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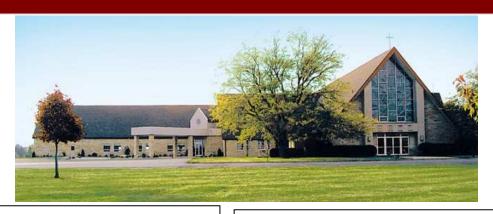
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Ann Flory

Prayer Chain
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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.
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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.

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Parish Phone Number: 419-337-2322 Fax Number: 419-337-2413 Father's Phone Number: 419-335-3656

Church Website: stcaspar.org
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

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 Christcentered 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.



Monday, July 22

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, July 23 – St. Bridget 8:30 a.m. Shirley Lambert

Wednesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 a.m. for those grieving

Thursday, July 25 – St. James

8:30 a.m. for caregivers

Friday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne

8:30 a.m. for an end of abortion

Saturday, July 27

5 p.m. Lou Mandly

Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Marie Miering & Paul Schlegel
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, July 27 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Len Coleman

Videographer: Mike Prior
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp
Servers: Landon O'Dell

Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer, Barb Bonfert Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy,

Steve Sekula

Sunday, July 28-8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson

Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer

Proclaimer: Sue Creps

Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler

Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,

Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, July 28 - 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders

Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer

Proclaimer: Ryan O'Dell

Servers: Chloe Cole & Hannah O'Neal

Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders

Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy

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Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Douglas Clark Church cleaning this week – Kylean Rockey



Sunday, July 21

9 a.m. – <u>RCIA Meet and Greet</u> – Pope John Room 5 p.m. – <u>Spanish Rosary</u> – South Wing 6:15 p.m. – <u>Vacation Bible School</u> – Basement Hall

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Thursday, July 25

6:15 p.m. – <u>Vacation Bible School</u> – Basement Hall 7 p.m. – <u>Strength in Numbers</u> – Basement Hall

Friday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 28

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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 interseted in finding out more, please contact Kasey in the Parish Office.



Average weekly collection needed \$6,975.00 Collection for July 14 \$8,582.38

83 Sunday envelopes \$5,877.00 Loose cash 1,406.38 Electronic giving for wk. 1,299.00



Siberian Solstice Concert Coming to St. Caspar's

"The Angel's Gift" will be presented here, on Sunday, December 8, at 7 p.m. For over 10 years Siberian Solstice has been

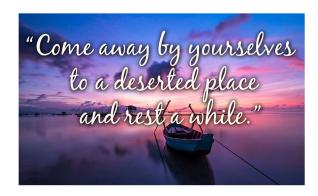
performing throughout northern Ohio and southern Michigan a concert of exciting contemporary music originally performed by Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

St. Caspar native Jamie Blank is the narrator and brother of our parishioner Jenny Bates.

Cost: just a freewill offering to the band and a non-perishable item for our own St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

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.



Annual Mass at our Shine

Celebrating Mass outside in God's creation is unique. Our annual Shrine Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 10 at 5 p.m. and also celebrating 60 years of the Shrine. There will be a potluck dinner and if you are able, please bring a chair and a side dish or dessert to share (optional). The Knights of Columbus will provide burgers, hot dogs, brats, condiments (pickles, relish, sauerkraut), chips, bottled water, and lemonade.

For safety reasons around the Shrine area, please park in the church parking lot. Those having difficulty walking should park in the cleared grassy area east of the creek. In case of threatening weather or excessive heat, the Mass will be held in the church and the Shrine Mass will be reschedule the following weekend.

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 Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.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.

You May Be the Only Person They See

Our parish's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon is the week of August 5. If you'd give 1½ hours to drive or take meals into homes, sign up in the vestibule by August 2. In return, you receive a free lunch at the Fulton County Health Center

Questions? Contact Fred & Alice Allen at 419-335-4866.

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.



Food for Thought...

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

[Sir James Barrie]

Failure Is A Necessary Part Of Life

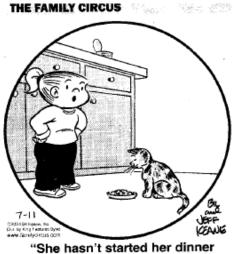
In most things of life, failure is as much a part of the process as is success, yet we run from failure the way a child ducks and squirms from bedtime. As if the successful person had no failures, we not only deny them to others, but I suspect we do some fancy footwork in order to deny them to ourselves as well.

We avoid conversations which move into sharing personal failures, even of inconsequential topics like one's winning average at a favorite game or one's success rate at wallpapering bathrooms with three windows or one's skill in preparing chicken paprikash. We have not even come close to being honest about job satisfaction or child rearing effectiveness or interpersonal relationships...In so many nooks and crannies of life, we fear allowing ourselves to be labeled as failures. Nevertheless, failure is a part of the process.

Failure allows God's Spirit to...ensure the building of God's kingdom and not our own.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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



vet. She's still sayin' grace.'

Books

"Books are the most wonderful friends in the world. When you meet them and pick them up, they are always ready to give you a few ideas. When you put them down, they never get mad; when you take them up again, they seem to enrich you all the more."

[Bl. Fulton Sheen]



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!

Save the Date!

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

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.



Love and Life Programs Program 1: I + YOU = WE



Happy relationships don't grow on trees. Inspire your Marriage!

October 12-13, 2024

St. Joseph Catholic Church 709 Croghan St. Fremont, OH 43420

This is a unique weekend filled with lectures, dynamic workshops, and individual couple dialogue that leads you through 6 simple steps to real joy in your marriage. All married couples will benefit from this workshop.

Program Leader

Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak Institute of the Holy Family • Warsaw, Poland

Registration



Cost \$250 per couple, \$300 after Sept, 30th

Includes

- Lecture & detailed workshop materials
- · Coffee, tea & refreshments
- · All meals

More Information

loveandlifeprograms.ohio@gmail.com Aaron & Stephanie Gonya 614-378-6975



Saturday, October 12th 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday, October 13th 8 am - 4 pm