



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.”*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

MAY 5, 2024



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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
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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

6:00 pm to 7:00pm



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

We have an exciting opportunity for the high school and college students at your parish! *The Preach All Ways Challenge* is a compelling preaching opportunity for young Catholics to share the good news of God at work in their lives with the wider Church. Up to 25 students will be mentored by experienced preachers, participate in a special Marian University Pilgrimage, and be invited to share their message with the 10th National Eucharistic Congress! Email preach@marian.edu if you have any questions. Must apply by May 10th.

Plenary Indulgences Granted

The Vatican is thrilled to see the fruit of the Revival already springing forth across the country! To encourage every Catholic to get involved in this movement, the Holy Father has approved a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for every Catholic who meets up with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the National Eucharistic Congress (or both!). Please ensure your parishioners are aware that these milestone moments are now even greater opportunities for grace!

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday's beginning May 8th at 3:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. We must have two people in the church at all times. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

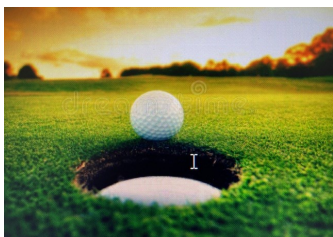
April 28, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	3297.00
Votives	39.40
Donations	500.00
St. Vincent DePaul	40.00
Copier	67.34
Host Bowl	20.67
Home Missions	633.13
Children	5.00
Total	4602.54
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

Cheri Kessen is at Orchard Point Health Campus recovering and undergoing Physical Therapy . If you would like to send her a word of cheer, it could be sent to 702 Sawyer Rd. Kendallville, IN 46755 Room 201. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Please save the date!

JULY 6, 2024
JOIN US FOR
DIVINE GOLF!

MORE DETAILS WILL
BE COMING SOON!



**HONORING OUR PAST,
BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN for
**ST. GASPARD DEL BUFALO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2024

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[HTTPS://WWW.OSVIUS.COM/ST-GASPARD-CHURCH/DIVINE-GOLF](https://www.osvius.com/st-gaspar-church/divine-golf)

**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**

**III. THE MEANING AND SAVING
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION**

654 The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: "Go and tell my brethren." We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection.

655 Finally, Christ's Resurrection - and the risen Christ himself is the principle and source of our future resurrection: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. . . For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfilment. In Christ, Christians "have tasted. . . the powers of the age to come" and their lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life, so that they may "live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised."

IN BRIEF

656 *Faith in the Resurrection has as its object an event which as historically attested to by the disciples, who really encountered the Risen One. At the same time, this event is mysteriously transcendent insofar as it is the entry of Christ's humanity into the glory of God.*

657 *The empty tomb and the linen cloths lying there signify in themselves that by God's power Christ's body had escaped the bonds of death and corruption. They prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord.*

658 *Christ, "the first-born from the dead" (Col 1:18), is the principle of our own resurrection, even now by the justification of our souls (cf Rom 6:4), and one day by the new life he will impart to our bodies (cf Rom 8:11).*



Several parishioners enjoyed the 1st Annual Worship and Dance Presentation: **CREATED TO MAGNIFY** at Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Our very own parishioner, Elena Lock was one of the dancers! It was a beautiful performance!

**Please Join us for Precious Blood Adoration
May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**



Join us in May for Kingdom Builders

A mother is crucial in a child's development - her face, the sound of her voice and even her scent. Our earthly mother is the first step to understanding ourselves. Our Heavenly Mother desires this same bond with us. Ladies, join us in May to rest in the Immaculate's embrace and receive the graces that she has prepared for you.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
Avilla, Indiana

 Kingdom Builders

www.BuildingThroughHim.com



**HAPPY 50TH
ANNIVERSARY
TOM AND KATHY
PFISTER!**



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Phil Millus
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Rodney Werling
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ William Gephart
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Arlene Gran
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Richard Schaefer

May Birthdays

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/1 Robert Arnold | 5/2 Sandra North |
| 5/2 Debbie Ivan | 5/2 Suzanne Bennett |
| 5/2 Alesia Farris | 5/2 Adam Merriman |
| 5/3 Stanislaw Koczorowska | 5/3 Griffin Kline |
| 5/4 Donna Rauch | 5/5 Brian Bowers |
| 5/11 Edwards Berleman | 5/12 John Cazier |
| 5/13 Jane Bowers | 5/16 Jim Gust |
| 5/16 Elizabeth Kline | 5/17 Mary Ellen Kress |
| 5/17 Kendall Billows | 5/18 John Garrett |
| 5/21 Floyd Miller | 5/21 Rebecca Lock |
| 5/23 Theodore Jacquay | 5/24 Janice Berleman |
| 5/27 Jonathan Sieber | 5/28 Betty Vandermeir |
| 5/28 Kevin Konrath | 5/29 Jan Reeves |
| 5/31 Mycal Mansfield | |

Parish Council will meet May 7th at 7:00 p.m. (after Precious Blood Adoration)



Euchre

Please join us for Euchre
May 18, 2024!
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.



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.

May 11-12 2024

Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Joe Ryne		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Jim Gunkel	Matt Lock	Page McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kely or
Melody Uszak	Jenny Gunkel	Gary Shull	Natalie McDonald	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
Karen Edwards	Bob Arnold	Deb Sieber	volunteer	Dave Putman	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tim Worman	John Edwards	John Kessen	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
			Mandy Martin	Kevin Strater	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 7	Elena Lock		May 7	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 14	Tim Worman		May 14	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
May 21	Mary Krouse		May 21	Margaret Baskett	Mary Krouse
May 28	Bob Arnold		May 28	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

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