



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.”*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR B

FEBRUARY 11, 2024



WELCOME

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

to St Gaspar del Bufalo Parish!

GOD Bless You on your 40th
Anniversary of Religious Life.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo
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Deacon Ray Krouse
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Secretary - Karen Edwards
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Organist – Marilyn Wiant

Pianist – Angie Baczynski
Housekeeping – Tom Pfister
Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
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 one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

The Catholic Medical Guild in Fort Wayne invites anyone in healthcare to come to our annual Lenten Retreat on February 17. This year's topic will be on **The Eucharist: Medicine for The Soul**. This will be presented by **Father Royce Gregerson** at the **St Vincent Life Center**. Please **RSVP** as breakfast and lunch are included and the cost is **\$10**. See fortwayne.cathmed.org or **260-222-6978** for details.

2024 REKINDLE THE FIRE ON SALE NOW!
 CHRIS PADGETT | FR. DWIGHT LONGENECKER | FR. CHRIS ALAR | BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES
 ALLEN COUNTY COLISEUM | FT. WAYNE, INDIANA | FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024

REKINDETHEFIRE.NET Registration is quick and easy at REKINDETHEFIRE.net or you may register through the mail: Secretariat for Evangelization and Special Ministries 915 South Clinton P.O. Box 390 Fort Wayne, IN 46801 Registration Fee \$60.00 QUESTIONS? Joe Witulski (260) 452-6875

February 4, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2839.00
Childrens Weekly	5.00
Votives	45.00
St. Joseph	39.72
Bishop Rhoades Collection	671.00
Trivia Night	215.00
Parishioner Yearly Donation	8400.00
K of C Breakfast	107.00
Altar & Rosary	5.00
Sanctuary Flowers	30.00
Total	12,356.72
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE
 We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekends of **February 4, 11, and 18th**. If you are unable to obtain a baby bottle or find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at Christchildfw.org or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne IN 46864

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes
 Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/ per person. **\$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024**. For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

This week (Ash Wednesday) we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether(<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

**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 4

**"JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED
AND WAS BURIED"**

Paragraph 3. JESUS CHRIST WAS BURIED

624 "By the grace of God" Jesus tasted death "for every one". In his plan of salvation, God ordained that his Son should not only "die for our sins but should also "taste death", experience the condition of death, the separation of his soul from his body, between the time he expired on the cross and the time he was raised from the dead. the state of the dead Christ is the mystery of the tomb and the descent into hell. It is the mystery of Holy Saturday, when Christ, lying in the tomb, reveals God's great sabbath rest after the fulfilment of man's salvation, which brings peace to the whole universe. Christ in the tomb in his body

625 Christ's stay in the tomb constitutes the real

link between his passible state before Easter and his glorious and risen state today. the same person of the "Living One" can say, "I died, and behold I am alive for evermore": God [the Son] did not impede death from separating his soul from his body according to the necessary order of nature, but has reunited them to one another in the Resurrection, so that he himself might be, in his person, the meeting point for death and life, by arresting in himself the decomposition of nature produced by death and so becoming the source of reunion for the separated parts.

626 Since the "Author of life" who was killed is the same "living one [who has] risen", The divine person of the Son of God necessarily continued to possess his human soul and body, separated from each other by death: By the fact that at Chnst's death his soul was separated from his flesh, his one person is not itself divided into two persons; for the human body and soul of Christ have existed in the same way from the beginning of his earthly existence, in the divine person of the Word; and in death, although separated from each other, both remained with one and the same person of the Word.

**You may pick up your
T-shirts and sweatshirts.
We are in the office
Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Next weekend, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

LENTEN
40|40
JOURNEY

40 in 40 is such a simple concept. During the 40 days of Lent, make a one-time donation of \$40 to your parish's endowment fund...imagine all the possibilities!! Help your parish become financially secure for years to come.

It's Simple. It's Stewardship. It's Forever.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

FEBRUARY 14th
**Masses are 8:00 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.** We will begin Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with soup afterwards. Stations on Fridays will be at 7:00 p.m. due to the Lenten Fish Frys. There is a sign-up sheet for soup in the kitchen.

Thank you for sharing your talents!

**Bible Study will resume next Thursday,
February 15th after 8:00 AM Mass**

**Please join us for pancakes and
sausage after the 7:30 a.m. Mass
February 18, 2024.**





BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2/1 Geraldine Brown | 2/1 Lea Baranowski |
| 2/3 Ellen Gephart | 2/4 James Burns |
| 2/5 Tamila Kely | 2/5 Scherrie Hohenstein |
| 2/5 Madalitso Didier | 2/6 Gerald Hall |
| 2/7 Kaleb Strater | 2/8 William Creigh |
| 2/8 Jacob Lock | 2/9 Tracy Strater |
| 2/11 Michael Klein | 2/13 Robert Berghoff |
| 2/14 Joe Patton | 2/14 Robert Jordan |
| 2/14 Regina Ley | 2/14 Elaina Didier |
| 2/16 Angela Bacynski | 2/20 Janet Schoenle |
| 2/22 George Vandermeir | 2/22 Dr. Traci Blaize |
| 2/23 Pamela Baker | 2/23 Laura Berghoff |
| 2/26 Pamela Neu | 2/27 Tony Jones |
| 2/28 Daniel Morris | |

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Krouse Family
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Donnie Fischer SR & JR



St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Need assistance with rent/
 utilities? Contact SVDPS at 260-
 582-4375. Leave your name,
 number and a brief explanation
 of need. A Vincentian will return
 your call within 24 hours.

**Parish Council will meet Tuesday,
 February 13 at 7:00 pm**

February 18, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Lynn Weaver	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kely or
Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Tim Worman	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	volunteer
	Dan Tatman	Elena Lock	John Kessen	Dave Putman	Meg Distler
			Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	John Cazier
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
February 13	Elena Lock		February 13	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
February 20	Tim Worman		February 20	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
February 27	Mary Krouse		February 27	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
March 5	Bob Arnold		March 5	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					