



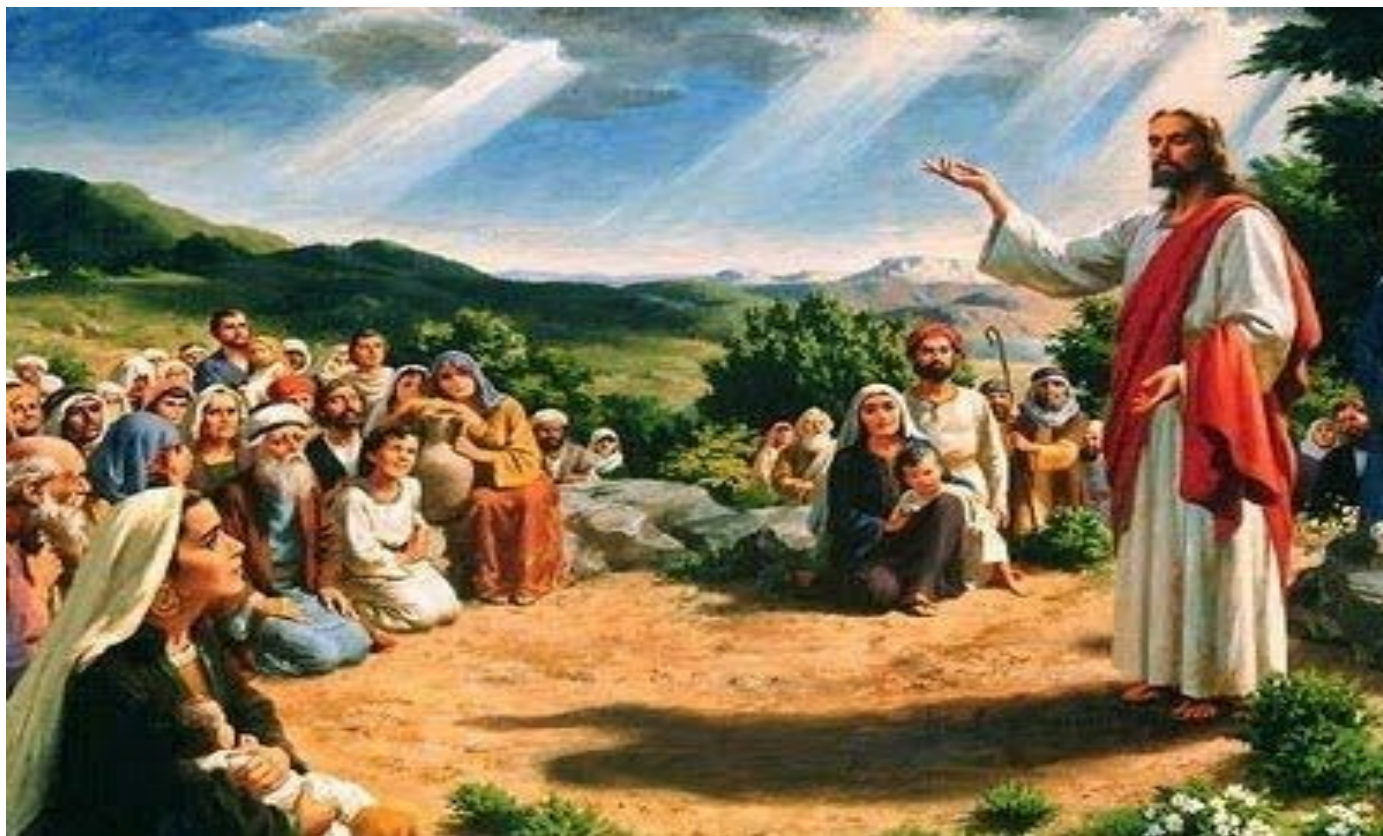
St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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.”

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

JULY 9, 2023



**"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.**

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo
frlouis@stgasparrc.org
Deacon Ray Krouse
dcnray@stgasparrc.org
Secretary - Karen Edwards
Accounts Manager - Chris Strong
Maintenance - Gail Martin
Religious Education - Rebecca Lock
RCIA - Terry Gust

Organist – Marilyn Wiant
Pianist – Angie Baczynski
Housekeeping – Tom Pfister
Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP-SOUTH BEND

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Summer 2023 Theology on Tap Series titled "Off Pulpit: Where the Spiritual meets the Secular." The series is set to explore finances, friendships, and mental health in light of our faith through engaging speakers from the community. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 18 through Aug. 15. The event takes place at the Mishawaka Chicory Café. Doors, food, and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7 p.m. Come for the food and drink, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Check out the speaker line-up and more info at diocesefwsb.org/tot-sb.

