



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.”

TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A

AUGUST 20, 2023



**“All who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer”** Isaiah 56:1-7

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

THERE WILL BE MORNING MASS TUESDAY AUGUST 22ND AND WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23RD! THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1 2023.

ATTENTION
Religious Education Program 2023-2024
 We would like to offer CCD again this year. If you have a child in 1st-8th grade that you would like enrolled in our Parish's religious Education program for 2023-2024, or if your child(ren) is in need of Sacramental Preparation classes for Reconciliation (confession) of First Holy Communion, please email the Parish office at info@stgasparrc.org or call 260-854-3100 the office at 260-854-3100 Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 –4:00 pm.
RCIA
 Also If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, please contact us.
Classes for both will begin in September.

August 13, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4665.00
Donations	10,345.00
Votives	64.73
Emergency Fund	40.00
Fancy Fair Tables	470.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	720.00
St Vincent De Paul	50.00
Directory Picture	15.00
Children Weekly	5.00
Assumption of Mary	60.00
Catholic University	15.00
Total	16,449.73
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

Annual Bishop's Appeal
 St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer Parishioners to help us reach the 23,848.33 goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the window ledge of the gathering area or in the hall by the bulletins.
We sincerely appreciate your support!

The price for votive candles have gone up. With those prices rising, We will be raising the price of the large candles to \$3.00.
 Thank you for your understanding.

St. Vincent De Paul
FRIENDS of the POOR WALK & TAILGATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
 Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne
JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!
 1:00 pm-Tailgate
 2:00-2:30pm –Walk Registration
 3:00 PM– Walk/Run begins
 Route options: 3Miles, 1.25 Miles or 1/3 mile

There will be a special collection next week for the Catholic University of America. Please use your envelopes.

If you submitted a picture for the directory please turn your \$15.00 in the collection basket with your name on it.. We need to turn the money in to the photographer. 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**

Jesus' ascent to Jerusalem

557 "When the days drew near for him to be taken up [Jesus] set his face to go to Jerusalem. "By this decision he indicated that he was going up to Jerusalem prepared to die there. Three times he had announced his Passion and

Resurrection; now, heading toward Jerusalem, Jesus says: "It cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem."
558 Jesus recalls the martyrdom of the prophets who had been put to death in Jerusalem. Nevertheless he persists in calling Jerusalem to gather around him: "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!" When Jerusalem comes into view he weeps over her and expresses once again his heart's desire: "Would that even today you knew the things that make for peace! But now they are hid from your eyes."



PARISH YEAR PILGRIMAGE

We are now in the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival and this year is about YOU. Wherever you are on your journey, He longs to be with you. Challenge yourself to respond to Christ's personal invitation in a renewed and deeper way. Go to diocesefwsb.org/pilgrimage to download a "Parish Year Pilgrimage Passport." This card offers resources and guidance for how to go one step deeper into the healing, conversion, formation, and relationship that is found in our Eucharistic God. Track your progress to earn a free gift from Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](#) in Fort Wayne. Young children can participate as well with a separate passport card geared especially towards kids.



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

**DISCOUNTED PASSES FOR THE
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to join 80,000 faithful – including more than 600 from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend – at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. This congress is for everyone – adults, youths, and families – and will include a multitude of nationally renowned speakers, entertainment, sacraments, and more. Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Learn more and purchase discounted tickets through the diocese: diocesefwsb.org/congress.



AUG PILGRIMAGE FEATURE–

The Parish year pilgrimage activities featured this month for adults and teens are (a) 60 minutes (total) of Eucharistic adoration and (b) attend one talk during the 40-hours devotion at a local parish. For children, (a) 30 minutes (total) of Eucharistic adoration and (b) watch "The Veil Removed" short video. Complete six or more of the activities listed on diocesefwsb.org/eucharist, mark your "passport", and receive a free gift from Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or Good Shepherd Books and Gifts in Fort Wayne.

ATTENTION PROCLAIMERS: The new workbooks for 2024 have arrived. Please pick up a workbook in the sacristy after Mass. Thank you for sharing your talents!



Welcome James and Jenny Gunkel as full time Parishioners! The Gunkel's have been summer parishioners since 1977 and are now here year round!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ Jack Monnier
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Dennis Hatfield
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✠ Phil Millus
Wednesday	8:00AM	✠ Landez Brothers
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ Ginny Roesler
Friday	8:00AM	✠ Max Roesler



Our Lady Patroness of America Anniversary Pilgrimage

Sunday, September 24, 2023
 Second Annual walking pilgrimage from Kendallville to the Oratory of the Holy Family.

-Celebrates the Anniversary of the First purported Apparition of Our Lady. Pilgrimage route is along the new, beautiful Fishing Line Trail. First bus leaves the Oratory

at 12:30 pm for the longest walk of 7.3 miles and later times for shorter walks. -Followed by 4:30 pm Benediction and Cookout.

Go to PatronessofAmerica.org/pilgrimwalk for more information and to RSVP.

St. Vincent De Paul meeting Wednesday August 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm

August 27, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Chris Lake	Kevin Strater	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	George Vandermeir
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	Matt Kelty
Mike Uszak (hall)	Bill Creigh (hall)	Pam Neu (hall)			
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Tim Worman	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Bob Arnold	Michelle Barranda	Janie Schoenle	Roberta O'Boyle	Mary Krouse
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Al Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	Bob Berghoff	Terese Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Dave Putman	John Cazier
			volunteer	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
August 22	Tim Worman		August 22	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 29	Mary Krouse		August 29	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 5	Sharon Wilsey		September 5	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
September 12	Elena Lock		September 12	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					