

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Reading I Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98:5-6,7-8,9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD. **R.**

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy. **R.** Before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity. **R.**

Reading II 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 1. THE SON OF GOD BECAME MAN II. THE INCARNATION

461 Taking up St. John's expression, "The Word became flesh", The Church calls "Incarnation" the fact that the Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. In a hymn cited by St. Paul, the Church sings the mystery of the Incarnation: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. and being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

462 The Letter to the Hebrews refers to the same mystery: Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, Lo, I have come to do your will, O God."

463 Belief in the true Incarnation of the Son of God is the distinctive sign of Christian faith: "By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit which confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God." Such is the joyous conviction of the Church from her beginning whenever she sings "the mystery of our religion": "He was manifested in the flesh."



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling their famous peanut brittle again this year! They will be selling after all Masses for the next few weekends or until they sell out to raise funds for their ongoing support of the women's Care Center in Auburn and a Diocese Seminarian. The cost will be \$9 for a package of three pieces. Please support this worthwhile project. For additional information contact: Dave Putman at 260-854-3798

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 12
4:30 p.m.	† Rita Garrett
Sunday	November 13
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	† Judy Hess
Monday	November 14
	NO MASS
Tuesday	November 15
8:00 a.m.	† Natividad Gross
Wednesday	November 16
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday	November 17
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday	November 18
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20,040.57. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED. If you haven't done so, please send in your ABA card because all funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Fr. Louis Fowoyo

November 6, 2022, Collection

Weekly Collection	\$3708.00
Donations	420.00
Children	5.00
All Saints Day	414.00
Altar & Rosary	50.00
Votives	59.43
Poor Box	.36
Emergency Fund	20.00
Roof fund	300.00
Bishop's Appeal Over Goal	620.00
All Soul's Day	222.00
Copier rental	66.66
Total Collection	\$5885.45

CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE SOON!

Have you bought and returned your tickets for the Beautiful Queen Size Quilt yet?

Tickets are \$1/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5

Be sure to put your name and phone number on the ticket stub and return it to the church office or place them in the collection basket. Checks can be made out to St. Gaspar Catholic Church-Drawing.

**THE QUILT IS DISPLAYED IN THE GATHERING AREA
THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 18!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass
December 3, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Al
Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 am WEEKDAY MASS
NOVEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 25.

HELPING HANDS Please consider a donation. They could
use nonperishable items, canned goods, cleaning supplies,
baby items, and hygiene products. Place items in the hall.
Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting:
Tuesday November 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Rosary Sodality Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 pm

K of C Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, at Immaculate
Conception, Beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 and business
meeting following.

BINGO Friday November 18th at St. Joseph Catholic Church
US 20 Lagrange at 7:00 pm. Cost \$20 for 20 cards
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 7839

LECTORS Please pick up your workbook in the sacristy,
Advent begins November 27.

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK-- Gaspar Del Bufalo Please
send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at
msneu@yahoo.com

ADORATION: After Mass on Wednesdays.
Tuesday December 6- 6:00-7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS 20 minutes before each Mass &
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. except first Saturday of
the month.

ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>



11/16 Jane Farrelly	11/17 Keith Merriman
11/17 Becky Drerup	11/17 Kelli Dukehart
11/20 Jeff Strong	11/20 Christopher Blaize
11/20 Lindsay Sieber	11/23 Dennis Bragg
11/26 Mary Edwards	11/28 Phill Millus

11/28 Allen Basket	11/29 Kathy Krock
11/30 Joseph Ryne	11/30 Tim Worman
11/30 Rick Pranger	



Christmas at Gibault 2022

Every year around this time the Knights of
Columbus Councils around the state start to
collect toys for our kids at Gibault School, this
year is no different.

Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided
life-changing opportunities for over 10,000
children and their families. Gibault serves children
with mild emotional disturbances, aggressive and
oppositional behaviors, substance abuse issues,
victims and perpetrators that exhibit sexually
harmful/reactive behavior, learning disabled
children, and children with a variety of clinical
issues in residential and community-based
environments.

If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this
year you can bring them to the gathering area
starting Saturday November 19th until Sunday,
December 4th.

A wish list of gifts is available at our collection box
in the gathering area.

Thank you for making a difference!



Thank you for all those who
serve in the ministries as
well as those who support
the Parish with your
generous giving!

Thanksgiving at Home

For Christians, every Sunday is Thanksgiving
Day, for the term Eucharist comes from a Greek
word which means "thanksgiving". The American
Catholic Lectionary includes an appendix with
readings for Thanksgiving Mass. Perhaps it is
fitting that Thanksgiving is not a mandatory feast,
for gratitude is best served by voluntary
expressions like the ones suggested below.

Give from your table: Numerous agencies,
parishes, and food banks offer opportunities to
feed the hungry at Thanksgiving. Give what you
can support those efforts.

Bless your Bread: Your Parish may include a blessing of bread at the morning Eucharist. If not, families can bless their bread at home, extending hands over it before it is baked or served.

Count your blessings: The Thanksgiving newspaper comes stuffed with black Friday ads. Instead of starting your "wish list" or shopping, make a family "thanks list" and read it aloud.

Say Grace before dinner: Have each member place grain seed, stuffing cubes, or candy corn__Symbols of God's gifts--- into a goblet. Then pass the goblet and have each person hold it while naming a blessing. Then say grace or read Psalm 67.

Celebrate the Eucharist: The Eucharist is a graceful way to begin the day focused on God's blessings in praise and thanks.



A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest for one another, and for our homes. Accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy Costello, Heather Drebenstedt, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Arlene Gran, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, John Kessen, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Jerry Schoenle, Kelsey Spoltman, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman

NOVEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Kathy Pfister

Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike and Karen Edwards

7:30 a.m. Jeff Strong and Dave Putman

10:00 a.m. Lock family

Servers

4:30 p.m. Paige and Natalie McDonald

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers

Daily: Nov 14 Tim Worman

Nov 21 Mary Krouse

Nov 28 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sara Lake

7:30 a.m. Tim Worman & Bob Arnold

10:00 a.m. Mary Krouse and Ashley Wetzel

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Margaret Basket, Gail Martin 11/26

7:30 a.m. Laura Weaver

10:00 a.m. Terry Langsenkamp

Collection:

Nov 15 Margaret & Roberta

Nov 22 Mary & Nancy

Nov 29 Laura & Vicki

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: STEPS TO AWAKEN FAITH IN OUR ADULT CHILDREN

If you are concerned about an adult child who has strayed from the practice of the faith, you are not alone. Please join us for an Advent evening of hope and help co-sponsored by the diocesan Marriage & Family Ministry and Ablaze Mission. "Home for the Holidays: Steps to awaken faith in our adult children" will take place on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Thérèse Little Flower Parish, 54191 Ironwood Rd., South Bend, on the lower level of the church in Payne Hall. The evening will include a presentation and discussion on steps to rekindle faith in young adults from Brandon Vogt's book, *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church*, and copies of the book will be available at no cost. Refreshments will be provided. The evening is free of charge, but registration is requested. For more information and to register, please visit www.ablazemission.org/holidays.



"Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen".