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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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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 18**  
*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday, November 19**  
8:30 a.m. Marilyn Willenbrink

**Wednesday, November 20**  
8:30 a.m. Carolyn Uhlik (1 month)

**Thursday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Harpring

**Friday, November 22 – St. Cecilia**  
8:30 a.m. for caregivers

**Saturday, November 23**  
5 p.m. Lilian Thourot

**Sunday, November 24 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
8 a.m. Beth Mellott  
10:30 a.m. Robert & Jacob Childers, for St. Caspar parishioners  
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



### The Week Ahead

**Sunday, November 17**  
9 a.m. – *4<sup>th</sup> Grade Penance* – Confession Room  
11:30 a.m. – *New Parishioner Registration* – NW  
5 p.m. – *Spanish Rosary* – South Wing

**Monday, November 18**  
7 p.m. – *Prayer Group* – South Wing

**Wednesday, November 20**  
5:30 p.m. – *RCIA* – Abram James Room  
7 p.m. – *Men's Group* – North Wing  
7 p.m. – *Confirmation Parent Meeting* – PJ Room

**Friday, November 22**  
6 p.m. – *Spanish Prayer Group* – Pope John Room

**Sunday, November 24**  
5 p.m. – *Spanish Rosary* – South Wing

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#### Saturday, November 23 – 5 p.m.

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

#### Sunday, November 24 – 8 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, November 24 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders  
Musicians: Chris Bott & Len Coleman  
Proclaimer: Ryan O'Dell  
Servers: Brady Wilburn  
Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders  
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

#### Plan to Attend the Siberian Solstice Concert Here

On Sunday, December 8 Siberian Solstice will perform the high-energy “An Angel’s Gift” in our Parish Life Center at 7 p.m. Inspired by Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Siberian Solstice has been performing in the tri-state area for 17 years.

A freewill offering for the band is requested at the event. You’re also invited to bring a non-perishable, unexpired item for our St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry.

By the way, narrator Jamie Blank grew up in our parish and is parishioner Jenny Bates’ brother.



<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for November 10</u>	\$6,921.00
84 Sunday envelopes	\$3,757.00
Loose cash	959.00
Electronic giving for wk.	2,205.00

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



**Begin Your Thanksgiving with Mass** at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 28. You're invited to bring in a nonperishable food, which will be used by our St. Vincent de Paul Society for the needs of the poor in our area.

### Thankful For This Day – “It’s Up To You”

God gave this day to do just as you would. You can throw it away – or do some good. You can make someone happy, or make someone sad, what have you done with the day that you had? God gave it to you to do just as you would, you could do what is wicked, or do what is good. You can hand out a smile, or just give ‘em a frown, you can lift someone up, or push someone down. You can lighten some load, or some progress impede, you can look for a rose, or just gather some weed. What did you do with your beautiful day? God gave it to you, did you throw it away?

### Food for Thought...

If I have had any success, it's due to luck, but I notice the harder I work, the luckier I get.

[Charles Kettering, 1876-1958]

### Bulletin Deadlines

With Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's coming around the corner, any items for the bulletins for the month of December need to be submitted by the following dates:

- December 1 – due Friday, November 22 by 10 am
- December 8 – due Tuesday, December 3 by 10 am
- December 15 – due Tuesday, December 10 by 10 am
- December 22 – due Tuesday, December 17 by 10 am
- December 29 – due Thursday, December 19 by 3 pm
- January 5 – due Thursday, December 26 by 3 pm

**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.

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of November 17, 2024

#### Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

#### Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

#### Sunday: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

### A Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our youth true generosity in following your call. Grant them the grace to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents, likewise, that faith, love, and spirit of sacrifice which shall inspire them to encourage their children in God's service and to rejoice when a child of theirs is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let your example and that of your blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both children and parents, and let your grace sustain them. Amen.



### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Humility is the pathway to knowledge. No scientist would ever learn the secrets of the atom if, in his conceit, he told the atom what he thought it ought to do. Knowledge comes only with humility before the object which can bring us truth.



