



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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*“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls
and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”*

ASCENSION SUNDAY YEAR A

MAY 21, 2023

“Men of Galilee,
why are you standing
there looking at the
sky?

This Jesus who has
been taken up from
you into heaven
will return in the
same way as you have
seen him going into
heaven.”



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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

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Gaspar Del Bufalo

Please, send any info for Facebook to

Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am except first Saturday of the Month.

You can also schedule a private confession by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm



WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL PARISHIONERS willing to serve at St. Gaspar! Thank you for using your talents! We will be having a meeting June 17, 2023 to teach new members about the ministries and to make any

changes that Father Louis would like to address with those serving currently. Please remember to come to the meeting from 9:00-10:00 am for ushers and servers, from 10:00 to 11:00 am for Eucharistic Ministers, and 11:00 to 12:00 for Lectors. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

God Bless you!

From the Catechism

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD.

Article 3 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"

Paragraph 3. The mysteries of Jesus' hidden life

531 During the greater part of his life Jesus shared the condition of the vast majority of human beings: a daily life spent without evident greatness, a life of manual labour. His religious life was that of a Jew obedient to the law of God a life in the community. From this whole period it is revealed to us that Jesus was "obedient" to his parents and that he "increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man.

"532 Jesus' obedience to his mother and legal father fulfils the fourth commandment perfectly and was the temporal image of his filial obedience to his Father in heaven. the

everyday obedience of Jesus to Joseph and Mary both announced and anticipated the obedience of Holy Thursday: "Not my will. . ."The obedience of Christ in the daily routine of his hidden life was already inaugurating his work of restoring what the disobedience of Adam had destroyed.⁵³³ The hidden life at Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life: The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus - the school of the Gospel. First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us. . . A lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character... A lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the "Carpenter's Son", in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work. . . To conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern their brother who is God.

Save the Dates

St. Gaspar Pilgrimage #2 June 7, 2023

All pilgrims will meet at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1105 Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN on June 7, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. The tour will start at 9:30 - 11:00

a.m./11:30a.m. Confessions or rosary will be in the church at 11:30 with mass starting at 12:05 p.m. The bookstore is after mass and located at 915 S. Clinton St. and is called the Good Shepherd Books & Gifts. Pilgrims are on their own for lunch as there are many options in Fort Wayne. The cost is \$5.00 each

CORPUS CHRISTY WALK

June 11, 2023 after the 10:00 am Mass. We will have a procession to the Patroness of America Center. We will return to the church for a brunch.

BOARD GAME BONANZA

June 24, 2023, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

PARISH FESTIVAL FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2023

EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR MAY: ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

St. Dominic Savio (1842-1857) was the second of eleven children born to a poor, hard-working, pious family in Italy. He attended the school founded by St. John Bosco. He died at the age of 14, having achieved remarkable sanctity, with a special devotion to the Eucharist: "Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that." "Go to confession regularly and to

Communion as often as you can." "I need nothing in this world in order to be happy. I only need to see Jesus in heaven, Whom I now see and adore on the altar with the eyes of faith." "Mary, I give you my heart. Always keep it yours." "Jesus, Mary, always be my friends. I beg you, let me die rather than be so unfortunate as to commit a single sin." St. Dominic Savio's feast day is May 6.

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR MAY: BLESSED SACRAMENT, ALBION


Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The April pilgrimage site is Blessed Sacrament, Albion. In addition to its name, it is a beautiful new church with many Eucharistic aspects, including stunning stain glassed windows, a traditional front and high altar, and saint shrines, including St. Catherine of Sienna, renowned for her great

devotion to the Eucharist. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](http://GoodShepherdBooks.com) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!


EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR MAY: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

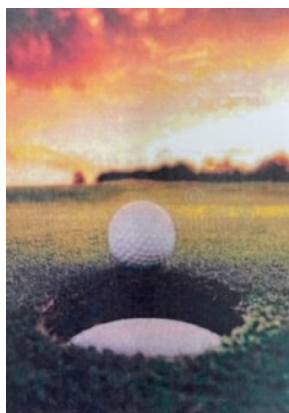
The lives of the saints show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus. Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died at the age of 15 and was beatified in 2020, used to say: "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." He attended Mass daily, prayed each day before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, and was an apostle of the Eucharist through the internet. He said: "To always be united with Christ: This is my life's program." Likewise, St. José Sánchez del Río, a Mexican teenager who was martyred at the age of 14 and canonized in 2016, was so filled with love of Christ and his Church that he

was willing to give up his life rather than renounce Christ and His Kingship. While imprisoned, St. José Sánchez del Río was able to receive the Blessed Sacrament smuggled into his cell. He replied to his persecutors: "My faith is not for sale." Elizabeth Ann Seton was drawn to enter the Catholic Church after she witnessed the devotion of Catholics to the Blessed Sacrament. At her First Communion, St. Elizabeth Ann wrote: "At last GOD IS MINE and I AM HIS." For the rest of her life, her deep faith and pioneering service to the Church was nourished by the Holy Eucharist. Read this month's full reflection at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.



Saint Vincent DePaul will be meeting after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on May 24th. Please contact George Vandermeir with any questions. 1-765-206-1003

 St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to Dave Johnson and his family on the loss of his wife, Rosemarie. May she rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.



DIVINE GOLF

Please join us for a day of fun! July 8, 2023

Noble Hawk Golf Course
Registration begins at 7:00 am. Tee off at 8:00 am.
Cost: \$75.00 includes Green Fees, golf cart and lunch. Sponsor a hole for your business, your family or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$100.00

Please pick up a form in the gathering area.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Bonnie Koop
Sunday	7:30AM	† People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Jim Neu
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Kathleen Costello
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Rita Garrett
Thursday	8:00AM	† Kris Martin
Friday	8:00AM	† Mary Ann & Bob Shrock

May 14, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2528.00
Donations	745.00
Votives	98.56
Emergency Fund	20.00
Pentecost Seminarian Ed.	25.00
Catholic Charities	320.00
Sanctuary Flowers	9.00
K Of C Breakfast	261.00
Golf	400.00
Total	4406.56
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

Father Louis would like to graciously thank all of Rosary Sodality ladies who have prepared meals for him, for Father Blount, and Father Sylvester. They are so grateful for the delicious food! God bless you for your kindness!

May 28th 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Starter	George Vandermier
Melody Uszak	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Starter	
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Karen Edwards	Tim Worman	Kelly Payne	John Kessen	Dave Putman	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Bob Arnold	Edwina Payne	Gail Martin	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
			Janie Schoenle	Robin Aspy	Terry Gust
			Volunteer for Hall	Bob Berghoff (Hall)	Mary Krouse (Hall)
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 30	Tim Worman		May 23	Roberta O'Boyle	Nancy Goldsmith
June 6	Mary Krouse		May 30	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
June 13	Sharon Wilsey		June 6	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
June 20	Elena Locka		June 13	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					