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ST. CASPAR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

175TH ANNIVERSARY

"Faith Working Through Love"



Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5 pm

Sundays: 8 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm
(Spanish)

Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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Address: 1205 N. Shoop Ave.
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-4:30 pm

Parish Phone Number: 419-337-2322

Father's Phone Number: 419-335-3656

Church Website: stcaspar.org

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 am

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of
grace, the Lord is with
thee. Blessed art thou
amongst women and
blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us
sinners, now and at
the hour of our death.
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.

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, March 17

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 a.m. Don & Clara Lynch family

Wednesday, March 19 – St. Joseph

8:30 a.m. Joan Willenbrink

Thursday, March 20

8:30 a.m. for religious vocations

Friday, March 21

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Dominique

Saturday, March 22

5 p.m. Paul Fager

Sunday, March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. The Alfaro family
1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



Saturday, March 22 – 5 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 23 – 8 a.m.

Greeter: Mark Bryson
Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak
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, March 23 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Grace Sanders
Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Clark
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Proclaimer: Ryan O'Dell
Servers: Marcos Valderrama
Comm. Minister: Grace Sanders, Len & Lou Coleman
Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Doug Clark
Church cleaning this week – Cheryl Kohls
Clean Linens – Stephanie Rooney

Sunday, March 16

9 a.m.-12 p.m. – Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee – PLC
11:30 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – NW
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, March 17

7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

Wednesday, March 19

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

Thursday, March 20

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study – Abram Room
6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (English) – Church

Friday, March 21

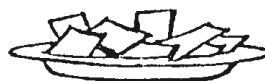
4:30-6:45 p.m. – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center
6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Poe John Room
6 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – Church

Sunday, March 23

9 a.m. – 1st Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room
10:30 a.m. – Confirmation Retreat – C/PLC
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

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CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,975.00
<u>Collection for March 9</u>	\$8,608.51
102 Sunday envelopes	\$5,462.51
Loose cash	941.00
Electronic giving for wk.	2,205.00

Ash Wednesday

\$1,718.00

Prayer for a Fruitful Lent

Almighty, crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time which Your divine mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all your faithful. Lord, help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Strengthen my prayer and make me holy. 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.



Fish Fry

Weekly Fish Fries are every Friday. Fish Fries are in the Parish Life Center from 4:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner includes Alaskan pollock, baked potato, cole slaw, applesauce, mac & cheese, dinner roll and dessert. Dine in or carryout. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 7-12, ages 6 and under and 90 and over eat free. 1st responders and in uniform are free.

Stations of the Cross

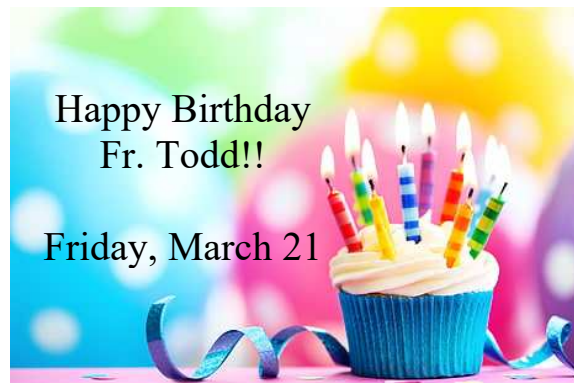
Thursdays: English at 6:30 p.m.
Fridays: Spanish at 6 p.m.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

It is not so much what people suffer that makes the world mysterious; it is rather how much they miss when they suffer. They seem to forget that even as children they made obstacles in their games in order to have something to overcome.

A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

In 1925 Fr. Albert Pessifal began eight years at St. Caspar's. The 29-year-old church needed a few repairs, which were made. He organized a church choir and kept the laity active in such ways as having adult men as Mass servers. He's remembered as an avid hunter, and the parish men enjoy his company in this sport.



Food for Thought...

We can throw stones, complain about them, stumble on them, climb over them, or build with them. [William Arthur Ward]

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Goal: \$22,200.80
So Far: \$1,596.31
Still Need: \$20,604.49

Lenten Reflection

In a changing fast paced World the season of Lent can be a welcome relief. During Lent we are asked to be less materialistic and more spiritual. To spend time praying and in silence before our God. We are asked to fast and abstain to make room for God and our spiritual self, as well as become aware of the needs of others. The spirit of giving alms, our donations to the poor and needy put us in the right attitude of being good reliable stewards of what God has given us. Our sacrifices, prayers, alms and fastings are to help us to be in tune with the life of Jesus who did all this first for us – his way of loving us and redeeming us is to become our way of loving and caring for each other. Let us do Lent together in His Spirit.

