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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

Fax Number: 419-337-2413

Father's Phone Number: 419-335-3656

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.

Baptism of the Lord



Monday, January 13

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, January 14

Nothing Scheduled

Wednesday, January 15

Nothing Scheduled

Thursday, January 16

Nothing Scheduled

Friday, January 17

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, January 18

5 p.m. Elgar Mandly family

Sunday, January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. Beth Mellott

10:30 a.m. Abram Brown

1 p.m. for St. Caspar parishioners



Saturday, January 18 – 5 p.m.

Greeter: Barb Stipp

Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer

Proclaimer: Vicki Smith

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Sherry LaFountain, Barb Stipp, John Wilhelm

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,
Manley Fernandes

Sunday, January 19 – 8 a.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak

Proclaimer: Toni Schindler

Servers: Jack & James Altstaetter

Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen, Jane Patterson, Mary Fraker

Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,
Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, January 19 – 10:30 a.m.

Musicians: Chris Bott & Len Coleman

Videographer: Eric Waldron

Proclaimer: Susan Clark

Servers: Brady Wilburn & Cruz Avina

Comm. Minister: Rebecca Berger, Dan Gautz, Tony Bauman

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

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Mike Vasquez
Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 12

9 a.m. – 4th Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

9 a.m.-12 p.m. – K. of C. Breakfast – PLC

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, January 13

7:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Meeting – PLC

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Abram James Room

7 p.m. – Men's Group – Pope John Room

7 p.m. – 7th Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

Friday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 19

9 a.m. – Baptism Class – Pope John Room

9 a.m. – 1st Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

9 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – North Wing

11 a.m. – K. of C. Free Throw Contest – PLC

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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.



Average weekly collection needed \$6,975.00

Collection for December 29 \$6,093.47

84 Sunday envelopes \$3,854.47

Loose cash 789.00

Electronic giving for wk. 1,450.00

Solemnity of Mary \$617.00

Collection for January 5 \$5,840.47

81 Sunday envelopes \$3,493.00

Loose cash 949.47

Electronic giving for wk. 1,398.00

Prayer for the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus, Your most holy Name means "Savior". Be my Savior, dearest Jesus. Mercifully grant me through Your adorable Name—which is the joy of heaven, the terror of hell, the consolation of the afflicted, and the solid ground of my unlimited confidence—all the petitions I make in this prayer. Amen.

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Free Throw Contest

St. Caspar Knights of Columbus will be hosting a free throw contest on Sunday January 19th. The contest is a local competition for the OHIO STATE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST which includes local, district, regional and state competitions.

All area boys and girls ages 9-14 (age as of 1/1/25) are eligible to participate provided they have not participated in any other local K of C contests in 2025.

The contest will be held at St. Caspar Parish Life Center on Shoop Avenue in Wauseon. Participants may register the day of the event beginning at 12:30pm. The competition will begin at 1:00pm. There is no cost to participate. Questions can be emailed to; kofc8829@gmail.com

Snow Emergency

Level 1: Roads might be icy & use caution
Level 2: Roads become hazardous, your decision
Level 3: Church will be closed

Special Collections Collected

From January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Approx. Totals w/ Envelopes & Electronic Giving

Initial Offering	\$269.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$649.00
Church in Latin America	\$124.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$39.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$124.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$209.00
Good Friday	\$2,434.66
Easter	\$15,306.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$160.00
Catholic Communications	\$85.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$157.00
1 st Archdiocese Military Collection	\$499.46
Peter's Pence	\$130.00
Assumption	\$117.00
Catholic University of America	\$106.00
All Saints	\$410.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$115.00
2 nd Archdiocese Military Collection	\$965.10
Christmas	\$19,922.00
Immaculate Conception	\$739.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,020.00
Building Upkeep & Improvements	\$4,273.00
Religious Education	\$2,445.00
Shrine Upkeep	\$1,590.00

Food for Thought...

The measure of a person's life is not in the years they've lived but in the lives they've touched.



Are You Formally Registered in the Parish?

Anyone who isn't registered at St. Caspar's is invited to go to the North Wing after the 8:00 Mass, on Sunday, January 19. Steve and Lisa Pursel will be there to help you with the brief paper work. Even if you grew up in this parish, you need to register when you have your own household.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus is having a breakfast on Sunday, January 12 from 9 am to 12 pm in the Parish Life Center to begin our 175th Anniversary celebration along with celebrating St. Caspar's Feast Day. They will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage patties and links, hash browns, fruit, juice and coffee. All donations will go to the Support our Seminarians fund.

