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	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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Saturday:	3:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
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Or by appointment

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	At St. Gaspar
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (1st Saturday only)



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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear Jesus calling His first disciples and sending them out on mission. They were ordinary people—fishermen, tax collectors, and men with many imperfections. Yet Jesus saw in them something greater. He called them, formed them, and entrusted them with the work of building the Kingdom of God.

The beautiful truth is that the same Jesus who called Peter, Andrew, James, and John continues to call each one of us today. His call is not limited to priests, religious, or church leaders. Every baptized Christian has a vocation to be a disciple and a missionary. Whether we are parents, grandparents, students, workers, retirees, or children, Jesus invites us to work in His vineyard and share His love with the world.

There is a story about a little boy who watched his grandfather plant trees. Curious, he asked, “Grandpa, why are you planting these trees? You may never sit in their shade.” The grandfather smiled and replied, “Someone planted trees whose shade I enjoy today. Now it is my turn to plant for others.”

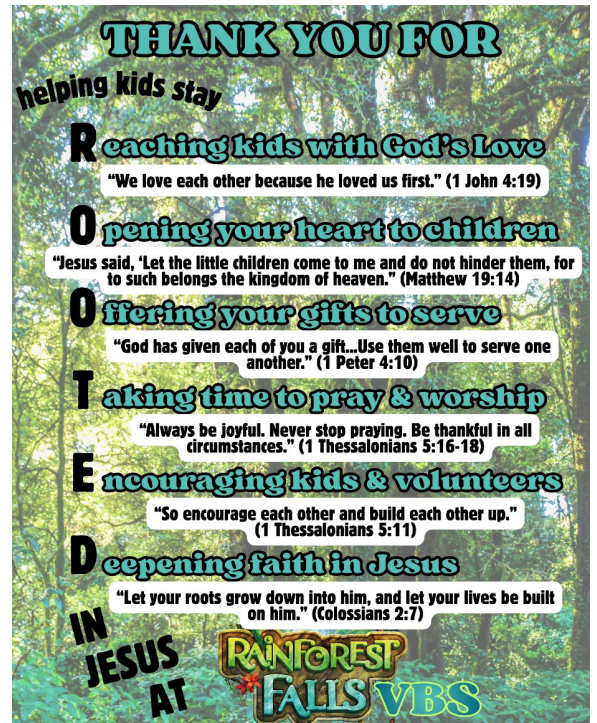
That simple story reminds us of Christian discipleship. We may never see all the fruits of our prayers, sacrifices, acts of kindness, or words of encouragement. Yet every good deed - every Mass attended faithfully, every lesson of faith taught to a child, every act of charity - plants seeds in God’s vineyard. The Lord takes those seeds and makes them grow.

Our world needs authentic disciples more than ever. People are searching for hope, meaning, and love. They need to encounter Christ through us. A true disciple is not merely someone who knows about Jesus, but someone who follows Him daily, trusts Him completely, and reflects His love to others.

This week, I invite each of us to ask: How is Jesus calling me to serve? Who is He asking me to encourage, help, forgive, or lead closer to Him? Let us respond generously, knowing that the Lord who calls us also gives us the grace we need. May we never be afraid to say “Yes” to His call and to labor joyfully in His vineyard.

Yours in Christ
Fr. Joseph

St. Gaspar VBS Thank you parents, children, youth, catechists and helpers at St. Gaspar VBS. Thank you for helping our kids stay “Rooted in Jesus” at Rainforest Falls! We look forward to seeing you next summer at our safari journey!



Votive Light by Our Lady – June 14-20, 2026

St. Gaspar
Newly Baptized, Josie Elaine Bollenbacher.

Our Lady of Hope
Rest in Peace, David Hushour.

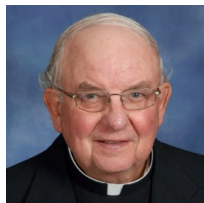
Attica Community Blood Drive Wednesday, June 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Attica Fairgrounds Entertainment Building. There is a desperate national need for blood donations - please give if you are able! To schedule your donation, visit the Red Cross website redcrossblood.org and enter 44807 Zip Code or the sponsor code: ATTICALIONS, or call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-2767). Sponsored by the Attica Lions Club and Attica Independent Fair Board.