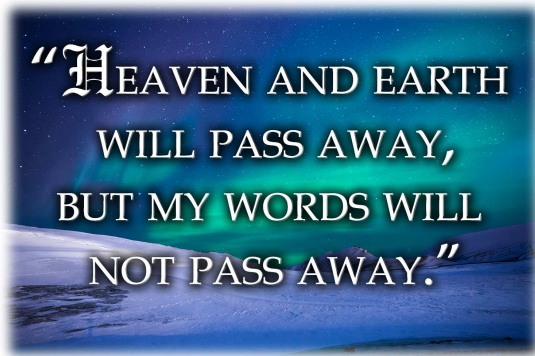
The Mitten Tree will be set up in the vestibule in the next week. Baby items will be donated to the Women’s Health Resource in Wauseon. The items that Women’s Health Resource needs are

diapers, bottles, t-shirts, hat and gloves of any kid size. Also, area schools are in need of underwear for primary and elementary age children, socks, knit hats, and mittens/gloves.

**Prayer**

“We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives – that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.”

[St. Elizabeth Ann Seton]



**Follow The Leader, But Not Necessarily Their Ways**

Jesus didn’t mince words when it came to the religious leadership of his day. “Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,” he said, “but do not follow their example.” That example included hypocrisy, unnecessarily burdening people, and loving honors and privileges. Saint Joseph Calasanz (1556-1648) suffered greatly at the hands of the religious authorities of his day. A Piarist priest who simply wanted to create free schools to teach poor urban children, he was betrayed by a member of his own order and arrested. During his ordeal he liked to quote the Book of Job: “The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!” (Job 1:21). Comparison to that biblical figure was not lost on the future Pope Benedict XIV, Cardinal Prospero Lambertini, who said Joseph “was a perpetual miracle of fortitude and another Job.” In the end patience always defeats injustice.



**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!

**Adam and Eve – Paradise**

The C.C.D. pupils were asked to draw a picture of their favorite scene from the Bible. One little boy presented the teacher with a drawing of a sports car with a bearded man in the front seat and a man and woman in the back.

“Now just what Bible story is this picture supposed to illustrate?” asked the puzzled teacher. “That,” replied the boy, “is a picture of God driving Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden.”

Sometimes the things that have the most potential for helping us grow spiritually seem somewhat frightening at the beginning. Sometimes we have to swallow our fear and take a plunge in faith and when we do, we find that the Lord blesses us.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Sky Clouds Power Glory Fig

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**2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
 Goal: \$21,413.33  
 So Far: \$11,833.00  
 Still Need: \$10,080.33

## Financial Report from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

St. Caspar Catholic Parish							
				<b>Balance</b>			<b>Balance</b>
				<b>7/1/2023</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>6/30/2024</b>
Unrestricted Funds:							
	Operating Fund			\$72,730.29	\$572,527.36	\$586,961.39	\$58,296.26
Restricted Funds:							
	Bldg. Maint. Fund			\$63,375.07	\$11,059.11	\$53,560.96	\$20,873.22
	South Wing Reno.			\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
	Youth Ministry/Music			\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
	Stipends			\$1,080.00	\$4,956.82	\$2,636.82	\$2,320.00
	Cemetery			\$36,655.34	\$4,910.00	\$6,304.92	\$38,127.17
	Cemetery Maint.			\$7,477.00	\$1,925.75		\$7,929.00
	Jr. High School			\$3,644.77	\$2,101.94	\$1,123.23	\$4,623.48
	High School:						
		Life Teen		\$4,968.06	\$1,349.38	\$2,139.24	\$4,178.20
		Youth Minister		\$15,397.00		\$10,000.00	\$5,397.00
		Mission Fund		\$9,555.00			\$9,555.00
<b>Total All Funds</b>				<b>\$268,882.53</b>	<b>\$598,830.36</b>	<b>\$662,726.56</b>	<b>\$205,299.33</b>
Breakdown of items:				FYE 06/2024			
	Offertory			\$ 330,629.63			
	Holiday/Holy Days			\$ 35,619.45			
	Salaries and Fringes			\$ (195,090.08)			
	Administrative Expenses			\$ (111,258.36)			
	Rectory			\$ (7,286.81)			
	Utilities			\$ (44,167.54)			
	Repairs and Maint.			\$ (28,507.55)			
	Property Ins./Taxes			\$ (20,684.70)			
	Diocesan Assessments			\$ (49,492.77)			