



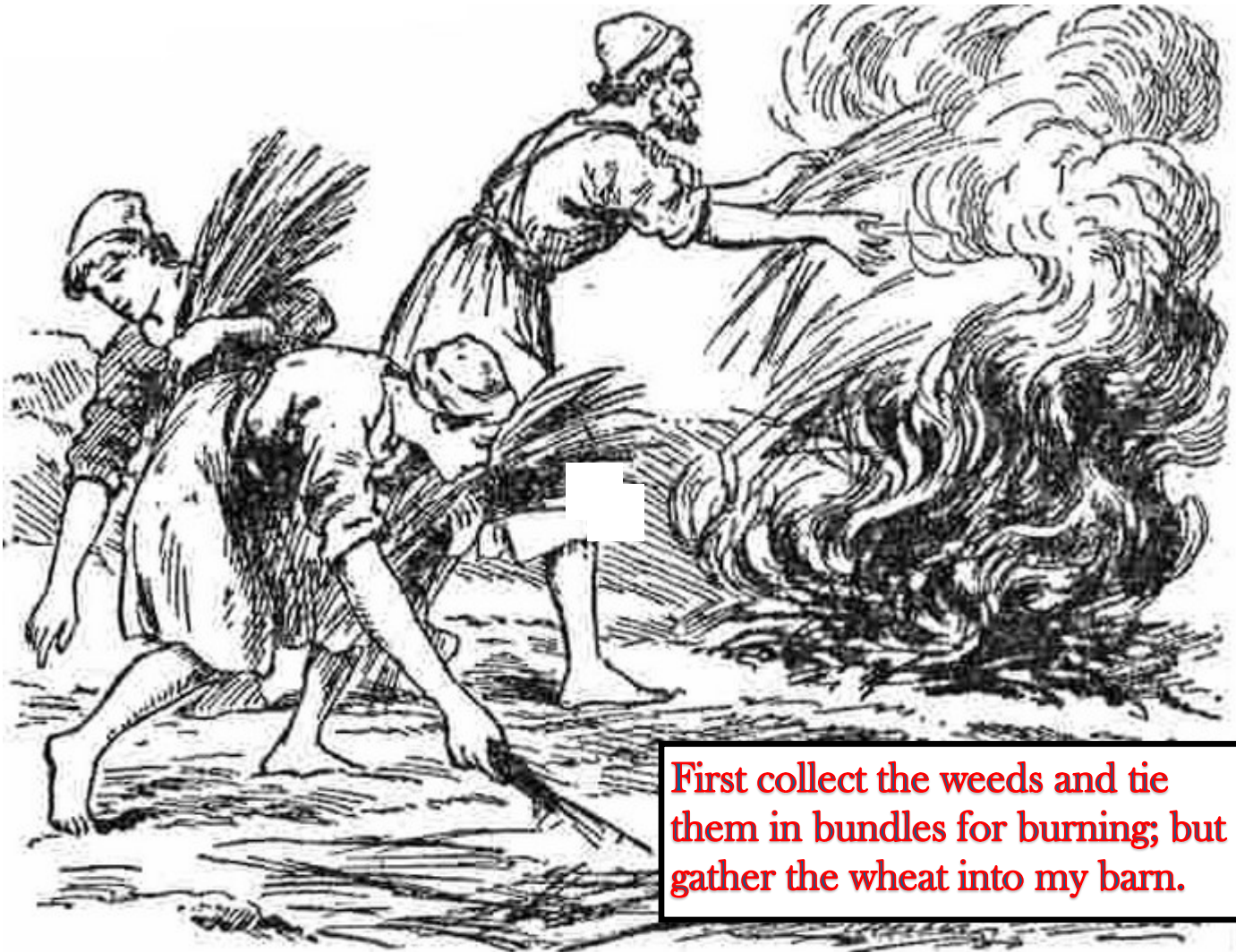
St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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.”

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

JULY 23, 2023



First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
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Secretary - Karen Edwards
Accounts Manager - Chris Strong
Maintenance - Gail Martin
Religious Education - Rebecca Lock
RCIA - Terry Gust

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>
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

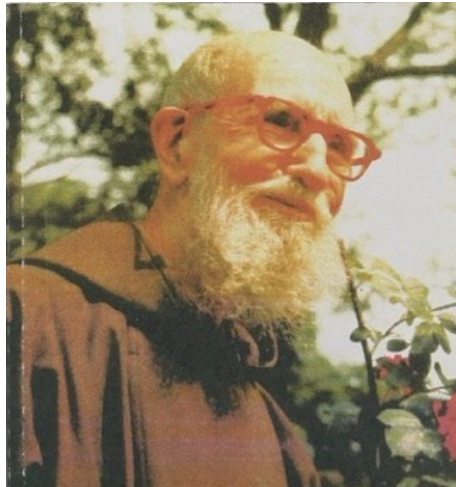
Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

LOOKING FOR FAMILY TIME- GROW TOGETHER?