Silver Rose Prayer Service and Display Monday, June 22, 5:30 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, with the Bellevue Knights of Columbus. This is an Annual Knights of Columbus program, where eight silver roses make pilgrimages across North America from Canada through the United States and into Mexico, demonstrating the unity between Knights of Columbus of the three countries. At every stop, Knights host rosary-centered services to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray for the sanctity of life.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat Saturday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) Sorrowful Mother Shrine Cafeteria, 4106 State Route 269. Spend a day reflecting on the love of Christ revealed through His Sacred Heart at this retreat led by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.P.P.S. The program will explore the Church's rich devotion to the Sacred Heart and invite participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP is required. For more information or to register, call 419-483-3435, option 4.

Diocese of Toledo Priesthood Ordination You are invited to attend a joyful celebration in the Diocese of Toledo, Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Toledo – Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Andrew Messer to the Priesthood. The ordination will also be livestreamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. **Please join us in praying for our seminarians and priests each day!**

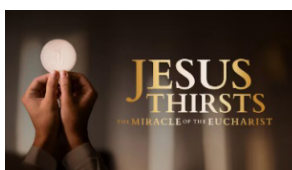
19th Annual Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala Saturday, August 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m. St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, benefitting the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center & Seeds of Hope Farm. \$50.00/person includes: Heavy appetizers made with chemical-free farm produce grown on the Seeds of Hope Farm, provided by local restaurants and universities, assorted desserts, live cooking demonstrations, wine & brews from local wineries and breweries, and live music by Mimi Johnston. Ticket holders receive 1 general raffle entry, 1 Gift Card Tree (worth \$250.00) entry and a Chance to Win \$500.00 entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. 50/50, Live/Silent and Online Auction Items, Wine Grab and more. **Enter into a special "Florida Getaway" raffle donated by Tony and Robin Gorrell.** This Waterfront House on the Isle of Palms Island, located in Treasure Island, Florida (north of St. Petersburg Beach) with a private pool and two full baths for up to 6 guests for one week (available September-December 2026 or April-December 15, 2027). Value: **\$2,200.00**. Tickets are \$30.00 each or 4 for \$100.00 and you do not need to be present to win. Bid on online auction items August 7th-14th at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2026>. Be entered into an Early Bird Drawing if ticket is purchased before July 1st. <https://dsnp.co/3JHZ7o>. Winners of all raffle drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets: August 5th. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.



Reverend John R. Laudick, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Father Jack was a graduate of Sts. Peter and Paul High School, Ottawa, attended St. Gregory Seminary and was a graduate of Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo on May 30, 1964. Throughout his years of priestly ministry in the Toledo Diocese, Father Jack served in numerous parishes, including pastor of St. John parish in Lima in the 1980s. Please remember him in your prayers.

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

This Week on FORMED – June 14, 2026



Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life – but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



St. Dominic Savio In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light – proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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- Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- In the search box type "Our Lady of Hope" and then click on it (make sure it is Attica)
- Enter your name and email address

*The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad,
let the distant shores rejoice.*

— Psalm 97:1

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, June 15</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
<u>Tuesday, June 16</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Frederick Eldred (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, June 17</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Troy Roth, Mary (Willman) Scarpelli, Rita (Willman) Remlinger (OLH)	
<u>Thursday, June 18</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Lyndel & Sylvia Coder (OLH)	
<u>Friday, June 19</u>	<i>Saint Romuald, Abbot</i>	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Don Scherley, Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
<u>Saturday, June 20</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Agnes Seasley, Ronald Bogner (OLH)	
<u>Sunday, June 21</u>	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Marvin Bumb; Terry & Pat McConnell 50th Wedding Anniversary (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Susie Shade (OLH)	

PSR NEWS

Our Lady of Hope: Contact the parish office if you'd like to volunteer as a catechist or helper for the 2026/2027 school year. We need your help!

