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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.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus 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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, November 5

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday, November 6

Nothing scheduled

Thursday, November 7

Nothing scheduled

Friday, November 8

Nothing scheduled

Saturday, November 9

5 p.m. Ann Nash (1 year)

Sunday, November 10 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Mike Mack
 10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
 1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, November 9 – 5 p.m.

Musicians: Spirit Seekers
 Videographer: Mike Prior
 Proclaimer: Mark Britsch
 Servers: Landon O'Dell
 Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula, Teresa Schultz, Bill Zaremba
 Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Pais

Sunday, November 10 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Tom & Cindy Savage
 Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer
 Proclaimer: Sally Kovar
 Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler
 Comm. Ministers: Steve Roth, Bob & Barb Irelan
 Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, November 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Jon & Suzy Osborne
 Musicians: Spirit Seekers
 Proclaimer: Suzy Osborne
 Servers: Marcos Valderrama & Cruz Avina
 Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
 Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Barb Stipp
 Church cleaning this week – Rochelle VanLoocke



The Week Ahead

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

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Abram James Room
 7 p.m. – Men's Group – North Wing

Friday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 10

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing
 7 p.m. – Men's Group Core Meeting – PJ Room



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.



Gifts for God

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for October 27</u>	\$5,144.30
87 Sunday envelopes	\$3,763.00
Loose cash	866.30
Electronic giving for wk.	515.00



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!

A Vocation View

Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbor. There's nothing more than love. Each of us experiences a story of how God has revealed Himself in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

Save The Date!

Sunday, December 1
Christmas Coffee & Hot Cocoa with
St. Nicholas

To Trust When It Seems Impossible

"I trust you" is one of the greatest expressions of love I can offer you. The words imply that I feel safe telling you things I would hesitate to tell someone else, that I feel secure in committing to you a sacred part of who I am.

We can give no greater proof of our love for Our Lord than to offer Him our trust. Life does not become easier when we trust God, but we learn to face hardships with inner peace.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, apostle of the Sacred Heart, was thought by some of the nuns in her convent to be possessed by a devil. They avoided her and sprinkled Holy Water in her direction when they had to pass by her. Yet she maintained a calm serenity through it all, trusting that God would vindicate her. And God did.

God waits to do equally great things for us. But we need to trust even – no, most of all – when trust seems impossible.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$21,413.33

So Far: \$11,833.00

Still Need: \$10,080.33

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Unless souls are saved, nothing is saved; there can be no world peace without soul peace.



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.

Salesman – Dog

He was a go-getter insurance salesman. One evening he called a fellow up the street whom he had met a few times and persuaded him to listen to his story. But first he asked: "You have a dog, don't you?" "Yes," replied the prospective buyer, "but he doesn't bite."

The salesman hurried over, only to be met at the door by a vicious dog who bit him on the leg. The prospective buyer came to the door, to hear the salesman complain: "Thought you said your dog doesn't bite." "My dog doesn't," said the man, "that's not my dog."

Faith

"He did not say: You will not be troubled – You will not be tempted – You will not be distressed. But He said: You will not be overcome."

[St. Julian of Norwich]

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.

The Amazing Thing Is...

These days the word *amazement* has a generally positive connotation, implying wonder and admiration. But the further back you trace the word's origins, the darker the meaning gets – from “perplex” back to “confuse” and “confound” back to “delude” and “make weary” to “stupefy” and all the way back to an ancient Greek word for “folly”! So when we hear that the crowds were amazed by the power of Jesus' words, we should not assume they were celebrating! Jesus' message was – and still is – astonishing because it calls for a complete upending of many of the conventions on which daily life is based. Read a gospel all the way through, as you would any other great book, and see for yourself. You will be amazed!

National Vocation Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week November 3-9, 2024. The purpose of this week is to pray that all young people will be open to God's plan in their lives.

The celebration of National Vocations Awareness Week is a good reminder to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. Jesus said: “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest” (Luke 10:2). We offer prayers this week that God will call many young people in our parishes to labor with the Lord in serving the Church.

Any young man in the Diocese of Toledo who is considering a call to the priesthood can contact their parish priest or Father David Kidd for guidance and support. Father Kidd is the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations and can be reached at: dkidd@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 4945. The Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations offers many events throughout the year to help men learn more about the priesthood. Many resources are also available at the new website of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations: <https://toledopriesthood.org>

Archdiocese for the Military Services Second Collection

Next weekend we will be doing a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS).

AMS was established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders – including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories.

While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs.



Thank You to all the volunteers that helped out at the Trunk or Treat this past weekend!



Food for Thought...

Friendships to brighten your being. Beauty for your eyes to see. Faith so that you can believe. Confidence for when you doubt. Patience to accept the truth. Love to complete your life.

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation
through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 7th at 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 8th at 2:00pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church ~ Defiance, OH

December 8th at 7:00pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church ~ Swanton, OH

December 14th at 1:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 15th at 4:00pm

The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC