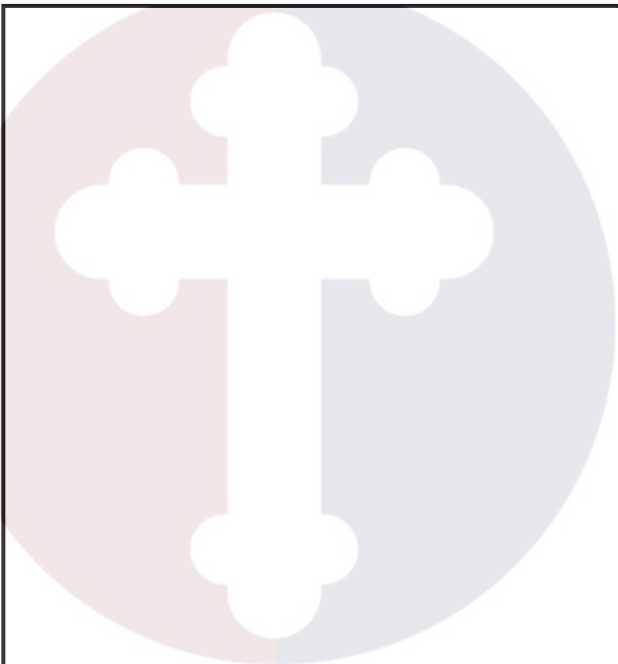




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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

RECONCILIATION:

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

SET YOUR PRIORITIES



There is a story about a man who was preparing his favorite breakfast of hot oatmeal when his daughter came rushing in with his little four-year-old grandson. “The babysitter has been delayed,” she explained, “and I’ve got to go to work. Will you keep Bobby for a few hours?” Granddad said, “Sure,” and his daughter left. Then Granddad scooped up two bowls of oatmeal. “Do you like sugar?” he asked. When Bobby nodded, he asked, “How about some butter, too?” When his grandson nodded again, he asked, “How about milk?” “Sure,” the boy said.

But when the grandfather placed the steaming bowl of oatmeal in front of Bobby, the boy made a face and pushed it away. “But when I asked you, you said you liked sugar, butter and milk,” grandfather protested. “Yeah,” Bobby answered, “but you didn’t ask me if I like oatmeal.” Granddad forgot to ask the most elemental question. Sometimes we forget to do that, too. We never set priorities. We never list in our own minds what those things are that matter most. We allow life to buffet us here and there and we never center in on those things that really matter.

So, it is also, with our spiritual life and practices. We don’t do God a favor by showing up for church on Sunday and throwing something into the plate. This does nothing for God. It does not enhance His dignity or add anything to His power or glory. God does US a favor at every Mass, by hosting a meal for us in which He offers Himself to us as food, in the most intimate act of communion with Him imaginable. Mass is not about what we do for God, but about what God does for us. At this Sunday’s Mass, let’s pray more intensely for God to work in our hearts, to forgive our sins and transform the way we think and act, that we may become like Mary, who sat listening at Jesus’ feet. Mary understood the “one thing” necessary, and was willing to say, “No” to distractions and demands, in order to soak in the presence and teaching of Jesus.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

PS: Join us next Sunday, July 27, for our Summer Parish Festival at St. Gaspar Parish. Bring your family and friends and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship.

FLASH FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar-for-dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort.

You may donate on our secure website at <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/how-to-help/new-donate-page.html> or mail a check made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

SEVEN SAINTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH DRAWING WINNERS

Elaine Burgess, Jerry & Chris Dick, Alice Roush, Kevin Siesel, Ann Beaton. Congratulations!

Votive Light by Our Lady – July 20-26, 2025

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For the Formation of Men and Women
Religious and Seminarians

Our Lady of Hope
For the marriage of Clint and Chelsea Lease



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Catholic Parish

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DINNER**

The St. Gaspar Festival Committee would like your help in preparing for the Summer Festival on July 27, 2025.

Chicken & Broth: These two items are needed in the hall no later than Saturday, July 26th. The Hall will be unlocked on Friday and Saturday. Please place in the refrigerator. Thank you!

Festival Tickets: Please consider purchasing or selling your raffle tickets. Thank you!

Hall Setup: Tuesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. will be Hall setup, food preparation and lining the coolers with foil. Many hands make light work – please come and help make the jobs go quickly. Thank you!

Social Hall Final Preparations: Friday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m. all final preparations for the Festival will be completed. All help will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Outdoor Festival Setup: On Saturday, July 26 at 8:30 a.m., we will be setting up tables and chairs and other items. All help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

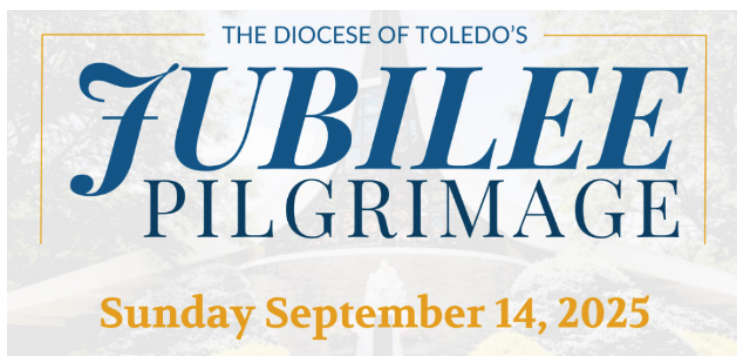
Cleanup: We will clean up immediately following the Festival. Please make this job go quickly with many helping hands. Thank you!