Your Famous Last Words?

"Viva Cristo Rey!" – "Long live Christ the King!" Not an unusual expression for Christians to use but remarkable when they are the last words a person ever speaks. Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro (1891-1927) said these words after forgiving the people who were about to put him to death for a crime he didn't commit. They reflect the life of a man who gave his life and death to God. Though only 36, Miguel had become a Jesuit priest, worked with miners in Belgium, and then returned to his homeland of Mexico. There he continued to minister covertly because the authorities of the time openly persecuted Catholics in his state. As you reflect on your own life, what few words might you use to sum up your life's message?



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!

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?

Widow/Widower Event

Weeping Willow Florist is hosting a free dinner and program for any widow or widower. The event is on Thursday, February 20 from 5-7:30 pm and it will be at Pettisville Missionary Church in Pettisville. To register, call Weeping Willow at 419-445-7773 by Monday, February 10th.

Spend Time In Silent Prayer

God is the friend of silence. His language is silence. "Be still and know that I am God." He requires us to be silent to discover Him. In the silence of the heart He speaks to us.

Jesus spent forty days in silence before beginning His public life. He often retired alone, spent the night on the mountain in silence and prayer. He who spoke with authority spent His earthly life in silence.

The Word of God is speechless today – in the Eucharist His silence is the highest and the truest praise of the Father. It is the Adoration of God. We need silence to be alone with God, to speak to Him, to ponder His words deep in our hearts. We need to be alone with God in silence to be renewed and to be transformed. Silence gives us a new outlook on life. In it we are filled with the energy of God Himself that makes us do all things with joy. Silence is at the root of our union with God and with one another.

The fruit of silence of prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love and the fruit of love is silence.

Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Beatheam Estrada
6/6/1948 – 12/28/2024



Roger Grime
8/18/1944 – 12/29/2024

A Vocation View

Never let the sun set upon your anger. If you are to forgive, follow the Master of Forgiveness: Jesus the Christ.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection will be next weekend. This collection happens every 3rd week of every month.

“We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.”
[Jimmy Carter, 1924-2024]



Support Our Seminarians

For the sixth year, the Knights of Columbus are participating in a State K. of C. project to support our seminarians.

100 percent of what is collected here will support seminarians in the Diocese of Toledo. If you would like to make a donation, use the blue envelopes on the tables and drop them in the collection basket or drop them off in the parish office. Envelopes will remain in church at least the end of February. Thank you for your support!

Attention 5 o'clockers!

Due to a decrease of servers at the 5 pm Mass and to help the ushers out, we are looking for volunteers to bring up the gifts to Father. If you are interested, please meet the ushers in the back of church and they can help you out.

Baptism – Father of Baby

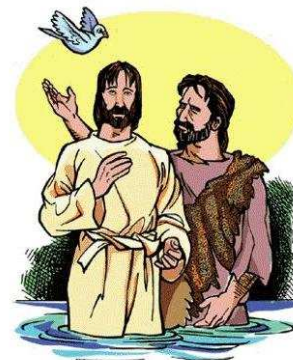
Two American sailors on leave in Sweden went to church. They didn't understand Swedish, so they decided to do everything a distinguished-looking man in front of them did.

During the service the pastor made some kind of announcement, and the man in front of the sailors stood up. The sailors quickly got to their feet and heard sounds of suppressed laughter from the whole congregation.

After the service the sailors were greeted by the pastor at the door. They discovered he spoke English and asked him what caused the merriment. "Oh," replied the pastor, "I was announcing the baptism and asked the father of the child to please stand."

Parenting

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."
[St. Teresa of Calcutta]



A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

Although the earliest available records on our parish date to 1850 when Fr. Thilieres attended to the spiritual needs of the very small number of Catholics in Wauseon, we remained a mission until Thanksgiving Day 1919 when Fr. T.J. Quillan became our first resident pastor. Prior to that Frs. Magenahan and A. Hoefel rode horseback from Defiance about once every four weeks during 1858-1865 to celebrate Mass in various Catholic homes in and around Wauseon. During this same time Mass was also said at a small settlement northwest of Wauseon called Springhill in the Malone and O'Boyle homes.