



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.”

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

JULY 2, 2023



**The Cost of Discipleship is made Bearable with
Jesus on Our Side.**

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Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
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

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 extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Ellen Gephart for the loss of her husband William. May he rest in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ROSARY SODALITY THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**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 THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST'S LIFE

Paragraph 3. THE MYSTERIES OF JESUS' PUBLIC LIFE

The proclamation of the kingdom of God
543 Everyone is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus' word:

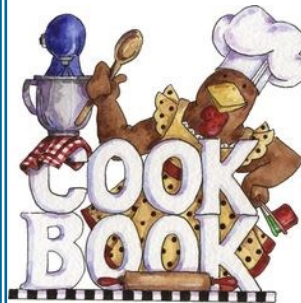
The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with

faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the seed sprouts and grows until the harvest.

544 The kingdom belongs to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus is sent to "preach good news to the poor"; he declares them blessed, for "theirs is the kingdom of heaven." To them - the "little ones" the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-SOUTH BEND

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Summer 2023 Theology on Tap Series titled "Off Pulpit: Where the Spiritual meets the Secular." The series is set to explore finances, friendships, and mental health in light of our faith through engaging speakers from the community. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 18 through Aug. 15. The event takes place at the Mishawaka Chicory Café. Doors, food, and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7 p.m. Come for the food and drink, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Check out the speaker line-up and more info at diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb.



We need your help! St. Gaspar Parish is putting together a cookbook. We would like each parishioner to submit five of their favorite recipes! The sheets are in the gathering area. Please pick them up and get them back to us as soon as possible! Thank you for your time and help with this task! We are looking forward to some yummy meals!



The Oratory of the Holy Family

Invites you and guests to the Altar Consecration and Holy Mass offered by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades In the Oratory of the Holy Family July 15,2023 at 11:00 AM 2730 E. Northport Road Rome City, IN 260-303-4990

Forty Hours Devotion is a practice of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Stop by any parish any hour – day or night – when they are offering this devotion to spend time in adoration. Some parishes may also offer Liturgy of the Hours, preaching, fellowship opportunities, and more. Consult parish websites and bulletins for full details as well as benediction and exposition times. SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington: June 27-29 (updated)

JULY

- St. Martin de Porres, Syracuse: July 16-18
- St. Henry, Fort Wayne: July 16-18
- St. Mary of the Presentation, Geneva: July 23-25

AUGUST

- St. Rose of Lima, Monroeville: Aug. 6-8
- St. Jude/Sacred Heart, South Bend: Aug. 6-8
- St. Mary of the Assumption, Avila: Aug. 13-15
- St. Peter, Fort Wayne: Aug. 13-15
- St. Mary of the Assumption, Decatur: Aug. 13-15
- St. Hedwig and St. Patrick, South Bend: Aug. 14-16
- St. John the Baptist, New Haven: Aug. 20-22
- Queen of Peace, Mishawaka: Aug. 20-22
- St. Bernard, Wabash: Aug. 20-22
- St. Monica, Mishawaka: Aug. 27-29
- St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne: Aug. 27-29
- St. Vincent de Paul, Elkhart: Aug. 27-29

| June 25, 2023 Collections | |
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| Weekly Collection | 3767.00 |
| Donations | 1100.00 |
| Votives | 58.00 |
| Children | 5.00 |
| Bible Study | 30.00 |
| Emergency Fund | 20.00 |
| ABA Over Goal | 500.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | 30.00 |
| K of C Breakfast | 286.00 |
| Peter's Pence | 290.00 |
| Pentecost Seminarian Edu. | 50.00 |
| Divine Golf | 600.00 |
| Sanctuary Flowers | 40.00 |
| Total | 6776.00 |

Thank you for your generous giving

PLEASE if you haven't signed up yet PLEASE get signed up to have your picture in our directory! Our church Family Album will not be complete without you! This includes our summer parishioners as well! The dates are July 13-15. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x10 portrait and a directory! Please sign up in the gathering area.



Loving God,
 We greet this Fourth of July with grateful hearts as we call to mind the vision of freedom and justice for all upon which our country was built. We give thanks for those who imagined this vision. We are grateful to those who continue advocating for and pursuing a land of peace, liberty and equity for all. We realize it is still being created, however, as we witness the divisions, prejudices and

injustices that plague us. May we hold fast to the dream and vision of unity within our country. May we dedicate ourselves to living as brothers and sisters respectful of one another's dignity and need for equity. May we also realize the importance of reverencing our earth which provides for and sustains much of our lives. We give glory and praise to our God and pray that we may always live in harmony as one family. Amen.
 ~Sr. Rita Ostry, ND

| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Saturday | 4:30PM | ✠ Rosemary Grist |
| Sunday | 7:30AM | ✠ Cathy Koop |
| | 10:00AM | ✠ People of the Parish |
| Monday | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday | 8:00AM | ✠ Bill Gephart |
| Wednesday | 8:00AM | ✠ Grace Hanewinckel |
| Thursday | 8:00AM | ✠ Rose Worman |
| Friday | 8:00AM | ✠ Dennis Hogan |



If you or someone that you know needs a ride to any of the Masses at St. Gaspar Parish, Please call 1-419-305-5361

Attention Proclaimers: There is a sheet in the gathering area of names to contact if you are unavailable to read when you are scheduled. Please pick one up.

| July 9, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE | | | | | |
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| Altar Cloth: Pam Neu | | | Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards | | |
| Ushers and Greeters | | | Altar Servers | | |
| 4:30 PM | 7:30 AM | 10:00 AM | 4:30 PM | 7:30 AM | 10:00 AM |
| Jerry Goldsmith | Dave Singleton | Tom Pfister | Paige McDonald | Kaleb Strater | George Vandermeir |
| Nancy Goldsmith | Jeff Strong | Gary Shull | Natalie McDonald | Sam Strater | Or Matt Kelty |
| Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday | | | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | |
| 4:30 PM | 7:30 AM | 10:00 AM | 4:30 PM | 7:30 AM | 10:00 AM |
| Mandy McDonald | Ed Keil | Kelly Payne | Bob Berghoff | Dave Putman | Bob Distler |
| | Sharon Wilsey | Edwina Payne | Janie Schoenle | Cathy Putman | Meg Distler |
| | | | Margaret Baskett | Roberta O'Boyle | Terry Luebke |
| | | | Macharri Vondran Jones | Kevin Strater | John Cazier |
| | | | Volunteer | Steve Smith | Mary Lash |
| | | | Volunteer | Deacon Ray & Mary | (2) volunteers |
| Proclaimer Daily Masses | | | Collections | | |
| July 11 | Sharon Wilsey | | July 3 | Margaret Baskett | Laura Weaver |
| July 18 | Elena Lock | | July 11 | Mary Krouse | Nancy Goldsmith |
| July 25 | Tim Worman | | July 18 | Roberta O'Boyle | Vicki Domer |
| August 1 | Mary Krouse | | July 25 | Margaret Baskett | Roberta O'Boyle |
| Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks | | | | | |