



## 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.”*

TWELFTH SUNDAY YEAR A

JUNE 25, 2023

*“... Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”*



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Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman  
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>  
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**Office Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday: 800am to 400pm

**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 is a St. Vincent DePaul Meeting Wednesday June 28th at 6:00 pm.

**SMILE!** It's time for our new Parish Directory! Our church Family Album will not be complete without you! The dates are July 13-15. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x10 portrait and a directory! Please sign up in the gathering area.

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS JUNE 27-30**

**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 kingdom of God is at hand"

541 "Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying: 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe in the gospel.'" "To carry out the will of the Father Christ inaugurated the kingdom of heaven on earth." Now the Father's will is "to raise up men

**EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR JUNE: ST. THOMAS MORE**

St. Thomas More (1478-1535) was born in London. With a reputation for being honest and effective, he served King Henry VIII, rising to become Lord Chancellor in 1529. Thomas was ultimately beheaded by the King for his fidelity to the Catholic faith. Of the Eucharist, he said, "Now, when we have received Our Lord, let us not then leave Him alone as we get involved in other things. Instead, let all our concern be focused on Him. Let us by devout prayer and meditation

to share in his own divine life". He does this by gathering men around his Son Jesus Christ. This gathering is the Church, "on earth the seed and beginning of that kingdoms".

542 Christ stands at the heart of this gathering of men into the "family of God". By his word, through signs that manifest the reign of God, and by sending out his disciples, Jesus calls all people to come together around him. But above all in the great Paschal mystery - his death on the cross and his Resurrection - he would accomplish the coming of his kingdom. "and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." Into this union with Christ all men are called.

talk with Him. Let us say with the prophet: 'I will hear what our Lord will speak within me.' If we set aside all other things and attend to Him, He will inspire us and grant us great spiritual comfort and profit. Having received the Blessed Sacrament, we have a special time of prayer. Let us not allow this occasion to slip by." St. Thomas More's feast day is June 22. Learn more about his Eucharistic devotion at [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist).

**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR JUNE: SS. PETER AND PAUL HUNTINGTON**

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The June pilgrimage site is SS. Peter and Paul in Huntington. This is the final pilgrimage site of this 12-month pilgrimage. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist) and self-

stamp the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!



**We need your help!**  
**St. Gaspar Parish is putting together a cookbook. We would like each parishioner to submit five of their favorite recipes! The sheets are in the gathering area. Please pick them up and get them back to us as soon as possible! Thank you for your time and help with this task! We are looking forward to some yummy meals!**

**Peter's Pence  
(Collection for the holy Father)**

Please use your envelope.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider bringing fruits and vegetables to Father Louis. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen. Thank you for your kindness!



# St. Gaspar del Bufalo Summer Family Festival

**AUGUST 4, FRIDAY 5 -10?**  
**ST. GASPAR PARKING LOT AT**  
**THE BIG TENT DJ MUSIC**  
**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**

Sign up for Cornhole Tournament call Matt Kelty 260-446-8968

Do you have a cornhole board we could use? Call Matt

**GAMES FOR CHILDREN**

We need volunteers to help with the games –

call Tami Kelty 260-446-8968 if you can help.

Summer parishioners come join the fun with us!

**BEER & WINE \$1.00 EACH**  
**GREAT FOOD – GOOD TIMES**  
**GOOD MUSIC – COME JOIN THE FUN!!**

## **DISCOUNTED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS PASSES ON SALE NOW**

Join 80,000 faithful—including over 600 from our diocese—at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. The Diocese is offering a limited number of discounted passes for adults at a cost of \$299, not including lodging. We are all invited to participate in the National Eucharistic Congress. For more information and to purchase your passes, go to [diocesefwsb.org/congress](https://diocesefwsb.org/congress)

## **HELPING HANDS**

Helping Hands of Rome City is always in need of personal hygiene items. Examples of these items are shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, & shaving cream. Also needed are diapers, and wipes and anything needed for a baby. Non perishable items are needed as well. Please consider making a donation. You can place your items in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Lawrence & Sally Trapp
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Bob and Lillian Vodde
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00AM	NO MASS

June 18, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4268.01
Donations	805.00
Votives	65.70
Children	5.00
Emergency Fund	9.00
Bible Study	30.00
Sanctuary Flowers	9.00
Devine Golf	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5791.71</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

**The Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast burritos for \$3.00 after the 7:30 am Mass this weekend. (June 25,2023).**

July 2, MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Dave Singleton	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	George Vandermeir
Nancy Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Gary Shull	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	Or Matt Kelty
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy McDonald	Ed Keil	Kelly Payne	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray
	Sharon Wilsey	Edwina Payne	Janie Schoenle	Dave Putman	Bob Distler
			Margaret Baskett	Cathy Putman	Meg Distler
			Gail Martin & John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Mary Krouse
			Macharri Vorndran-Jones	Bob Berghoff & Kevin Starter	Terry Luebke & John Cazier
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collection Counters		
July 4	Mary Krouse		July 3	Margaret Baskett	Laura Weaver
July 11	Sharon Wilsey		July 11	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 18	Elena Lock		July 18	Roberta Krouse	Vicki Domer
July 25	Tim Worman		July 25	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					