



# 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-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



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Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman  
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>  
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Gaspar Del Bufalo  
*Please, send any info for Facebook to*  
Pam Neu: [msnneu@yahoo.com](mailto: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.*

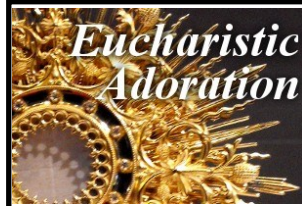
**Adoration**

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm



**St. Gaspar del Bufalo  
40 HOUR DEVOTION  
November 19th-21st  
Beginning this  
Sunday 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 if you have not yet signed up.**  
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS MONDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM.**



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 and December 17th for Helping Hands.

**Thank you for helping those in need!**

**thanksgiving prayer**

Thank You, God, for this day of thanksgiving. I am grateful for a day dedicated to gratitude, appreciation, and abundance. Thank you for a table set with food, good people to share it with, and love of You, the divine provider. As

I extend thanks, I am reminded of how difficult it is for those less fortunate to enjoy this holiday. Please, bless them with plenty and watch over us all.



**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](mailto:mjtafitz@aol.com)



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH  
DEGREE**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

The 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling their famous peanut brittle again this year after all masses for the next few weekends or until they sell out. The funds that are raised will be used for the ongoing support of the Women's Care Center in Auburn and also to a Diocese Seminarian. The cost will be \$9.00 for a package of 3 pieces. Please support this worthwhile project. For additional information contact: Dave Putman at (260)854-3798



**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

596 The religious authorities in Jerusalem were not unanimous about what stance to take towards Jesus. The Pharisees threatened to ex-

communicate 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*

November 12, 2023 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	3053.00
<b>Donations</b>	300.00
<b>Votives</b>	96.00
<b>Childrens</b>	5.00
<b>Directories</b>	20.00
<b>Rosary Sodality</b>	90.00
<b>Annual Bishops Appeal</b>	115.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>	20.00
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	22.00
<b>Cemetery</b>	1000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4721.00</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**Upcoming meetings:** Parish Council -Tuesday December 5th at 7:00 pm.  
Saint Vincent De Paul -Wednesday December 6th at 6:00 pm

**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!**



**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Biscuits and Gravy December 3rd after the 10:00 am Mass. Please mark this on your calendar and enjoy some fellowship in the hall! Parents and Grandparents be sure to bring your children and grandchildren to the Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast December 17th, after the 10:00 am Mass.

**St. Nick will be making an appearance!**

**Pick up a cookbook today! The cost is \$10.00  
This is a great Christmas gift idea!**

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30PM	† Gabriel Koch
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	† Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	† Kathy Costello
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	† Sue Chester
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	† Rose Worman
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	† Dennis Hogan

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11/20 Jeff Strong	11/20 Chris Blaize
11/20 Lindsey Sieber	11/23 Dennis Bragg
11/26 Mary Edwards	11/28 Allen Baskett
11/29 Kathy Krock	11/30 Joseph Ryne
11/30 Tim Worman	11/30 Rick Pranger



*ST. GASPARD'S  
ALTAR & ROSARY  
SODALITY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
at ADAMS LAKE  
PUB*

*Wednesday, December 13, 2023,  
5:30 p.m.*

*DINNER \$15 per person:  
Entrée choice of Roasted Chicken,  
Larry's Battered Pollock, or Baby Back  
Ribs, Mashed Potatoes,  
vegetable, salad, dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea,  
Pop  
CASH BAR*

*Place your check in the Collection  
Basket or call the office.*

*Tuesday or Thursdays 854-3100*

November 26, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Mike Uszak	Matt Martin	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Melody Uszak	Kiaya Martin	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Traci Blaize	Ed Keil	Michelle Barranda	Karen Edwards	Deacon Ray	Bob Distler
Kelly Morris	Sharon Wilsey	Elana Lock	Mandy Martin	Laura Weaver	Meg Distler
			John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
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
December 12	Sharon Wilsey		December 12	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					