



## 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 A

APRIL 30, 2023



*I* came so that they might have  
*life* and have it more *abundantly*.

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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 confession by calling the office.*

**Adoration**

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm



There will be a St. Vincent De Paul Orientation Meeting Monday May 8th at 6:30 for anyone who couldn't make it to the first meeting.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti dinner at the Blessed Sacrament in Albion on May 12 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a free will donation. We hope to see you there!

**ATTENTION ROSARY SODALITY**

Please join us for a carry in dinner Tuesday, May 9th at 5:00 pm. This is for any woman in the Parish thinking about or wanting to join the Rosary Sodality. Please call the office at 854-3100 to sign up or you can text to 260-336-1703. Please let Karen Edwards know what you will be bringing (salad, meat dish, or dessert) If you have any questions about the Rosary Sodality you can contact Laura Weaver at 260-515-5411



**CROWNING OF MARY**

May is the month of Mary so we ask her in prayer to intercede for us. Please join us in the crowning of our Blessed Mother on the weekend of May 7th. Please bring your children and grandchildren and join us for an egg hunt May 7th after the 10:00 am Mass.

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 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE  
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS  
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**

**Paragraph 3.** The Christmas mystery

525 Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night:

The Virgin today brings into the world the Eternal and the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessible.

The angels and shepherds praise him and the magi advance with the star,  
For you are born for us,

Little Child, God eternal!

526 To become a child in relation to God is the condition for entering the kingdom. For this, we must humble ourselves and become little. Even more: to become "children of God" we must be "born from above" or "born of God". Only when Christ is formed in us will the mystery of Christmas be fulfilled in us. Christmas is the mystery of this "marvellous exchange":

O marvellous exchange! Man's Creator has become man, born of the Virgin. We have been made sharers in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share our humanity.





We would like to extend our congratulations to Paige and Natalie McDonald! Their sponsors Amy Kock and Matt Martin are shown here with them. They received their first Holy communion and confirmation into the church. We would like to acknowledge our Religious education



director, Rebecca Lock and our teachers, Tracy Strater and Roberta O'Boyle. Please continue to keep all our new Catholics and their sponsors in your prayers for their growth and perseverance in their faith!

## Catholic Card Game



A fun night was had by all! Thank you Terry Langsenkamp and her committee for organizing such a fun event.



Father Louis Fowoyo blessed the new sacarium and the beautiful kneelers after Mass on Thursday. The kneelers were made by a parishioner in our parish and the sacarium was installed by another parishioner. Father Louis extended a special thank you to all those in our Parish, who go above and beyond to help in our Parish. He expressed his Joy and Gratitude to all those parishioners who make these projects a success! **God Bless you all!**

**Please consider bringing fruits and vegetables to our pastor. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen. Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30PM	✠ Max & Ginny Roesler
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Jim Neu
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Donnie Fischer Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Rose Worman
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Suzanne Arnold
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	✠ Dennis Hogan

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM for Mass.

Please join us Tuesday May 2nd at 6:00 PM for the Precious Blood Adoration. Light snacks will be served afterwards.

April 23, 2023 Collections	
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	3451.00
<b>Donations</b>	370.00
<b>Votives</b>	47.51
Franciscans of Mary	100.00
<b>Pancake breakfast</b>	215.00
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	25.00
<b>Home Missions</b>	20.00
<b>Copier</b>	62.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,290.82</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area for the pilgrimage to Our Lady the Immaculate Virgin Patroness of America on May 6th. At 11:00 AM Please join us!

May 7 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey		
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	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Paige Mc Donald	Kaleb Strater	George Vandermier
Melody Uszak	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	
<b>Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday</b>			<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Karen Edwards	Tim Worman	Matt Lock	John Kessen	Dave Putman	Terry Gust
	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Cathy Putman	Terry Langsenkamp
			Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
<b>Proclaimer Daily Masses</b>			<b>Collections</b>		
May 2	Tim Worman		May 2	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett
May 9	Mary Krouse		May 9	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
May 16	Sharon Wilsey		May 16	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 23	Elena Lock		May 23	Roberta O'Boyle	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					