Join the Celebration July 30th for Blessed Solanus Feast Day 2-4 pm St. Felix, Huntington. Blessing by Fr. Tony Steinacker of SOLANUS Portrait by Artist Mary Hilger table display of prints available. Free gift for everyone: Solanus Guild Bookstore. ITINERARY: 1:45 pm Arrive at St. Felix. 2:00 Welcome! Introducing Mary Hilger to her first time at St. Felix, as a guest artist. Talk and table display. 3:00 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET UNITY PRAYER- PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER SOLANUS CASEY-THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY: Praying for the 50 states and every person (soul) in each state. "I give my soul to Jesus Christ." Fr. Solanus Guild Team.



**2023 Year End Report
June 30, 2023**

Income	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Collection Totals:	204,224.43
Donations Totals:	107,640.67
Other Church Income Totals:	30,948.19
Other Funds Totals:	15,565.43
Interest Totals:	15,052.37
Income Totals:	373,431.09

Expense	
Parish Administration Totals:	90,519.23
Church Operation Totals:	33,031.93
Parish Hall Operation Totals:	58,461.14
Rectory Operation Totals:	26,193.98
Office (Adm.) Operation Totals:	549.64
Pk. Lot/Plygrnd/Athl. Op. Totals:	9,666.33
Cemetery Operation Totals:	1,293.40
Other Operation Totals:	2,849.63
Pastoral/Liturgical Totals:	59,721.03
Music Department Totals:	10,748.70
Adult Education Totals:	1,425.69
Religious Education Totals:	523.99
Youth Ministry Totals:	376.38
Social Totals:	6,419.21
Expense Totals:	301,780.28

Income-Expense: 71,650.81



Friends of St. Vincent De Paul Society:

Please consider becoming a sponsor for the 7th annual Friends of the Poor Walk. This year's walk is scheduled for Sunday October 1, 2023 at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. To ensure you receive proper recognition, please return the sponsorship form that was in the bulletin by August 19, 2023. If you need another form please contact the parish office or Karen Edwards @ 260-336-1703. Thank you for your consideration!



We need RECIPES!

Please bring at least five of your favorite recipes to share. Please pick up the forms from the white box, in the gathering area, fill them out and drop them in the other white box. Please turn your recipes in by August 13th. Thank you!

**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 keys of the kingdom"

551 From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission. He gives the Twelve a share in his authority and 'sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal." They remain associated for ever with Christ's kingdom, for through them he directs the Church: As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

552 Simon Peter holds the first place in the college of the Twelve; Jesus entrusted a unique mission to him. Through a revelation from the Father, Peter had confessed: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Our Lord then declared to him: "You are Peter, and on this rock

I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it." Christ, the "living Stone", thus assures his Church, built on Peter, of victory over the powers of death. Because of the faith he confessed Peter will remain the unshakeable rock of the Church. His mission will be to keep this faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers in it.

553 Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The "power of the keys" designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: "Feed my sheep." The power to "bind and loose" connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgements, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.



Sidewalk Advocacy Training Have a passion for helping women choose life? Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Friday, July 28th for Sidewalk Advocate Training and learn how to save lives in Northeast Indiana. The training, provided by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, will take place at our Training Center at 3106 Lake Ave, from 9am-Noon. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local Planned Parenthood and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This 90-min, introductory training will empower you to turn your passion into action. To learn more visit: www.ichooselife.org/advocate or call

260-471-1849 Oratory Contest Right to Life of Northeast Indiana is accepting submissions for our Oratory Contest! The contest is 9am-10:30am on Saturday, August 5th, 2023, at the Right to Life office on 3106 Lake Ave. Submissions are due by Monday, July 31st. All high school students are eligible to participate in the contest. Contestants are to research and write an original pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, stem cell research, or euthanasia. The speech is to be 5–7 minutes in length. To learn more visit www.ichooselife.org/contest or call 260-471-1849 Thanks! Our Contact Information Right to Life of Northeast Indiana 3106 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805 260-471-1849 <http://ichooselife.org>.

There is still time to submit a photo to be included in the parish directory. We need your picture by next weekend! The cost is \$15.00. Text your picture to Cathy Putman at 260-336-7660 or email the picture to cdputman@mchsi.com

Friday August 4th 5:00-10:00 pm

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo
Summer Family Festival**

Please sign your team up for cornhole! The sign up sheet is in the gathering area!

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	✠ Dennis Hogan
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00AM	✠ Rosemary Grist

July 16, 2022 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4304.35
Donations	800.00
Votives	88.19
Emergency Fund	65.00
ABA	3325.00
St. Vincent	5.00
cassock	115.00
Picture money	45.00
Total	9277.54
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting Wednesday July 26 at 6:00 PM

July 30, 2023 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
Jerry Goldsmith	Dave Singleton	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	George Vandermier
Nancy Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Gary Shull	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	Or Matt Kelty
Mike Uszak (Hall)	Bill Creigh (Hall)	Matt Lock			
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy McDonald	Ed Keil	Kelly Payne	Janie Schoenle	Dave Putman	Deacon Ray
	Sharon Wilsey	Edwina Payne	Gail Martin	Cathy Putman	Mary Krouse
			John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Bob Distler
			Bob Berghoff	Kevin Strater	Meg Distler
			Karen Edwards	Steve Smith	John Cazier
			volunteer	volunteer	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
July 25	Tim Worman		July 25	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
August 1	Mary Krouse		August 1	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 8	Sharon Wilsey		August 8	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
August 15	Elena Lock		August 15	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					