Online Giving is available at St. Gaspar Parish and Our Lady of Hope Parish. Here are the simple steps to follow:

1. Go to either stgaspar.com or ourladyofhopeattica.com
2. Scroll down and select your parish's yellow button **Donate St. Gaspar** or **Donate Our Lady of Hope**
3. Follow the steps shown there to make your one-time or recurring donation.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

St. Gaspar del Bufalo:

2026 Goal \$10,190.61
 37 Gifts Given: \$11,553.64
 113.38% of Goal

Our Lady of Hope:

2026 Goal \$9,642.81
 40 Gifts Given / Pledged: \$9,140.46
 94.79% of Goal



Since last published in our bulletin on April 26, St. Gaspar and Our Lady of Hope have each gained two additional contributions toward the Annual Catholic Appeal. Congratulations to St. Gaspar Parish for going over goal! Our Lady of Hope is SO close, with just \$502.35 needed to reach the goal.

If you haven't already done so, there is still time to donate to this fund that supports many worthwhile diocesan ministries, which include supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the 77 households who have already donated or pledged to the ACA. For more information, visit acatoledo.org.



Welcome to any guests or family members who may be visiting our parish family this weekend! May your visit be blessed!



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 21, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Charles Miller, Cory Mull
Minister of the Word: Urban Scherley
Extraordinary Ministers: Carmen Schreiner, Kim Schreiner, Cory Mull
Servers: Caroline, Oliver & Logan Reed
Ushers: Charles Miller, Cory Mull, Denise Bell, Marge Stockmaster

St. Gaspar Parish Support

June 7, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,291.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	791.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	29,127.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	1,695.00
CHILDREN	\$	6.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	300.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Peanut Butter for the month of June. Personal items are always needed.

Pass It On Clothing Closet will accept fall/winter clothing September 1-April 1 and spring/summer clothing April 1-September 1.

Their wish list for the month of June is **Children’s Undershirts.**

The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.

2026 Summer Camps

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin.

June 22-26 – NEW Velocity Science Camp (ages 8-12)

June 29-July 2 – Explore Your World Camp (ages 8-12)

July 13-17 – NEW Firefly Friends (ages 5-10)

Thanks to generous community support, each camp is \$175.00 per camper. Scholarships available. Camps are 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon. 30 campers max per week, with a waitlist option. Registration ends two days prior to each camp. To register, visit <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/login>. For questions or a scholarship application, contact Hannah Bumb at 419-448-7485 or email at hbumb@felctiffin.org.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Attica Food Pantry After careful consideration, I am stepping down from my position at the Attica Community Food Pantry at the end of July. I have found that I can no longer do the job, as my ability to lift creates issues. If there is anyone that is willing, or anyone who you know, please contact me at 567-227-0867, and leave a message. Thank You, Raymond J. Stephenson



Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 15, 9:00 a.m.

Evelyn Langjahr, Anne Fry

Saturday, June 20, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Ariel & Mark Fry

Minister of the Word: Lisa Heiser

Extraordinary Minister: Linda Hahler

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Drew & Mindy Mennel Family

Minister of the Word: Mia Holmes

Extraordinary Ministers: Ann Myers, Valerie Rhodes, Denise Bowerman, Jake Bowerman

Servers: Zane Martin, Brynlee & Colton McConnell

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

June 7, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,367.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	867.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	15,804.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	358.00
CHILDREN	\$	30.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	1,107.00

Community Garden Plots are available to rent at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center on the St. Francis Camp in Tiffin. Rent 20’x30’ plots (\$140), 20’x15’ plots (\$100.00) or mini-plots 10’x15’ (\$70.00). This includes use from May-October (weather-permitting). Plot fees will be waived for those who qualify for financial assistance. Visit www.felctiffin.org for guidelines or to download an application. Call Sr. Shirley at 419.448.7485 for questions or email sshafranek@felctiffin.org

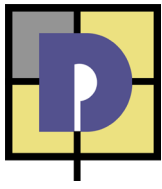
Thank You to Seven Saint Knights of Columbus for the July, August, September *Living Faith* daily devotions booklets which are available in the bulletin racks at Our Lady of Hope and in the entrance of the church at St. Gaspar.



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to David E. Hushour. May his family and friends find comfort and peace with God’s healing grace.

Men’s Fellowship will meet on the First and Third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope rectory basement. All men of the area are invited to participate as you are able.

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Thursday, August 13a - Pig Scramble

Friday, August 14a - A-Bar Rodeo / Bulls & Barrels

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