



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.”*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

MAY 7, 2023



**MARY FULL OF
GRACE,
PRAY FOR US
YOUR CHILDREN**

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo

*Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com*

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' infancy 527 Jesus' circumcision, on the eighth day after his birth, is the sign of his incorporation into Abraham's descendants, into the people of the covenant. It is the sign of his submission to the Law and his deputation to Israel's worship, in which he will participate throughout his life. This sign prefigures that "circumcision of Christ" which is Baptism.

528 The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. the great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men

(magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. the magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs", and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

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



**ATTENTION ROSARY
SODALITY!**

Please join us for a carry in dinner Tuesday, May 9th at 5:00 pm. This is for any woman in the

Parish thinking about or wanting to join the Rosary Sodality. Please call the office at 854-3100 to sign up or you can text to 260-336-1703. Please let Karen Edwards know what you will be bringing (salad, meat dish, or dessert) If you have any questions about the Rosary Sodality you can contact Laura Weaver at 260-515-5411.

LOST AND FOUND

A set of keys were found in the parking lot. If you lost a set of keys please let Father Louis know and we will return them to you! Also, please check the ledge in the gathering area there are some items there as well.

**MOTHER'S
DAY**

Breakfast
Please join us

*For PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE
Sunday May 14 after the 7:30 am
Mass and after the 10:00 am Mass .
This is a free will donation sponsored
by the Knights of Columbus.*

Dear Parishioners of St. Gaspar,

Thank you so much for the prayers, time and dedication to helping Paige and Natalie receive their Sacraments. Your help and efforts mean so much Thank you to everyone for making the day special! It is greatly appreciated! May God bless all of you!

Sincerely,

Barry and Mandy Mc Donald



Saint for May – St. Dominic Savio. He was the second of eleven children born to a poor family in Italy in 1842. He attended the school founded by St. Don Bosco. He died at the age of 14, having achieved remarkable sanctity, with a special devotion to the Eucharist. He once said “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. 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 6th.

Eucharistic Reflection for May – Food for the Journey. Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died at the age of fifteen, used to say: “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.” He attended Mass daily, prayed each day before the Blessed Sacrament, and was an apostle of the Eucharist through the internet. Likewise, St. José Sánchez del Río, a Mexican teenager who was martyred at the age of fourteen, was so filled with love of Jesus that he gave up his life rather than renounce Christ.

While imprisoned, he received the Blessed Sacrament smuggled into his cell. He replied to his persecutors: “My faith is not for sale.” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton entered the Catholic Church after she witnessed the devotion of Catholics to the Blessed Sacrament. At her First Communion, she wrote: “At last GOD IS MINE and I AM HIS.” Read this month’s full reflection at Diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

May Pilgrimage Site –

Blessed Sacrament - Albion is a most fitting pilgrimage site for the Eucharistic Revival. 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. For information and how to join the monthly pilgrimage and receive a free Catholic gift, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mark your calendars for June 10, 2023, at 11:00 AM. The next Pilgrimage will be at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1102 S. Clinton St. in Fort Wayne. There will be a tour of the Museum and bookstore. The Price is \$5.00. watch for more information about this event! Please contact Pam Neu if you have any questions.

HOLY ROSARY of the BLESSED MOTHER

Every Friday evening at 7:00 PM the Our Lady the Immaculate Virgin Patroness of America will offer the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother. This will continue through Labor Day. Join us on the Holy Family Hill (weather permitting) otherwise it will be offered in the Oratory.

May 14th we will have a special collection for Catholic Charities. Please use your envelopes. Thank you for your Generosity!

SAVE THE DATE! 3RD ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2023.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ Kathy Costello
Sunday	7:30AM	✠ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✠ Rose Worman
Wednesday	8:00AM	✠ Lina Rice
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ Rita Garrett
Friday	8:00AM	Vermadean Landez

Please join us for evening Mass,
Wednesdays, at 6:00 PM!

There is a Parish Council meeting May 16th at 7:00 pm.

April 30, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4554.30
Donations	666.00
Votives	57.50
Emergency Fund	43.00
Easter	20.00
ABA Over Goal	23,901.24
Catholic Relief	10.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	10.00
Home Missions Appeal	190.00
Pentecost	1250.00
Cemetery	500.00
Total	31,202.04
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

MAY 14 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 Strater	Matt Kelty
Melody uszak	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	
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	Matt Lock	John Kessen	Robin Aspy	Terry Luebke
	Bob Arnold	Kelly Payne	Margaret Baskett	Kevin Strater	Terry Gust
			Deacon Ray	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 9	Mary Krouse		May 9	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
May 16	Sharon Wilsey		May 16	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 23	Elena Lock		May 23	Roberta O'Boyle	Nancy Goldsmith
May 30	Tim Worman		May 30	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					