.

2024 Assumption Choir

Sing for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption
on Wednesday, August 14 at 9:30pm
in the Our Lady of Consolation Shrine Park


Rehearsals:

July 28

August 4

August 11

4:00-5:30pm in the
Original Shrine Church
(corner of Clay & Lake St.)



Contact Anthony Gallina at
music@olcshrine.com
for more information!



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

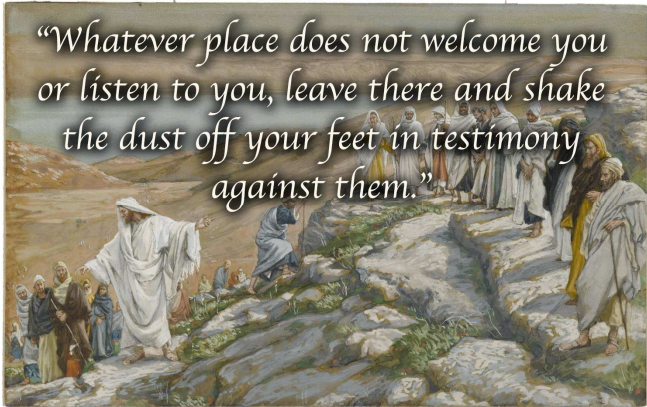
Help someone in distress and you lighten your own burden; the very joy of alleviating the sorrow of another is the lessening of one's own.

RCIA

Are you, or anyone you know, interested in exploring the Roman Catholic Faith? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Are you simply interested in learning more about your catholic faith? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is a personal invitation for anyone interested and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person. We have an inquiry meeting scheduled for **Sunday, July 21 at 9 a.m.** in the Pope John XXIII Room. This is just an opportunity for you to learn more about our RCIA program so that you can decide if this is the right decision for you. If you cannot make this date we will also have another time to get information on **Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.**

Mass Intentions

If you have Mass Intentions for 2025, you can stop by at the Parish Office and schedule. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass.



VBS Is Coming Fast

This year our theme in On the Wings of Prayer. The children will go to a different country each day learning about the importance of prayer. We can still use some help if you are interested please contact Barb at the office, 419-337-2322 #4. We are also going to have a wish list of items that you could donate to help defray the cost of our program. If you would like to donate something just grab a plane off of our board in the vestibule. All donations may be put it in the container marked VBS in the North Wing.

Food for Thought...

We can't always choose the music life plays for us but we can choose how we dance to it.

Save the Date!

St. Caspar's Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 27

Did You Know??

We have a bulletin board of parishioners serving our country. It is located in the vestibule. If you have someone in your family that is serving and would like them on the bulletin board, please drop off a picture in their uniform with their name and what branch they are in to the Parish Office.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33
So Far: \$9,788.00

Keeping Your Faith Firm

We have to hang on to the fact of God's love for us. That demands courage and tenacity. There is so much in the world that seems to contradict the whole idea of a loving God; there is enough in our own lives to make us doubt it. No one has ever given a totally satisfactory explanation of why there is evil. But there are truths which point us in the right direction, and indicate where a solution is to be found. First, we are sinners. We are free. We have to be free in order to be able to love truly. We misuse that freedom, so there is tragedy, suffering and death. Secondly, there is the fact that God became man, accepted the human condition (except for sin) and gave it a new significance and value. Thirdly, we have to hang on all the time to the fact that God loves us, and this in every crisis and however much events and facts appear to contradict the truth. We must trust God...God asks us, sometimes often, to go on with the pilgrimage through life in the dark, but always trusting. Trust is the proof of love.

Warning – Delay

The oldtime teacher taught his class one day that the way to be respected when speaking was to be sure to think before saying anything. "Always count to 50 before speaking," he said, "and if it's something really important, count to 100."

The next day, while standing close to the old stove in the one-room schoolhouse, he noticed all of the children absorbed in something at the front of the room, and all of them moving their lips. Finally, after a few minutes, they all said at once: "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one-hundred, your coat's on fire!"

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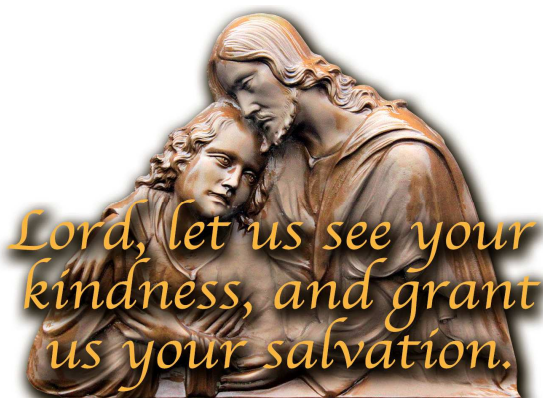


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Congratulations to Marco Miranda and Amayrani Cortes on the Baptism of their son, Noah William Miranda-Cortes. May your families find inspiration in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Blessed is the Father, who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.



A Vocation View

There was a wedding between God and us: “to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse.” God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.

Friendship

“True friendship ought never to conceal what it thinks.” [St. Jerome]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word “Mass” derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means “Go, you are sent.” From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the “Mass.” Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!
—Rev. James Field

Higher Authority

by John Sheppard



Joseph as a teen receiving mid term results in carpentry class

*Great occasions
for serving God come seldom
but little ones
surround us daily.*

St. Francis de Sales