



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.”

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

APRIL 14, 2024



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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
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Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
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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**

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage-How Will You Be Part of This Historic Journey? From May to July 2024, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the streets of our nation in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. You are invited to accompany Jesus publicly as he travels thousands of miles on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, which will take place in Indianapolis, at Lucas Oil Stadium, from July 17-21, 2024. On its way to the Congress, the pilgrimage will spend several days in July traveling through our Diocese. For more information, go to the Eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

WAY OF ST. JOSEPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Honor St. Joseph by participating in a family-friendly walking pilgrimage from St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka, to St. Joseph Church, South Bend, on Saturday, April 27. The Way of St. Joseph will begin at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Mishawaka, wind its way along the River Walk, and eventually end up at St. Joseph Church, South Bend. There will be three other on-ramps along the way for families for whom the entire pilgrimage would be too taxing. The event will end with a prayer service, food, and fellowship in the fenced-in parking lot and playground at St. Joseph Parish. The event is free, but registration is strongly recommended. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/joseph-pilgrimage.

Eight Holy Cross Priests Ordained at Notre Dame

On Saturday, April 6, Bishop William A. Wack, CSC, of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Florida, ordained eight young men in the University of Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart. He conferred the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Edward Dolphin, Nicholas Guiney, Stephen Jakubowski, Ryan Kerr, Tyler Kreipke, Peter Puleo, Michael Ryan, and Brian Vetter by the laying on of hands, followed by a long procession of Holy Cross priests imposing their hands in silent prayer. The eight new priests had professed perpetual vows last August.

BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ON *FRIDAY* APRIL 19TH INSTEAD OF THURSDAY. BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.

April 7, 2024 Collections

Weekly Collection	3424.00
Children-weekly	5.00
Emergency Fund	64.00
Votives	33.35
Donations	200.00
Holy Day (Good Friday)	10.00
St. Vincent DePaul	185.00
Altar & Rosary	5.00
T-shirt	32.00
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Legacy Grant	1244.35
Total	6359.70

Thank you for your generous giving

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND OUR BAPTISMAL CALL

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (No. 13). Visit FaithfulCitizenship.org today to read the statement, along with other resources such as videos and opportunities to pray for the coming election cycle.

**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 5"HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"**

**Paragraph 2. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE
FROM THE DEAD**

**I. THE HISTORICAL AND TRANSCENDENT
EVENT**


The condition of Christ's risen humanity

646 Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life, as was the case with the raisings from the dead that he had performed before Easter: Jairus' daughter, the young man of Naim, Lazarus. These actions were miraculous events, but the persons miraculously raised returned by Jesus' power to ordinary earthly life. At some particular moment they would die again. Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of

the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the man of heaven".

The Resurrection as transcendent event

647 O truly blessed Night, sings the Exsultet of the Easter Vigil, which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead! But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history. This is why the risen Christ does not reveal himself to the world, but to his disciples, "to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people."

 **DO YOU HAVE MUSICAL TALENTS?
WE NEED YOU!**
St. Gaspar Parish is in need of help in our music department. If you can play the piano or know of someone who could help us out at the Saturday evening Mass and/or Sunday morning 10:00 am Mass, please call the office. God Bless you!



**ECUMENICAL
Concert**
Celebrating the
National Eucharistic Revival
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2024 - 5:00 PM
ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ANGOLA
Directed by J. Joseph Peters
Presented by
Steuben County Festival Choir
& Catholic Church Choirs
Members of Ft. Wayne Old Crown Brass Band
ALL ARE WELCOME!
ADMISSION IS FREE

Ladies!
Join us in April for
Kingdom Builders



Suffering is often part of life's journey, but God desires more for us. Ladies, come join us in April to be uplifted by His love and filled with His joy. Allow Jesus to write a new song upon your heart.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

 Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com

Knights of Columbus
A \$500.00 scholarship is available to members of St. Gaspar, Immaculate Conception, Blessed Sacrament or St. Joseph Parishes. The applicant must be a member of the graduating class of the current year and must be accepted to a college, university, trade or technical school. Please pick up a copy in the gathering area. The completed application must be returned to the K of C, PO Box 923, Kendallville, IN 46755 by April 30, 2024.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ William Gephart
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Sue Chester

April Birthdays

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| 4/2 Barb Logan | 4/6 Marta Hartman |
| 4/4 Marcia Ringler | 4/10 Samuel Strater |
| 4/7 Ben Schortgen | 4/13 Patrick Bragg |
| 4/12 Faith Vandermeir | 4/14 Margaret Distler |
| 4/13 Natalie McDonald | 4/17 Terry Gust |
| 4/16 Kathryn Blaize | 4/19 Bryan Murray |
| 4/20 Ruth Singleton | 4/23 Nancy Hulen |
| 4/23 Gary Shull | 4/25 Ross Schamberger |
| 4/25 Margaret Scudder | 4/27 Kathleen Bragg |
| 4/26 Robert Wyatt | |
| 4/30 Jerry Goldsmith | |

Congratulations to Al & Terese Langsenkamp on the birth of their fourth grandchild Charles Henry Cole (first grandson) born on March 27, 2024.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Saturday, April 27 from 5-7 PM
In the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
Spaghetti, Salad & Desert
Free will donation



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/
utilities? Contact SVDPS at
260-582-4375. Leave your name,
number and a brief explanation of
need. A Vincentian will return
your call within 24 hours.

April 20-21, 2024

Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Allen Baskett	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kely or
Margaret Baskett	Tracy Strater	Kathy Pfister	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy Martin	Dan Tatman	Matt Lock	Bob Berghoff	Deacon Ray Krouse	Terry Luebke
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Al Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 16	Bob Arnold		April 16	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 23	Sharon Wilsey		April 23	Nancy Goldsmith	Terry Luebke
April 30	Maddie Lock		April 30	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
May 7	Elena Lock		May 7	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks