



# 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.”*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

AUGUST 13, 2023



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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

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023 is The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please join us on this special day for Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven!**

**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.**

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS TUESDAY AUGUST 22ND AND WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23RD!**

**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

**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](mailto: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.**

**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**

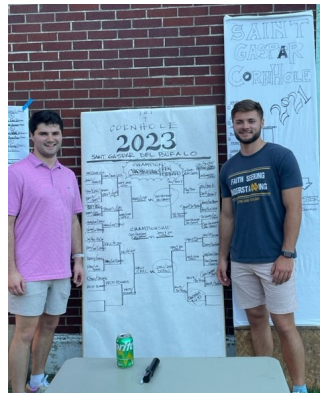
"The keys of the kingdom"

*A foretaste of the kingdom: the Transfiguration*

556 On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resur-

rection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God": Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?"





**Congratulations to Chad Helmkamp and Ken Gepard our 2023 Cornhole Champions! And congratulations to our runner up Champions Mark and Luke Dippold!**



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the 2023 Parish Festival a HUGE success! Thanks to all those involved in organizing, shopping for food, cooking the food, setting up, tearing down, donating deserts and pop, and helping with the games. We are so grateful for the turnout! God Bless you all!



**Please join us Tuesday August 15th after The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass for a Rosary Sodality Meeting. A snack will be provided.**



St. Vincent De Paul members will be passing out paper bags after each Mass this weekend. We ask that you fill the bags with non perishable food items and return the bags next weekend to the hall, where tables will be set up. All food collected will be sent to Helping Hands in Rome City for distribution to those in most need. Several St. Gaspar parishioners are active volunteers there and join Father Louis in sincerely thanking each of you for your generous support in this mission.

August 5, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2712.95
Donations	945.00
Votives	56.00
Emergency Fund	21.00
Children	5.00
St. Vincent De Paul	2217.00
Directory	60.00
Annual Bishop's Appeal	1700.00
Parish Festival	1273.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8989.95</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

**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!**

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30PM	✠ Rita Garrett
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Vandermeir Family
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Larry Edwards
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Dennis Hogan
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Donnie Fischer Jr.
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Rose Worman



**Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers:**

Jim Baumer, Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Dave & Sandy Krull, Dick Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, Jean Zimmerman.

August 20, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			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>
Chris Lake	Kevin Strater	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Mike Uszak (hall)	Bill Creigh (Hall)	Pam Neu (Hall)			
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	Tim Worman	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Deacon Ray	John Cazier
	Bob Arnold	John Edwards	Janie Schoenle	Roberta O'Boyle	Al Langsenkamp
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Laura Weaver	Terry Langsenkamp
			John Kessen	Bob Berghoff	Bob Distler
			Volunteer	Dave Putman	Meg Distler
			Volunteer	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
August 15	Elena Lock		August 15	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett
August 22	Tim Worman		August 22	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 29	Mary Krouse		August 29	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 5	Mary Krouse		September 5	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					