

# ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

## Reading I

### Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD. **R.**

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up

judgment seats, seats for the house of David. **R.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. **R.**

Because of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you!" Because of the house of the LORD, our God, I will pray for your good. **R.**

## Reading II

### Romans 13: 11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness

and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

## Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



## 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**

### III. TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN

467 The Monophysites affirmed that the human nature had ceased to exist as such in Christ when the divine person of God's Son assumed it. Faced with this heresy, the fourth ecumenical council, at Chalcedon in 451, confessed: Following the holy Fathers, we unanimously teach and confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: the same perfect in divinity and perfect in humanity, the same truly God and truly man, composed of rational soul and body; consubstantial with the Father as to his divinity and consubstantial with us as to his humanity; "like us in all things but sin". He was begotten from the Father before all ages as to his divinity and in these last days, for us and for our salvation, was born as to his humanity of the virgin Mary, the Mother of God. We confess that one and the same Christ, Lord, and only-begotten Son, is to be acknowledged in two natures without confusion, change, division or separation. the distinction between the natures was never abolished by their union, but rather the character proper to each of the two natures was preserved as they came together in one person (prosopon) and one hypostasis.

468 After the Council of Chalcedon, some made of Christ's human nature a kind of personal subject. Against them, the fifth ecumenical council, at Constantinople in 553, confessed that "there is but one hypostasis [or person], which is our Lord Jesus Christ, one of the Trinity."<sup>93</sup> Thus everything in Christ's human nature is to be attributed to his divine person as its proper subject, not only his miracles but also his sufferings and even his death: "He who was crucified in the flesh, our Lord Jesus Christ, is true God, Lord of glory, and one of the Holy Trinity."

469 The Church thus confesses that Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother: "What he was, he remained and what he was not, he assumed", sings the Roman Liturgy.<sup>95</sup> and the liturgy of St. John Chrysostom proclaims and sings: "O only-begotten Son and Word of God, immortal being, you who deigned for our salvation to become incarnate of the holy Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, you who without change became man and were crucified, O Christ our God, you who by your death have crushed death, you who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us!"

#### Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20,040.57. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED. PLEASE, 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



Knights of Columbus

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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

\*\*\*\*\* **LOST AND FOUND** There are three coats that have been left behind. They are on the table in the Hall. If you have lost a coat, please check to see if one could be yours.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 26</b>
4:30 p.m.	† Rosemary Grist
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 27</b>
7:30 a.m.	† Bob & Joan Weaver
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 28</b>
	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Dave Wilson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Rosemary Grist
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Rose Worman
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Donald Fischer Jr.

#### November 20, 2022 Collection

Weekly Collection	\$4,111.00
Donations	130.00
Youth Group	50.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	350.00
Military	687.00
Sanctuary Flowers	60.00
Votives	17.00
Raffle	95.00
Catholic Campaign Human Dev.	443.00

**Total Collection \$5943.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



We hope you were able to enjoy your family at Thanksgiving! May God Bless you Always!



St. Gaspar Parish welcomes new parishioners, Mike and Karen Roesler and Lina Rice. We are happy to have you join our community of faith!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:**

**OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass**  
December 3, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Al Langsenkamp at [office@PatronessOfAmerica.org](mailto:office@PatronessOfAmerica.org)

**BIBLE STUDY** Informative meeting November 28 at 7:00 pm

**K of C will be serving BISQUITS AND GRAVY-** -Sunday  
December 4 after 7:30 Mass.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** Thursday December 8 MASS  
at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

**K of C will be serving PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE--**  
Sunday December 11 after 7:30 Mass.

**Penitential Service** December 20 (time to be determined)

**Christmas Eve** Saturday December 24 at 4:30 pm

**Christmas Day** Sunday December 25 7:30 and 10:00 am.

**LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK--** Gaspar Del Bufalo Please  
send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at  
[msneu@yahoo.com](mailto: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>

*We will begin having Mass every  
Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm  
starting November 30<sup>th</sup>*

**Parents Bring the Children!**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE:** The Knights of  
Columbus will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast  
December 11 after the 7:30 am Mass. proceeds will go  
towards a Youth Group fun night.

Come and join us to socialize and visit with

**Santa and Mrs. Clause.**



There will be a giving tree for Helping Hands (snowflakes) and Noble County Miracle Tree (Angels) in the gathering

area for Christmas. Please plan to bring a gift card for gas, food, or merchandise for those in need. The Noble County Miracle Tree gifts need to be returned unwrapped by December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Helping Hands gifts need to be returned unwrapped by December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Thank you for helping those in need!**

## 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 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 29 Laura & Vicki



## Life Defenders Workshop

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Saturday, December 3, 9am-Noon, at St. Jude Catholic Church, at the Annex Building, 2109 E. State, Fort Wayne, for a Life Defenders Workshop. Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, often because they've never heard the pro-life position presented in a compelling manner. Life Defenders will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others. Using science & philosophy, you will learn to simplify the debate. Come learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion.

You'll leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of abortion-choice rhetoric without the need for vitriol and angry dialogue. This workshop is open to student's 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and adults. Visit: [www.ichooselife.org/LDFW](http://www.ichooselife.org/LDFW) or call 260-471-1849.

### National March for Life Bus Trips

Come with Right to Life Northeast Indiana on a life-changing trip to Washington D.C. to The National March for Life one of two ways! **Life Defender Bus Trip:** This trip is open to high-school students only. Attend the Y4LifeConference, walk in the National March for Life with hundreds of thousands of prolife individuals, sight-see the Smithsonian and Monuments and tour the Capitol with Congressman Banks. This trip leaves Wed, January 18 (evening) and returns home Sat, Jan 21 (early morning). Visit: [www.ichooselife.org/lfdc](http://www.ichooselife.org/lfdc) to register or call 260-471-1849. **The Family Trip:** This trip is open to families and individuals. The bus leaves Fort Wayne Thurs. Jan 19 (morning) and returns Sun, Jan 22 (evening). The March takes place Fri., Jan 20, which leaves Sat for sight-seeing in D.C. Visit: [www.ichooselife.org/nationalmarch](http://www.ichooselife.org/nationalmarch) to register or call 260-471-1849. This will be the first National March since the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Come excited and leave inspired!



### **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 19<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. A wish list of gifts is available at our collection box in the gathering area. Thank you for making a difference!

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

## **DECEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Altar Cloths:** Carol Sievert

**Altar Flowers:** Sharon Wilsey

### **Ushers and Greeters**

4:30 p.m. Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith

7:30 a.m. Kevin and Tracy Strater

Dave & Cathy Putman 12/25

10:00 a.m. Pam Neu and Gary Shull

### **Servers**

4:30 p.m. Grant or Cole Lake

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

### **Proclaimers**

**Daily:** Dec 5 Ray Krouse

Dec 12 Tim Worman

Dec 19 Mary Krouse

Dec 26 Sharon Wilsey

### **Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. Traci Blaize, Karen Edwards 12/3

7:30 a.m. Ed Keil and Sharon Wilsey

10:00 a.m. George Vandermeir and Ray Krouse

Mary & Ray Krouse 12/25

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

4:30 p.m. Bob Berghoff

7:30 a.m. Robin Aspy 12/4 & 12/18

Roberta O'Boyle 12/11 & 12/25

10:00 a.m. John Cazier

### **Collection:**

Dec 06 Margaret & Roberta

Dec 13 Mary & Nancy

Dec 20 Laura & Vicki

Dec 27 Margaret & Roberta

**BIBLE STUDY** Please come to an informative meeting on Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The study will begin in January.

### **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!**



"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".