



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.”*

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

OCTOBER 8, 2023



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THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
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WE HAVE SEVERAL REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

Please join us **Saturday October 21, 2023** as we celebrate St. Gaspar's Feast Day, Father Louis's 38th ordination (October 5th), and also Father Louis's birthday (October 20th)! We will begin with Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a Living Rosary with the Rosary Sodality. The Knights of Columbus will be serving brats and hot dogs. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Drinks and a birthday cake will be provided.

This is sure to be a great time!

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. 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

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

October 1, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	3278.00
Donations	270.00
Votives	51.30
Aluminum cans	26.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	480.00
Emergency Fund	10.00
St Vincent De Paul	198.00
Sanctuary Flowers	50.00
Total	4378.30

Thank you for your generous giving

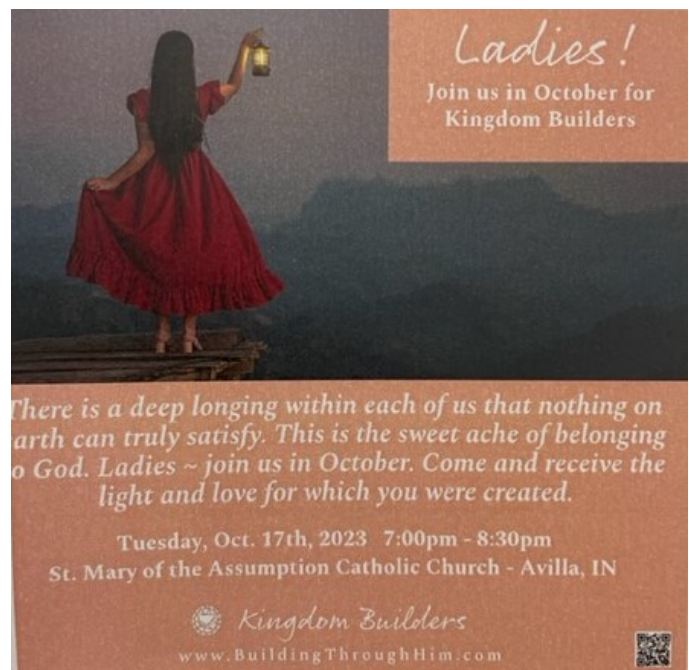
**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
October 10th -October 12th**

**Rosary Sodality Meeting Tuesday,
October 10th at 6:00 p.m.**



Thank you to those who have contributed to our St. Gaspar endowment fund! Remember this fund will continue to grow

and will help provide for our future generations. We currently have \$14,369.20 in our account. A gift of any size will ensure that we will provide for the future needs of our Parish. God Bless you for your generous giving!



**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 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL

I. JESUS AND THE LAW

581 The Jewish people and their spiritual leaders viewed Jesus as a rabbi. He often argued within the framework of rabbinical interpretation of the Law. Yet Jesus could not help but offend the teachers of the Law, for he was not content to propose his interpretation alongside theirs but taught the people "as one who had authority, and not as their scribes". In Jesus, the same Word of God that had resounded on Mount Sinai to give the written Law to Moses, made itself heard anew on the Mount of the Beatitudes. Jesus did not abolish the Law but fulfilled it by giving its ul-

imate interpretation in a divine way: "You have heard that it was said to the men of old. . . But I say to you. . ." With this same divine authority, he disavowed certain human traditions of the Pharisees that were "making void the word of God". 582 Going even further, Jesus perfects the dietary law, so important in Jewish daily life, by revealing its pedagogical meaning through a divine interpretation: "Whatever goes into a man from outside cannot defile him. . . (Thus he declared all foods clean.). . . What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts. . ." In presenting with divine authority the definitive interpretation of the Law, Jesus found himself confronted by certain teachers of the Law who did not accept his interpretation of the Law, guaranteed though it was by the divine signs that accompanied it. This was the case especially with the sabbath laws, for he recalls, often with rabbinical arguments, that the sabbath rest is not violated by serving God and neighbour, which his own healings did.



**We had a great turn out for our 1st annual
Walk for the Poor!**

Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul members, Thank You to all of those that walked, Thank You to those that provided food for the tailgate party, Thank You GOD for the beautiful weather, and Thank you to all of those who gave money to support St. Gaspar's, St. Vincent de Paul Society's, Walk for the Poor, team. The Fort Wayne district is now (this year), number one to raise the most money, for the Walk for the Poor in the United States! What a blessing for St. Gaspar Parish to be part of this amazing program!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max and Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Phil Millus
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ NO MASS
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 10/2 Michael Scudder | 10/3 Dean Domer |
| 10/3 Anthony Pasquali | 10/3 Tim Owens |
| 10/5 Laura Weaver | 10/7 Don Farrelly |
| 10/10 Cathy Putman | 10/10 Kevin Strater |
| 10/14 Cheryl Bond | 10/16 Paige McDonald |
| 10/17 Kelly Morris | 10/17 Andrea Jacquay |
| 10/18 Sarah Scudder | 10/21 Mathew Martin |
| 10/22 Erin Scudder | 10/23 Nancy Goldsmith |
| 10/23 Keegan Holt | 10/24 Jean Zimmerman |
| 10/26 Charlene Hall | 10/26 Timothy Rebber |
| 10/27 Frank Brown | 10/27 Ralph Hooven |
| 10/30 Greg Ringler | 10/31 Jerry Nodine |

St. Gaspar St. Vincent De Paul Society is in need of a desk and a filing cabinet. If you have or know someone who has either of these items to donate. Please contact the parish office at 854-3100 or text Karen at 336-1703.

**Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

OCTOBER 15th MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Barry McDonald	Cathy Putman	Gary Shull	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Mandy McDonald	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeier
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Karen Edwards	Dan Tatman	Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Kevin Strater	Terese Langsenkamp
	Kaleb Strater	John Edwards	Bob Berghoff	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
			John Kessen	Laura Weaver	Deacon Ray
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 10	Elena Lock		October 10	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
October 17	Tim Worman		October 17	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
October 24	Mary Krouse		October 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 31	Sharon Wilsey		October 31	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					