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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.

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.

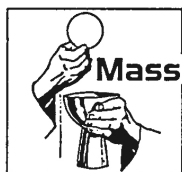
Respect Life Prayer

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Leona Loveland

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Jaye Lampe

Thursday, October 31

8:30 a.m. Sam Witt

Friday, November 1 – All Saints

8:30 a.m. Bob & Kate Eckel, Hayden Thompson
12:05 p.m. for those grieving

Saturday, November 2

5 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Hazen Mandly

Sunday, November 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Sanders
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan

Saturday, November 2 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Deb Redlawski
Musicians:
Proclaimer: Alice Allen
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Sue Davis, Horst Wudi, Kevin O'Neil
Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy,
Steve Sekula, Manley Pais

Sunday, November 3 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Steve & Lisa Pursel
Musicians:
Videographer: Steve Pursel
Proclaimer: Sue Restivo
Servers:
Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps, Annette Flores, Allison Simon
Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,
Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, November 3 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Rose DeLeon
Musicians:
Proclaimer: Ann Flory
Servers: Chloe Cole & Morgan Raymo
Comm. Minister: Leah Cole, Mike Vasquez
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy
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Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Grace Sanders
Church cleaning this week – Cheryl Kohls



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 30

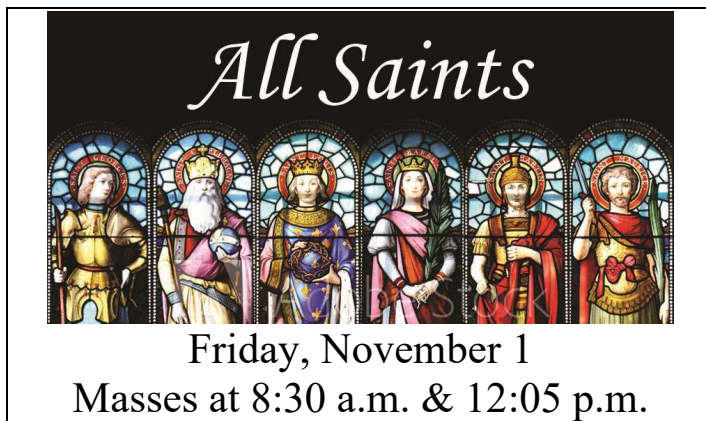
5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Abram James Room
7 p.m. – Men's Group – North Wing
7 p.m. – 7th Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room
7 p.m. – Class Mass (5th & 6th Grade) – Church

Friday, November 1

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. – Eucharist Adoration – Church
6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Sunday, November 3

9 a.m. – 4th Grade Parent Meeting – Abram James
9 a.m. – 3rd Grade Penance – Confession Room
11:30 a.m. – Spanish Baptism Class – PJ Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing



Last Week's Collection

Average weekly collection needed	\$6,975.00
Collection for October 20	\$5,857.30
83 Sunday envelopes	\$2,977.00
Loose cash	771.30
Electronic giving for wk.	2,109.00



Observe First Friday, on November 1 by stopping in for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Adoration will happen in between the All Saints Masses.** If you would like to do an hour of prayer, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule.

Mass Intentions

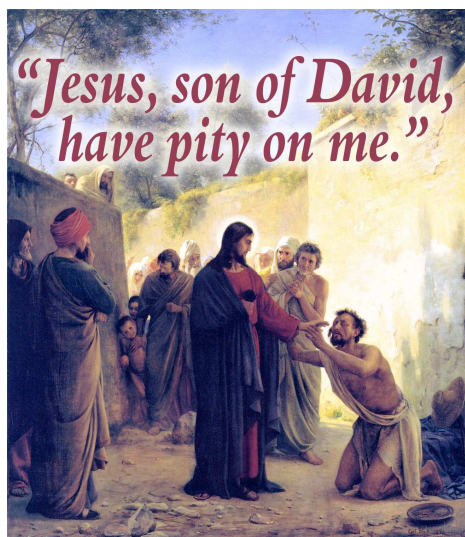
If you have Mass Intentions for 2025, you can stop by at the Parish Office and schedule. Mass Intentions are \$10 per Mass.

We Have New Parishioners!

Please welcome Samuel & Mary Ann Grime from Archbold to St. Caspar's!

A Family Perspective

It's cute when children dress in Halloween costumes and pretend to be someone else. It's sad when adults pretend to be someone else. In a family we must love and affirm each person as they really are, not for who we want them to be so that no one will need to hid behind fake identities. Jesus tells us today: love your neighbor." Your closet neighbor is right in your own family!



IN SYMPATHY

May Carolyn Uhlik find eternal peace in heaven. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. Please remember her in your prayers and actions.

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

Save The Date!

Sunday, December 1

Christmas Coffee & Hot Cocoa with St. Nicholas

Become The Saint You Are

"The saints are like stars," the great Franciscan Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) once said. "They are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in the heart the invitation of Christ." Anthony – himself declared a saint only a year after his death – nicely encapsulates the meaning of being one and why it's important to the rest of us. First, the call: recognizing in your heart Jesus' offer to follow him more closely. Second, prayer: not only praying more but also putting the contemplation of God's presence at the center of your life. Third, action: loving God and neighbor in word and deed. On this Solemnity of All Saints, imitate the saints and embrace all three.

November "Word Among Us" Have Arrived!

You can pick them up on the tables in the back of the Church.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33

So Far: \$11,833.00

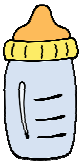
Still Need: \$10,080.33



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!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

There are angels near you to guide you and protect you, if you would but invoke them. It is not later than we think, it is a bigger world than we think.



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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 27, 2024

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

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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.



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

St. Jude Prayer

Most Holy Apostle St. Jude Thaddeus, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered your beloved Master into the hands of the enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases and of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so needy; make use, I implore you of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings particularly (*here mention your petition*) and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise you, O blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.

Enjoy the Extra Hour of Sleep

Don't forget to turn your clocks back since early Sunday morning, November 3 we fall back an hour to Eastern Standard Time.

Evangelization

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls."

[St. Rose of Lima]

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 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.

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...

Generous deeds would be repeated oftener if more gratitude had been shown for the first ones.

[William Feather, 1870-1944]

Women's Health Resource in Wauseon is need of items for their clinic. These are the items:

- Baby wipes
- Diapers (sizes 4-6)
- Sleepers (girls and boys 12, 18, 24 mos.)
- Baby girl outfits
- Onesies (girls 18 & 24 mos)
- Crib sheets
- Nail clippers
- Ointment

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jericho Blind Begging Nazareth Pity
Silent David Courage Cloak Sight

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The Cross: A Sign of God's Strength

As Catholics called to live our faith, we have made a commitment to follow Jesus. Most of us want to do so. But talk of denying yourself and taking up a cross seems so negative. Who relishes that? But are we sure we have the right interpretation of these words? Denying yourself doesn't always mean putting yourself last or giving up what you enjoy. Denying yourself is more like a fitness program in which God, as our coach, helps us shed the things that are holding us back. "Taking up our cross" can be a form of exercise: it helps us build up our strengths and allows us to put our talents to work. Older people can look back and see how this has worked in our lives. We can see how God's hand has guided us through experiences that have helped us grow in faith.

"Taking up our cross" has this positive side – we are taking up and making our own Jesus' victory on Calvary. The cross is a sign not so much of what we can do, but what God can do for us and with us. The cross is a source of God's strength. Knowing that we can draw on God's strength should fill us with joy. God not only offers eternal life but gives us everything we need to get there.