



## 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.”*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

MAY 12, 2024



*“Go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature”.*

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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



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

The National Eucharistic Congress is less than twelve weeks, and more than 80% of the seats in the stadium are already spoken for! If you are hoping to attend please get your plans finalized as soon as possible.

**Something AMAZING Is About to Happen**

Imagine you're a follower of Christ right after the resurrection, and you hear some exciting reports: not only is Jesus alive, but he appeared to his disciples promising baptism with the Holy Spirit in only a few days! Wouldn't you drop everything to be there when it happens? God is calling his people into a new "Upper Room." At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church in the U.S. will gather in a way this generation has never seen—ready for the great outpouring of grace God desires to lavish upon his people. This is the beginning of a new chapter of Eucharistic faith in America. Will you be there?

Visit [EucharisticCongress.org](http://EucharisticCongress.org) to learn more.

**What:** 10th National Eucharistic Congress

**When:** July 17-21, 2024

**Where:** Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

**Plenary Indulgences Granted**

The Vatican is thrilled to see the fruit of the Revival already springing forth across the country! To encourage every Catholic to get involved in this movement, the Holy Father has approved a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for every Catholic who meets up with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the National Eucharistic Congress (or both!). These milestone moments are now even greater opportunities for grace!

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday's through May at 3:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. We must have two people in the church at all times.

**There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.**

**Parents and Grandparents**

mark your calendar to bring your children and grandchildren to **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

JUNE 17-21

6:00 pm to 8:00 PM

**HERE AT  
ST. GASPAR!**



**Advertise your business in our bulletin**

The cost is only \$100.00 for a year. If you are interested drop your business card in the collection basket or bring to the office on Tuesday or Thursday.

*The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ.*



*Crowning our Mother was Grant & Sara Lake, Kaleb & Tracy Strater, and Parker Mya, Julia and Terry Luebke. (not pictured)*

**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 6**

**"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"**

659 "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his

humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

660 The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

# HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

**Prayer for Mothers**

O God, who entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless the women who gave us life and fed and filled us with their love and understanding.

grant all mothers  
patience to put up with pettiness,  
mercy to forgive mistakes,  
wisdom to overcome weakness,  
strength to survive difficulties,  
humor to lighten heavy loads  
and happiness all their days.  
for words unspoken or unkind  
for missed opportunities  
for failing to help or hear  
forgive us our faults

O Lord.

Into Your hands we commend  
The souls of mothers no longer with us  
And the health and wellbeing  
Of mothers young and old  
Through and with whom  
We continue to enjoy and share  
The miracle of life.

Amen FR. Joseph Veneroso, M.M



May 5, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4572.00
Votives	89.10
Childrens Env.	5.00
Donations	240.00
Altar & Rosary	10.00
Bible Study	105.00
Emergency Fund	10.00
Home Missions	70.00
Capital Campaign	35,778.00
Burritos	20.00
Donuts	25.00
Right to Life	2.00
St. Vincent de Paul	40.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,966.35</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**Pentecost Collection for Seminarian Education**

Next weekend is the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, [diocesefwsb.org/give](http://diocesefwsb.org/give). Thank you for your generous response!

**Rosary Meeting May 14th after 8:00 AM Mass. We will clean the kitchen and have lunch afterwards! Please join us!**

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Dennis Hogan
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	✝ Rita Garrett
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Pat Woehner
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Linda Wiehl
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello

May Birthdays

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/1 Robert Arnold         | 5/2 Sandra North      |
| 5/2 Debbie Ivan           | 5/2 Suzanne Bennett   |
| 5/2 Alesia Farris         | 5/2 Adam Merriman     |
| 5/3 Stanislaw Koczorowska | 5/3 Griffin Kline     |
| 5/4 Donna Rauch           | 5/5 Brian Bowers      |
| 5/11 Edward Berleman      | 5/12 John Cazier      |
| 5/13 Jane Bowers          | 5/16 Jim Gust         |
| 5/16 Elizabeth Kline      | 5/17 Mary Ellen Kress |
| 5/17 Kendall Billows      | 5/18 John Garrett     |
| 5/21 Floyd Miller         | 5/21 Rebecca Lock     |
| 5/23 Theodore Jacquay     | 5/24 Janice Berleman  |
| 5/27 Jonathan Sieber      | 5/28 Betty Vandermeir |
| 5/28 Kevin Konrath        | 5/29 Jan Reeves       |
| 5/31 Mycal Mansfield      |                       |

**ATTENTION MINISTERS:** Our yearly training is coming up! We will have a meeting on Saturday, June 8th at 9:00 AM. We will be watching a video: Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence with Dr. Brant Pitre. **There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.**



**Mother's Day Carnation Project**

Celebrate moms, grandmothers and all those that embody the calling of motherhood with a beautiful carnation on Mothers Day. Proceeds from this free-will donation fundraiser will benefit Right to Life of Northeast IN and help continue the life saving work in our region.

Please join us for  
May 18, 2024!  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Euchre**



**There will be a second collection this week for Catholic Charities**

May 18-19 2024					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Joe Ryne		
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	Jim Gunkel	Matt Lock	Page McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kely or
Melody Uszak	Jenny Gunkel	Gary Shull	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Karen Edwards	Bob Arnold	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	Terry Luebke
	Tim Worman	Michelle Barranda	John Kessen	Cathy Putman	Bob Distler
			Mandy McDonald	Kevin Strater	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 14	Tim Worman		May 14	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
May 21	Mary Krouse		May 21	Margaret Baskett	Mary Krouse
May 28	Bob Arnold		May 28	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
June 4	Sharon Wilsey		June 4	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					