



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 IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR B

JANUARY 28, 2024

“QUIET!
COME
OUT OF
HIM!”



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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
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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

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

Day Passes on Sale for Eucharistic Congress.

As a more affordable alternative to a full event pass, the faithful can now attend on individual days at a much lower cost. So let's all show up for Jesus! For more information go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

There is a 10% discount until January 31 with the code Emmanuel.

January Pilgrimage Feature-the Parish year pilgrimage activity featured this month for adults, teens and children is to make one visit to the Blessed Sacrament outside of a structured event. Complete six or more of the activities linked on diocesefwsb.org/eucharist, mark your "passport", and receive **FREE GIFT FROM Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne,**

LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAININGS

New and current lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend a free training organized by the diocesan Office of Worship. Extraordinary Minister training will be held on Saturday, February 3, in South Bend and Fort Wayne. Lector trainings will be held on Saturday, February 10, in South Bend and on Saturday, February 17, in Fort Wayne. Advanced registration is required. For full details, frequently asked questions, and registration, visit diocesefwsb.org/trainings.

January 21, 2024 Collections

Weekly Collection	2564.00
Donations	250.00
Votives	26.01
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00
Children	10.00
Mass intention	20.00
Postage Reimb.	19.30
Cookbook	40.00
Copier	73.95
K of C Breakfast	190.00
Altar & Rosary	5.00
First Offering for env.	50.00
Church in Latin America	458.10
Total	3756.36

Thank you for your generous giving



Baby Bottles

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE

We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekends of **February 4, 11, and 18th**. If you are unable to obtain a baby bottle or find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at Christchildfw.org or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne IN 46864

The order is here!

THE T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS ARE HERE! PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE TO PICK UP. WE ARE IN THE OFFICE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 8:00 AM— 4:00 PM

We will NOT be having The Precious Blood Adoration on February 6th!

**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

**III. CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF TO HIS
FATHER FOR OUR SINS**

Jesus consummates his sacrifice on the cross

616 It is love "to the end" that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life. Now "the

love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died." No man, not even the holiest, was ever able to take on himself the sins of all men and offer himself as a sacrifice for all. the existence in Christ of the divine person of the Son, who at once surpasses and embraces all human persons, and constitutes himself as the Head of all mankind, makes possible his redemptive sacrifice for all.

617 The Council of Trent emphasizes the unique character of Christ's sacrifice as "the source of eternal salvation" and teaches that "his most holy Passion on the wood of the cross merited justification for us." and the Church venerates his cross as she sings: "Hail, O Cross, our only hope."

40TH



Please join us to celebrate the 40th Ordination of the Very Reverend Bishop KEVIN C. RHODES. The date for the celebration is February 11, 2024 after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Rosary will provide the meat and a cake. Each family is asked to bring a

side or a salad. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

WE Need to know if you plan to come for the dinner by Friday, February 2nd.

*****There will be a second collection the weekend of February 4th. The money collected will be given to The Rescue Mission of Fort Wayne and to The Women's Care Center in Honor of Bishop Rhodes 40th Ordination. Deacon Ray and Father Louis will present the gift to the Bishop when he is here for the celebration.**



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Need assistance with rent/ utilities? Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours.

The Catholic Medical Guild in Fort Wayne invites anyone in healthcare to come to our annual Lenten Retreat on February 17. This year's topic will be on The Eucharist: Medicine for the Soul. This will be presented by Father Royce Gregerson at the St Vincent Life Center. Please RSVP as breakfast and lunch are included and the cost is \$10. See fortwayne.cathmed.org or 260-222-6978 for details.

TRIVIA NIGHT
*** Please mark your calendars for Friday February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

and ask your friends to join us for the third annual **TRIVIA NIGHT!** Please bring snacks to share with everyone! Bring your own drinks as we will not be providing them. The Cost will be \$5.00/person. People that can't fill a whole table but still want to participate, **please come!** We will place you with others that do not have a full table. **The theme is Mardi Gras.** We encourage you to dress up and decorate the tables. We will give all entry money back! There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place and prizes for the best decorated table and for the best dressed person. Please text Karen at 260-336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up!



Please join us for pancakes and sausage after the 10:00 am Mass February 4, 2024.


MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Rose Worman
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Sue Chester
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS

Embark on a truly extraordinary pilgrimage to Italy, in collaboration with the University of Saint Francis and the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration. Explore the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica, pray within the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, and dive into the rich Italian culture and history. As you retrace the footsteps of cherished saints, including St. Francis, this journey promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime Catholic pilgrimage full of life and discovery. Join us on this pilgrimage to remember from May 13 - 23, 2024! For more information or to register, visit: versoministries.com/usf-italy

The Servus Omnium Lecture

"Called and Sent for Such a Time as This"

Deacon Larry Oney



Deacon Larry Oney, a permanent deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans and Chairman of HGI Global, is an inspirational figure. Overcoming obstacles, he thrives in his ministry and successful business career. Alongside his wife Andi, he co-founded Hope and Purpose Ministries.

Deacon Oney currently serves on the Board of Directors for Renewal Ministries that has evangelization efforts in over 26 countries. He founded the Hope and Purpose/St John Paul Primary school in Uganda East Africa and the Hope and Purpose farm in Cameroon, West Africa. He is also the Global Chairman of Cloud2Media based in the United Kingdom.

He is also the author of several books: Amazed by God's Grace, Divine Mission: Discovering Your Hope and Purpose, Reflections on the Kingdom of God, and UP FAITH!

February 13, 2024

USF Robert Goldstone Performing Arts Center
431 W. Berry St. Fort Wayne, IN




7:00 A.M.
7:10 a.m.
7:45-8:45 a.m.

Blessing and Opening Prayer
Mardi Gras Breakfast
Speaker/Q&A

Tickets

\$20 in advance
\$25 at door
\$150 table

Register at
bit.ly/ServusOmnium

February 4, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Lynn Weaver	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
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	John Edwards	Gail Martin	Dave Putman	Bob Distler
	Dan Tatman	Deb Sieber	Maragret Baskett	Cathy Putman	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 30	No Mass		January 30	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
February 6	NO MASS		February 6	Vicki Domer	Nancy Goldsmith
February 13	Elena Lock		February 13	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
February 20	Tim Worman		February 20	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					