



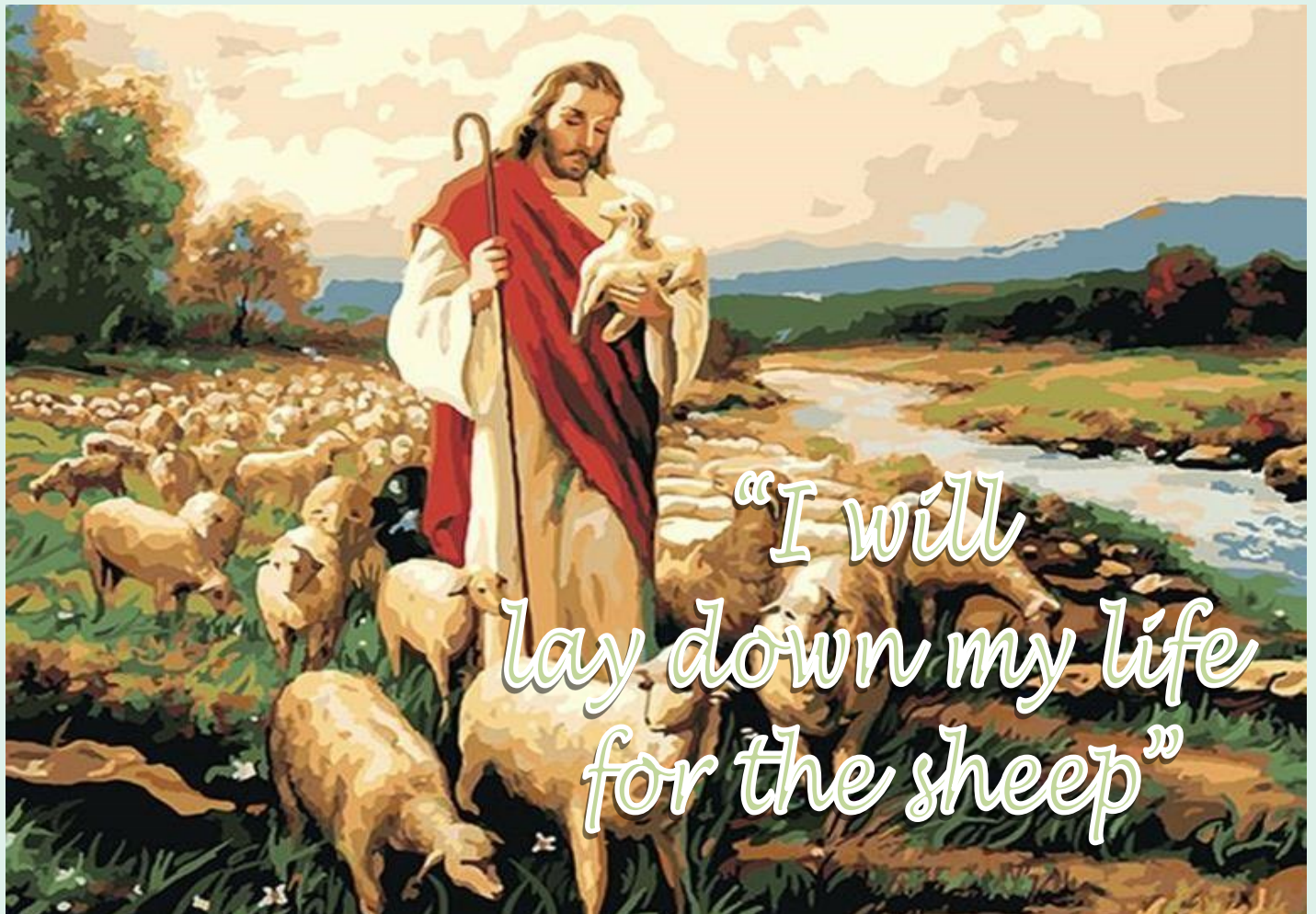
St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

APRIL 21, 2024



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Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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

6:00 pm to 7:00pm



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage-How Will You Be Part of This Historic Journey? From May to July 2024, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the streets of our nation in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. You are invited to accompany Jesus publicly as he travels thousands of miles on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, which will take place in Indianapolis, at Lucas Oil Stadium, from July 17-21, 2024. On its way to the Congress, the pilgrimage will spend several days in July traveling through our Diocese. For more information, go to the Eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

The Healing You Long For

God wants MORE for you! He wants you to be whole. To bind your wounds. To remind you of your true identity. When we restore the Eucharist as the center of our lives, his presence will restore us.

Open your heart to his healing grace at the National Eucharistic Congress. Your life—and our world will never be the same.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION—APRIL 28, 2024
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.

Thank you for your generosity.