St. Therese Circle Reminder

We will be prepping items for our auction on the next 3 Mondays down in the undercroft area for our Spring Fundraiser. Monday dates are: 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7 from 9:30 to 11:00am. Members come whenever you can; feel free to drop off items then or at the church office.

Have Some Men's Long-Sleeved Shirts To Donate?

For National Farmworker Awareness Week, PathStone in Liberty Center are collecting long-sleeved shirts to protect farmworkers from pesticide exposure and heart-related illnesses. A box will be in the vestibule for your donations and this collection ends on Palm Sunday weekend.

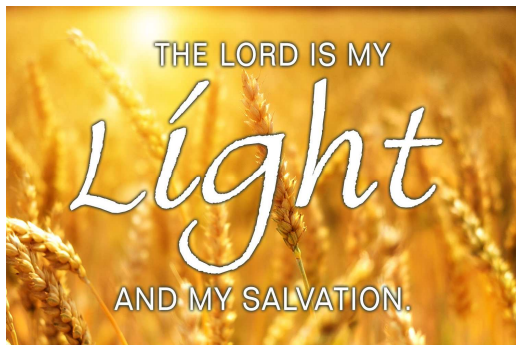
Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 26
6 p.m. in the Church



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!



Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee



The Knights of Columbus will be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee on Sunday, March 16 from 9 until 12 noon in the Parish Life Center. All donations will benefit Support our Seminarians.

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.



“How do angels get their nightshirts on over their wings?”

Almsgiving, Fasting, Prayer

The purpose of the three ancient practices of Lent – Almsgiving, Fasting, and Prayer – is to open oneself more fully to the presence of God.

Almsgiving, for example, helps one grasp the deepest truth of all: There is a God who created all people and things. Everything came from God and belongs to God.

Imagine asking a child these questions:

“To whom do the stars belong?”

Answer: “To God.”

“To whom does the moon belong?”

Answer: “To God.”

“To whom do you belong?”

Answer: “To God.”

“To whom does your toy tiger belong?”

(This is where it gets tricky.) Answer: “It’s mine.”

It doesn’t get any easier as one gets older.

That’s why almsgiving, which means giving away part of what appears to be “mine,” is one of the traditional Lenten practices.

An Irish Prayer

May God give you...for every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile, for every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

For those whose schedules permit: There will be a Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., in the Abram Room downstairs in the Basement. No homework, books or papers to fill out. Just bring your bible! (If you don't have one you can use one of the church's). We will be reading and discussing the Holy Scriptures. We pray the Holy Spirit will be the one leading the Bible study.

For more information, please contact Jill Lynch at her number listed in the directory (No texts or emails) or just show up Thursday morning.



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. Thank you for your support!

UPDATED – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

“For I was hungry and you fed me” -Matthew 25:35. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low on food and they need your help. Here are the food items they need:

- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Baked beans
- Saltine crackers
- Kidney beans
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Cream of chicken soup
- Tomato soup
- Men & women deodorant
- Dish soap
- Shampoo

You can drop off these items in the baskets at the entrances or on the carts in the North Wing.

Difference Between Groups

St. Bernadette: helps with the youth by activities, service, and projects

St. Therese: helps with the beautification of the grounds surrounding the Shrine and Prayer Garden



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St. Bernadette Meeting

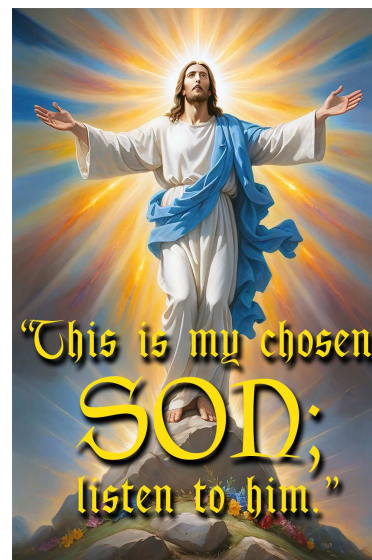
Sunday, March 16 at 2 pm

Location: Red Rambler

All women and moms are welcome!

Time To Recycle Your Old Palms

Drop your old blessed palms in the basket in the vestibule.



True Success

“Success in life consists of standing without shame before God.” [St. Charbel Makhlouf]