



# 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.”*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

JULY 30, 2023



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Give your servant,  
therefore, an  
understanding heart  
to distinguish right from  
wrong.

We know that all things  
work for good for those  
who love God, who are  
called according to his  
purpose.

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Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman  
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:  
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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

6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 pm.**

**We need your RECIPES!**

**Please bring at least five of your favorite recipes to share. Please pick up the forms from the white box, in the gathering area, fill them out and drop them in the other white box. Please turn your recipes in by August 13th. Thank you!**

**JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION**

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A ticketed reception will follow in the hall at St. Mary Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children ages 10 and younger may attend the reception at no charge. To register, go to [diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses](http://diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses).

**Friday August 4th 5:00-10:00 pm**

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo Summer Family Festival*

**Please sign your team up for cornhole! The sign up sheet is in the gathering area! Please bring a desert to share and a 2 liter bottle of pop for the ring toss.**

**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 keys of the kingdom"

*A foretaste of the kingdom: the Transfiguration*

554 From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to

accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" 555 For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; The cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud." You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendour of the Father.



**Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers:** Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Dave & Sandy Krull, Dick Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, Jean Zimmerman.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP-FORT WAYNE**

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Summer 2023 Theology on Tap Series titled "Discovering God's Image." The weekly series runs every Tuesday through July 25. Individuals of any faith are encouraged to attend. The event is hosted at the University of Saint Francis Cougar Den at 2701 Spring Street in Fort Wayne. Doors open with food and a cash bar 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. Learn more about the series at [diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw).



First Saturday Mass at Our Lady Patroness of America Saturday August 5th at 11:00 am. The Holy Rosary of Our Lady will be prayed on the hill Friday evenings and starts at 7:00 P.M. This continues through Labor day.



Day after day, many people in our very own community struggle to make ends meet. You can help by supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society as we respond to the immediate needs of individuals and families. SVDP feeds the hungry, prevents evictions, provides transportation, and keeps the lights on. The Friends of the Poor® Walk is a national event to raise awareness and funding for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our Fort Wayne walk typically has over 300 people in attendance to support our mission to alleviate poverty and be the light of Christ to others. **Will you please consider becoming a sponsor for our 7th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk?** This year's walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2023 at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. We would greatly appreciate your support! To ensure you receive proper recognition, please return the sponsorship form by August 19th, 2023. Forms can be picked up in the gathering area. Thank you!

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 7/3 Dave Desper        | 7/4 Kathy Pfister      |
| 7/5 Lynn Weaver        | 7/11 Ryan Bond         |
| 7/11 Lanny Leppo       | 7/12 Ed Keil           |
| 7/12 Suzanne Jordan    | 7/13 Rick Arend        |
| 7/13 Jennifer Dukehart | 7/15 Lucy Higginbotham |
| 7/16 Roberta O'Boyle   | 7/17 Sue Burns         |
| 7/18 Dan Tatman        | 7/18 Mary Krouse       |
| 7/18 Barney Farris     | 7/20 Molly Morris      |
| 7/21 Dave Bowers       | 7/22 Eric Hulen        |
| 7/25 Sue Dukehart      | 7/26 Madeline Lock     |
| 7/29 Greg Luebke       |                        |

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30PM	† Ginny Roesler
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† William Gephart
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	† Rita Garrett
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	† Juan & Robert Garza
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	Ann Plasman
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	† Lina Rice

If you submitted a picture for the directory, please remember to turn in your money. The cost is \$15.00. Thank you.

July 23, 2023 Collections	
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	3145.05
<b>Donations</b>	1510.00
<b>children</b>	15.00
<b>Votives</b>	99.06
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	62.18
<b>Annual Bishops Appeal</b>	370.00
<b>St. Vincent</b>	10.50
<b>Breakfast burrito</b>	30.00
<b>Picture money</b>	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5231.79</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

August 6, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Chris Lake	Kevin Strater	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kely or
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Mike Uszak (Hall)	Bill Creigh (Hall)	Gary Shull (Hall)			
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Traci Blaize	Tim Worman	Deb Sieber	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray
	Bob Arnold	John Edwards	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse
			John Kessen	Robin Aspy	John Cazier
			Janie Schoenle	Dave Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Cathy Putman	Terry Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	volunteer	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
August 1	Mary Krouse		August 1	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 8	Sharon Wilsey		August 8	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
August 15	Elena Lock		August 15	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
August 22	Tim Worman		August 22	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					