RETURN BOOK STUDY

Are you looking for a successful strategy to help your adult child return to practicing the faith? Gather with fellow parents for seven weekly sessions to discuss the book, "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church" by Brandon Vogt. The sessions will be held on Thursdays, April 18-May 30, at St. Monica Church, Mishawaka, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. They will be facilitated by Sean Allen, Founder of Ablaze Mission, and Lisa Everett, Diocesan Director of Marriage & Family Ministry. The cost is free, including the book. Learn more and register at ablazemission.org/return.

April 14, 2024 Collections

Weekly Collection	2,619.00
Children-weekly	5.00
Emergency Fund	
Votives	41.91
Donations	550.00
St. Vincent DePaul	102.00
Altar & Rosary	6.00
ABA over goal	29,221.68
Home Missions	20.00
Sanctuary Flowers	6.00
Total	32,571.59
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse.

**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 5"HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"**

**Paragraph 2. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE
FROM THE DEAD**

**II. THE RESURRECTION - A WORK OF THE
HOLY TRINITY**

648 Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith in that it is a transcendent intervention of God himself in creation and history. In it the three divine persons act together as one, and manifest their own proper characteristics. the Father's power "raised up" Christ his Son and by doing so perfectly introduced his Son's humanity, including his body, into the Trinity. Jesus is conclusively revealed as "Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead". St. Paul insists on the manifestation of

God's power through the working of the Spirit who gave life to Jesus' dead humanity and called it to the glorious state of Lordship.

649 As for the Son, he effects his own Resurrection by virtue of his divine power. Jesus announces that the Son of man will have to suffer much, die, and then rise. Elsewhere he affirms explicitly: "I lay down my life, that I may take it again. . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." "We believe that Jesus died and rose again."

650 The Fathers contemplate the Resurrection from the perspective of the divine person of Christ who remained united to his soul and body, even when these were separated from each other by death: "By the unity of the divine nature, which remains present in each of the two components of man, these are reunited. For as death is produced by the separation of the human components, so Resurrection is achieved by the union of the two."

WAY OF ST. JOSEPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Honor St. Joseph by participating in a family-friendly walking pilgrimage from St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka, to St. Joseph Church, South Bend, on Saturday, April 27. The Way of St.

Joseph will begin at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka, wind its way along the River Walk, and eventually end up at St. Joseph church, South Bend. There will be three other on-ramps along the way for families for whom the entire pilgrimage would be too taxing. The event will end with a prayer service, food, and fellowship in the fenced-in parking lot and playground at St. Joseph Parish. The event is free, but registration is strongly recommended. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/joseph-Pilgrimage.

Knights of Columbus

A \$500.00 scholarship is available to members of St. Gaspar, Immaculate Conception, Blessed Sacrament or St. Joseph Parishes. The applicant must be a member of the graduating class of the current year and must be accepted to a college, university, trade or technical school. Please pick up a copy in the gathering area. The completed application must be returned to the K of C, PO Box 923, Kendallville, IN 46755 by April 30, 2024.

St.Mary of the Assumption Church

**GARAGE SALE
&
PORK BURGER
SALE**



**Saturday April 27 9 am - 3 pm
Sunday April 28 9 am - 12:30pm
School Gym - 232 N. Main St - Avilla**



April Birthdays



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Max & Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Clarence & Dorothy Tatman
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Phil Millus
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Donald Fischer Jr. & Sr.
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ann Hogan
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ William Gephart

- 4/2 Barb Logan
 - 4/4 Marcia Ringler
 - 4/7 Ben Schortgen
 - 4/12 Faith Vandermeir
 - 4/13 Natalie McDonald
 - 4/16 Kathryn Blaize
 - 4/20 Ruth Singleton
 - 4/23 Gary Shull
 - 4/25 Margaret Scudder
 - 4/26 Robert Wyatt
 - 4/30 Jerry Goldsmith
- 4/6 Marta Hartman
 - 4/10 Samuel Strater
 - 4/13 Patrick Bragg
 - 4/14 Margaret Distler
 - 4/17 Terry Gust
 - 4/19 Bryan Murray
 - 4/23 Nancy Hulen
 - 4/25 Ross Schamberger
 - 4/27 Kathleen Bragg



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Saturday, April 27 from 5-7 PM
In the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
Spaghetti, Salad & Desert
Free will donation



Please consider a donation to Orange Township Helping Hands. They are in need of personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes. They are grateful for any donations of non perishable items as well! God Bless you for your consideration!

April 27-28, 2024					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Allen Baskett	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Margaret Baskett	Tracy Strater	Kathy Pfister	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy Martin	Dan Tatman	Matt Lock	Bob Berghoff	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Al Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 23	Sharon Wilsey		April 23	Nancy Goldsmith	Terry Luebke
April 30	Maddie Lock		April 30	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
May 7	Elena Lock		May 7	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 14	Tim Worman		May 14	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					