



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.”

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Please, sign up

PARISH 40 HOURS ADORATION

NEXT WEEK : November 19 to 21, 2023.

This is part of the program leading to the Congress next year

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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
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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

6:00pm to 7:00pm



**St. Gaspar del Bufalo
40 HOUR DEVOTION
November 19th-21st**

Beginning after the 10:00 am Mass. ALL ARE INVITED..... ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Forty Hours Devotion is a practice of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. We would like

to have two people in the church at all times through out the 40 hours. **Please prayerfully consider signing up for a couple of extra hours.**

We are excited to announce we are bringing the Eucharistic Miracles from the Vatican Exhibit along with Quotes from Blessed Carlos Acutis. The exhibit will be in the Parish Hall for you to view beginning after Mass on November 18th– November 21st.



**National Wreaths
Across America Day**

December 16, 2023

Help Knights Of Columbus Council 7839 honor local heroes! Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at St Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Cemetery. Scan the QR code on the flyer in the gathering area or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/IN0180P



Christmas at Gibault 2023

Every Year around this time the Knights of Columbus Councils around the state start to collect toys for the kids at Gibault school, this year is no different, Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided life changing opportunities for over 10,000 children and their families. If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year you can bring them to the gathering area now until Sunday December 3. A wish list of gifts is available at our collection box in the gathering area.

Thank you for making a difference!

Pick up a cookbook today! The cost is \$10.00

Children's Christmas Party

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023 9:00 A.M.

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH HALL ALBION IN

All youth, parents, grandparents, and guardians from Immaculate Conception (ICC), St. Gaspar, St. Joseph, and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to the Children's Christmas Party. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7839 Please bring an unwrapped gift for a Gibault School child ages 12 – 17 Please arrive around 8:45 a.m. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp and ends by Noon. Parents, grandparents, and guardians are expected to stay and enjoy the event with their children Please rsvp your reservations including the number, boy or girl, and age of the children attending to: Mike Fitzgibbon at 260 349-2403 or Email to mjtafitz@aol.com

There is a Giving Tree for Helping Hands (Rome City) and for Noble County Miracle Tree in the gathering area for Christmas. If you would like to help, pick an ornament and purchase what is written on it and return the ornament with the items that you purchased so we know which charitable organization it goes to. Donations need to be turned in by December 3rd for Miracle Tree.

Thank you for helping those in need!



Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

**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 2. JESUS DIED CRUCIFIED

I. THE TRIAL OF JESUS

Divisions among the Jewish authorities concerning Jesus

595 Among the religious authorities of Jerusalem, not only were the Pharisee Nicodemus and the prominent Joseph of Arimathea both secret disciples of Jesus, but there was also long-standing dissension about him, so much so that St. John says of these authorities on the very eve of Christ's Passion, "many... believed in him", though very imperfectly. This is not surprising, if one recalls that on the day after Pentecost "a great many of the priests were obedient to the

faith" and "some believers. . . belonged to the party of the Pharisees", to the point that St. James could tell St. Paul, "How many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed; and they are all zealous for the Law."596 The religious authorities in Jerusalem were not unanimous about what stance to take towards Jesus. The Pharisees threatened to excommunicate his followers. To those who feared that "everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation", the high priest Caiaphas replied by prophesying: "It is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish." The Sanhedrin, having declared Jesus deserving of death as a blasphemer but having lost the right to put anyone to death, hands him over to the Romans, accusing him of political revolt, a charge that puts him in the same category as Barabbas who had been accused of sedition. The chief priests also threatened Pilate politically so that he would condemn Jesus to death.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$23,848.33. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED! If you haven't done so, **please send in your ABA card. We are still under our goal!! The funds will be taken from our Parish if we do not meet our goal!** All funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the parish.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

FR *Louis Powoy*

Kingdom Builders is hiring

A Chief Operating Officer. This is a position for a lover of Jesus, a servant-leader, a galvanizer, and a team builder with the tenacity to see projects through to completion. Builder Sister, if you are ready to build the kingdom in the heart of every woman, contact us for more details at secreary@buildingthroughhim.com. We're praying for you.



BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Turkey Bingo again this year on Friday, November 17th starting at

7:00 pm at the St Joseph Parish Hall in Lagrange. Raffle items, and snacks will be

available. More details to follow. Call or text Mike Keith @ 260 367-1987 if you have any questions.

November 5, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	3367.00
Donations	50.00
Votives	73.85
Childrens	10.00
Directory	45.00
K of C Breakfast	288.00
Rosary Sodality	45.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	550.00
Adult Holy Day	589.00
All Souls Day	140.00
St. Vincent DePaul	65.00
Emergency Fund	100.00
Total	5322.85

Thank you for your generous giving




MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ Benjamin Murray
Sunday	7:30AM	✠ Rita Garrett
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✠ Bill Gephart
Wednesday	8:00AM	✠ Natividad Gross
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ Sharon & Karen Heston
Friday	8:00AM	✠ Sue Chester

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 11/2 John Didier | 11/3 Robin Aspy |
| 11/3 Robert Krock | 11/5 Trevor Fry |
| 11/4 Larry Sievert | 11/8 Frank Holt |
| 11/5 Blake Bowers | 11/11 Arlene Gran |
| 11/10 John Kessen | 11/16 Jane Farrelly |
| 11/11 Julie Holt | 11/17 Keith Merriman |
| 11/17 Kelli Dukehart | 11/20 Chris Blaize |
| 11/20 Jeff Strong | 11/23 Dennis Bragg |
| 11/20 Lindsey Sieber | 11/28 Allen Baskett |
| 11/26 Mary Edwards | 11/30 Joseph Ryne |
| 11/29 Kathy Krock | |

Thank you for all those who serve in the ministries as well as those who support the Parish with your generous giving!

The Rosary Sodality will meet November 14th at 6:00 pm.



*St. Dymphna's Refuge
Mental Health Peer Support Group
Meeting November 20, 2023.
7:00pm Church Gathering Space
St. Therese Catholic Church*

November 19, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7.30AM	10.00AM	4.30PM	7.30AM	10.00AM
Mike Edwards	Kevin Strater	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Karen Edwards	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	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
Traci Blaize	Ed Keil	Michelle Barranda	Mandy Martin	Dave Putman	Bob Distler
	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	John Kessen	Cathy Putman	Meg Distler
			Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	John Cazier
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
November 14	Elena Lock		November 14	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 21	Tim Worman		November 21	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 28	Mary Krouse		November 28	Nancy Goldsmith	Roberta O'Boyle
December 5	Bob Arnold		December 5	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					