**There is a Parish council meeting
July 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

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 proclamation of the kingdom of God

545 Jesus invites sinners to the table of the kingdom: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom, but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them and the vast "joy in heaven over one sinner who repents". The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life "for the

forgiveness of sins".

546 Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven". For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are starting in September. For more

information, please contact the parish office 854-3100.



St. Gaspar Parish would like to welcome Lanny and Cathy Leppo to our Parish!

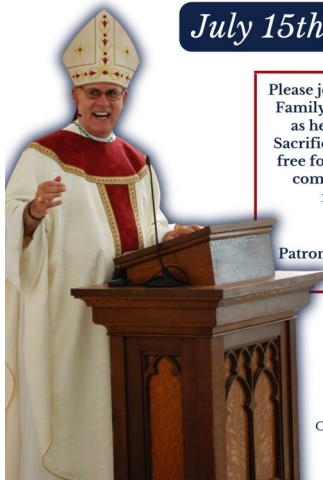
Revival's in the air

Our world is hurting; yet, amid our fallen world, Christ is present. Jesus radically tells us in John 6:41 that "the bread that I give is my flesh **for the life of the world.**" The Revival is a grassroots effort to bring this radical, life-giving promise to the world, inspiring a "movement of Catholics across the United States who are **healed, converted, formed, and unified** by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist." We are now in the **Year of Parish Revival**, fostering "Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit." This will lead into in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years from July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, which will be followed by a year of going out on mission "for the life of the world."



Mass and Altar Consecration with Bishop Kevin Rhoades

July 15th, 2023, at 11 am



Please join us at the Oratory of the Holy Family for Mass with Bishop Rhoades as he consecrates the new Altar of Sacrifice. Following Mass there will be free food and festivities for all! Please come and bring your friends and family along for the fun.

For details and to RSVP visit PatronessOfAmerica.org/BishopsMass or scan the QR code below.



Our Lady, Patroness of America Center
2730 E. Northport Rd.
Rome City, Indiana
(260) 303-4990

The Our Lady, Patroness of America Center in Rome City invites you to join us for Mass with Bishop Rhoades at 11 am on July 15th. Bishop will be offering Mass in the Oratory of the Holy Family and will consecrate the new Altar of Sacrifice. Following Mass there will be food and festivities for everyone; we want to see generations joining in on the fun. For details and to RSVP visit PatronessOfAmerica.org/BishopsMass or call the office at 260-303-4990. Come worship and celebrate with us!



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Summer Family Festival

AUGUST 4, FRIDAY 5 -10?
ST. GASPARD 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
FACE PAINTING

Summer parishioners come join the fun
with us!

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FOR COUPLES

Marriage Encounter helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply with your spouse. Now you can experience this special time together at the serene and beautiful Lindenwood Retreat Center. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. This Marriage Encounter Experience is scheduled for Friday evening, July 7 through Sunday afternoon, July 9, including two overnight stays, all 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. More information and applications can be found at www.wwme-ni.org, or contact Jeff and Brenda at: application@wwme-ni.org or 260-484-1664.

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Website: <http://www.wwme-ni.org>

Address

Lindenwood Retreat Center
9601 N. Union Rd.
Plymouth, Indiana, 46563

Contact

Jeff and Brenda at (260)484-1664
application@wwme-ni.org

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max & Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Isabelle & Don Sievert
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ John Burwell
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00AM	Vermadean Landez

July 2, 2022 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4849.00
Donations	1560.00
Votives	55.40
Emergency Fund	40.00
Altar & Rosary	1937.41
St. Vincent	125.00
Divine Golf	1200.00
Peter's Pence	40.00
Total	9806.81
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

July 16, 2023 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
Mike Uszak (hall)	Bill Creigh (hall)	Sam Lash (hall)			
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	Janie Schoenle	Dave Putman	Bob Distler
	Sharon Wilsey	Edwina Payne	John Kessen	Cathy Putman	Meg Distler
			Macharri VondrannesJom	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
			Deacon Ray Krouse	Bob Berghoff	John Cazier
			Mary Krouse		Mary Lash
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
July 11	Sharon Wilsey		July 11	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 18	Elena Lock		July 18	Roberta O'Boyle	Vicki Domer
July 25	Tim Worman		July 25	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
August 1	Mary Krouse		August 1	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					