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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.

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Church Website: [stcaspar.org](http://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.

Respect Life Prayer

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. 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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, October 22 – St. John Paul II

8:30 a.m. Bishop Daniel Thomas 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Diocese of Toledo’s Bishop

Wednesday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m. for favorable weather

Thursday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 a.m. Ralph & Tillie Spieles

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

5 p.m. H. Eugene & Alberta Wyse

Sunday, October 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Lucinda Miller & Maxine Sanders  
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, October 26 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Sue Dieringer  
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp  
Servers: Brady Morr  
Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer, Barb Bonfert  
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Pais

Sunday, October 27– 8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson  
Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer  
Proclaimer: Sue Creps  
Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter  
Comm. Ministers: Jeremy & Sarah Altstaetter, Allison Simon  
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, October 27 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders  
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer, Sue Clark  
Videographer: Eric Waldron  
Proclaimer: Steve or Brady Wilburn  
Servers: Lily Kopit & Hannah O’Neal  
Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders  
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Doug Clark  
Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 20

9 a.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram James  
9 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meeting – PJ Room  
9 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – North Wing  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, October 21

7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Abram James Room  
7 p.m. – Men’s Group – North Wing  
7 p.m. – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

Thursday, October 24

7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers – Basement Hall

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

1:30 p.m. – Wedding – Church

Sunday, October 27

9 a.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram James  
11:30 a.m. – Trunk or Treat – Parking Lot  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

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

Last Week’s Collection

Average weekly collection needed	\$6,975.00
Collection for October 13	\$5,741.35
77 Sunday envelopes	\$3,975.00
Loose cash	831.35
Electronic giving for wk.	935.00

### World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

### A Vocation View

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader – total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will then have treasure in heaven." Come, follow the leaders' Leader.



**Come Honor Mary** by praying the Rosary 25 minutes before weekend Masses during October.

### The Word of God

"Love is the most necessary of all virtues. Love in the person who preaches the word of God is like fire in a musket. If a person were to throw a bullet with his hands, he would hardly make a dent in anything; but if the person takes the same bullet and ignites some gunpowder behind it, it can kill. It is much the same with the word of God. If it is spoken by someone who is filled with the fire of charity – the fire of love of God and neighbor – it will work wonders." [St. Anthony Mary Claret]

### To All Farmers

St. Caspar Parish is seeking bids to rent 14.268 acres of our property for farming purposes on the north and south side of the church for a three-year period. Prospective renters would need to supply labor and materials required and use reasonable caution not to damage our lawn, trees, blacktop, and buildings. They must submit proof of insurance. We would allow reasonable access to the land.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the parish office by 4:30 pm on Friday, November 8.




**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone who took home a baby bottle. Please continue to fill your bottle with loose change to support the COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER in WAUSEON.

The bottle will be collected after Mass on the weekend of October 26/27. You may also turn your bottle in at the church office during regular business hours.

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded.

*All Saints*



**Friday, November 1**  
**Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.**

**St. Therese Rosary Altar Circle** is sponsoring a fundraiser through RADA cutlery. It offers a variety of high-quality kitchen items; including knives, utensils, baking pans etc. They also have prepared soups and dips. Catalogues will be available in the north wing outside of the church office. Orders can be turned into the office at any time. But must be turned in by November 10 with a check made out to St Therese Rosary Circle or cash.

Orders can also be placed online at [Radafundraising.com](http://Radafundraising.com) Search St Therese Circle or zip code 43567. St. Therese receives 40% off every order and that money will be used for the shrine and/or church. Like Rada on Facebook and receive their weekly specials. Online orders are ongoing throughout the year.

### Food for Thought...

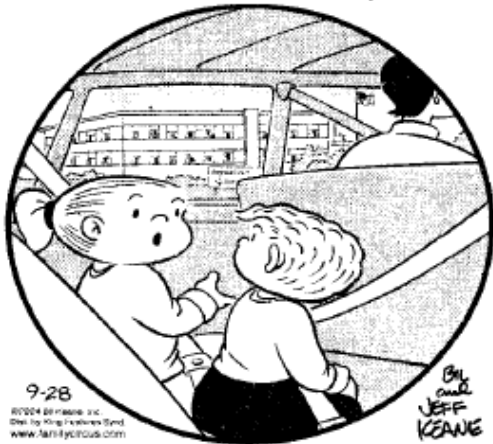
Enjoy every single moment. The good, the bad, the beautiful, the ugly, the inspiring, the not-so-glamorous moments...and thank God through it all.

## Hurricane Helene Relief Collection Announcement

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene, a storm that took lives, livelihoods, destroyed homes and entire communities across six states. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website:

[www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org), noting **Hurricane Helene Relief** as your donation designation.

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Hurricane Helene Relief**, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!



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"If somebody dies in the hospital, angels move them to the eternity ward."

## Mother – Permission to Drown

A young suburban housewife had told the neighborhood children that they could swim in her backyard pool providing their mothers came along to watch.

One lad complained to the pool owner that his mother worked, then inquired, "Would it be all right if I brought a note from her saying that it's ok if I drown?"

**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.



## Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Caspar app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Caspar and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish.



## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33

So Far: \$10,833.00

Still Need: \$10,580.33

## Be Your Brother's Keeper

Ever since Socrates, philosophers and other thinkers have advised us to know ourselves – and for good reason. Self-knowledge is the foundation for understanding, loving, and accepting other people. All of us are at times contradictory. We've all done things we're not proud of. When we recognize ourselves in another's actions, however, we go a long way toward being able to accept, maybe even love, them. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observed: "The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers. Try to see yourself in every person you encounter. At day's end take a moment to reflect: What happened?"

**Scripture Readings-For the Week of October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

**Tuesday**

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**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.



**Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!**

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today!

All funds contributed between September 22-December 31, 2024, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or use the envelope that is available and can be placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at toledodiocese.org under the GIVE tab. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

**Need of Volunteers!**

LifeWise is looking for volunteers to help out with their program. If you would like more information, contact Suzy Osborne at 419-270-7391.

**A Thank You** to Tom Savage for trimming the tree branches on the North Side entrance. Another thank you to Kylean Rockey and Penny Rogers for painting the railings at Father's rectory.



**Promise of Eternal Life Gives Hope**

Everything we have on earth can be taken from us. Even our earthly lives will someday end in death. But God's promise of eternal life and God's love for us, with all of the many gifts of the soul that these encompass, cannot be taken away. Even if we stray from God through hurt, anger, or other misunderstandings, God will continue to love us and seek us. We have God's word on it and God's word is good.

We know this for certain because God's word is confirmed in the Resurrection of Jesus. The promise of eternal life is so awesome that we cannot comprehend it fully. Yet it forms the foundation of our faith, fuels our hope and is the source of our love for God and for one another. It is an integral part of us, imbedded in our heart.

Let us take time today to thank God for the gift of eternal life and for the sure hope that it will always be there for us, if we choose to accept it. And, as we well know, it would be foolish to turn away from the greatest gift of all.