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, July 24, 1:00 p.m. until food is distributed, First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin. For Seneca County residents who meet federal poverty guidelines. Must have valid photo ID and proof of residency.



CONGRATULATIONS to Clint and Chelsea (Clark) Lease, who were married on July 12. May the Lord bless you with many years together.



THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO'S

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Sunday September 14, 2025

with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

All are invited to join Bishop Thomas and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese of Toledo for a special one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 14. Together, we'll visit three designated pilgrimage sites, celebrating Mass, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and honoring Our Blessed Mother. You are invited for **all** or **part** of this pilgrimage. Provide your own travel and pack a lunch. This is a beautiful opportunity to travel, pray, and grow in faith as a diocesan family.

- *Sorrowful Mother Shrine*, Bellevue – 11:00 a.m., Mass and picnic lunch
- *Our Lady of Hope*, Attica – 2:30 p.m., Holy Hour
- *Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation*, Carey – 5:00 p.m., Solemn Vespers

THIS WEEK ON FORMED July 20, 2025



Footprints: The Path of Your Life Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne – the grandparents of Jesus – hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 21	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY, JULY 22	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Eugene (Chick) Miller (St. G)	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23	<i>Saint Bridget, Religious</i>	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Vera Rogers (OLH)	
THURSDAY, JULY 24	<i>Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest</i>	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger (OLH)	
FRIDAY, JULY 25	<i>Saint James, Apostle</i>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer (St. G)	
SATURDAY, JULY 26	<i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Anthony Schock (OLH)	
SUNDAY, JULY 27	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Harold T. Miller (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Eldon & Mary Langjahr Family (OLH)	
	<i>No Children's Liturgy during the summer</i>	

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.

18TH ANNUAL SUMMER HARVEST GOURMET GALA

Saturday, August 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m. on the St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Benefits the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center & Seeds of Hope Farm. \$50.00/person includes: Heavy appetizers made with chemical-free vegetables 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 will also 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. There will be a 50/50, Garden Party Raffle, Live/Silent and Online Auction Items, Wine Grab and more. Special Florida Getaway Raffle, donated by Tony and Robin Gorrell: 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, 2025 or April-December 15, 2026). Value: \$2,200.00. Tickets are \$30.00 each or 4 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Online auction August 1-8 at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2025>. Winners of all Raffle Drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets is July 30. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.



STEM DAY in Partnership with OSU Extension. Tuesday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.-Noon, for ages 7-18 at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Theme: Flight. Activities include paper airplane challenge, building catapults, exploring animal flight, bottle rockets, helium vs. oxygen, parachutes, plant seed dispersal and frisbee aerodynamics. Light snack provided. Cost: \$30.00. Registration online at <https://popsicle.app/parents/felc/activities>.

GRIEFSHARE – HOPE & HEALING AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., May 14-August 6, 2025, Attica Community Church, 98 Mill Street, Attica, OH 44807. When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be, but that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. Contact Cynde Spyker at cyndelouwho53@gmail.com or 574-849-3563. Visit griefshare.org/findagroup to register or find other meetings (in person or online).



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 27, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Gary and Kathy Siesel

Minister of the Word: Barb Phillips

Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Phillips,
Gerald C. Miller, Kathy Siesel

Servers: Grayson Schreiner, Clayton Johnson, Jayden Johnson

Ushers: Gary and Kathy Siesel, Rick Phillips, Scott Schreiner

St. Gaspar Parish Support

July 13, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	1,974.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(526.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	345.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	1,140.00
CHILDREN	\$	26.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	160.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of Crackers for the month of July. Always needed are personal items.

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 July is Men's Undershirts.

The box for both organizations will be located in St. Gaspar Hall late March until the end of November. December until March, it will be located in St. Gaspar Church Entrance.



JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith You have gifted us in Your Son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom. May Your grace transform

us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seed that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, Your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To You, God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 21, 9:00 a.m.

Evelyn Langjahr, Anne Fry

Saturday, July 26, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Ann Beaston

Minister of the Word: Tom Miller

Extraordinary Ministers: Dutch Shenefield,
Ruth & Patrick Pifher

Servers: Blair Beagle, Alex Shenefield

Sunday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler

Minister of the Word: Megan Rhodes

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian & Valerie Rhodes,
Clint Lease, Denise & Jake Bowerman

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Colton McConnell, Lukas Mackowiak

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

July 13, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,874.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	374.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	518.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	200.00
CHILDREN	\$	36.01
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	368.00

Our Lady of Hope PSR 1st Grade Student Enrollment Form

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