



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 LENT /YEAR B

MARCH 3, 2024

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."



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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<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**

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 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.

March Pilgrimage Feature– the parish year pilgrimage activity featured this month for adults, teens, and children is to attend daily mass and to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Complete six or more activities linked on diocesefwsb.org/eucharist, mark your “passport”, and receive a free gift from Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or Good Shepherd Books and Gifts in Fort Wayne.

DAY PASSES FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ARE NOW ON SALE Reserve your passes for the National Eucharistic Congress! July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Whether you can come for only one day or all five, you are invited to experience profound personal renewal and be set ablaze to share Christ’s love with your community. Full event and day passes are available for purchase on the National Eucharistic Congress website: eucharisticcongress.org/register.

February 25, 2024 Collections

Weekly Collection	2674.77
Childrens Weekly	5.00
Votives	23.00
T shirt/sweatshirt	41.00
St. Vincent DePaul	20.00
Sanctuary Flowers	310.00
Total	3073.77

Thank you for your generous giving

**The Light is on for You
THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

The Sacrament of Penance is available in all parishes of the diocese from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 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.

There is a St. Vincent de Paul meeting Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. (after stations of the cross)

You may pick up your T-shirts and sweatshirts. We are in the office Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Gaspar Parish on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*
(1 John 1:9)

Please join us for Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday March 5th at 6:00 p.m.

**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 1. CHRIST DESCENDED INTO HELL

634 "The gospel was preached even to the dead." The descent into hell brings the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment. This is the last phase of Jesus' messianic mission, a phase which is condensed in time but vast in its

real significance: the spread of Christ's redemptive work to all men of all times and all places, for all who are saved have been made sharers in the redemption.

635 Christ went down into the depths of death so that "the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live." Jesus, "the Author of life", by dying destroyed "him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and [delivered] all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage." Henceforth the risen Christ holds "the keys of Death and Hades", so that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth."



Volunteer ESL Tutors Needed

Learning a new language is one of the main challenges refugees face when they resettle to the United States. Catholic Charities is looking for passionate and patient Volunteer ESL (English as a Second Language) Tutors to fill the critical role of guiding refugee clients in their language learning journey. This opportunity would be once a week for 1-2 hours based on the volunteer and client's schedule.

If interested in volunteering, please email malvarez@ccfwsb.org to learn more or visit our website at www.ccfwsb.org/volunteer.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for adoration on Wednesdays, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. through lent. A sign up sheet is in the gathering area. (two people are needed in the church at all times).



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to Judy Tedars and her family on the loss of her husband, Ray. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

****Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.**



Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with soup afterwards. Stations on Fridays will be at 7:00 p.m. due to the Lenten Fish Frys. **There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen to provide soup. March 27th is still open.** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring soup!

Embark on a truly extraordinary pilgrimage to Italy, in collaboration with the University of Saint Francis and the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration. Explore the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica, pray within the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, and dive into the rich Italian culture and history. As you retrace the footsteps of cherished saints, including St. Francis, this journey promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime Catholic pilgrimage full of life and discovery. Join us on this pilgrimage to remember from May 13 - 23, 2024! For more information or to register, visit: versoministries.com/usf-italy



40 in 40 is such a simple concept. During the 40 days of Lent, make a one-time donation of \$40 to your parish's endowment fund...imagine all the possibilities!! Help your parish become financially secure for years to come.

It's Simple. It's Stewardship. It's Forever.



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Ginny Roeslor
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Allison Barranda
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ William Gephart
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Lina Rice

March Birthdays

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| 3/1 Joseph Costello | 3/1 Ann Fordeck |
| 3/1 Benjamin Whitesell | 3/4 Ken Baranowski |
| 3/4 Al Langsenkamp | 3/5 Vanessa Roloff |
| 3/7 Dcn Ray Krouse | 3/9 Terry Gerardot |
| 3/9 Karen Martin | 3/10 Nannette Barker |
| 3/11 Mary Auman | 3/11 David Bruns |
| 3/11 Elizabeth Farris | 3/12 Jenny Gunkel |
| 3/12 Tim Gephart | 3/12 Brittany Bowers |
| 3/14 David Johnson | 3/15 David Putman |
| 3/16 Jerry Schoenle | 3/16 Rikki Luebke |

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you have been considering professional services for your mental health, there are local resources available to help you. Catholic Charities of Fort Wayne-South Bend offers in-house counseling and connects individuals and families with counseling services throughout the diocese through the Clinical Liaison program. A referral can be made through your pastor or through the diocesan Marriage and Family Ministry office. Email Caty Burke at cburke@diocesefwsb.org or Lisa Everett at everett@diocesefwsb.org for a confidential referral.

Fish Fry Schedule:

- Friday March 8th 4:00-6:30
- Friday March 22nd 4:00-6:30
- Friday April 5th 4:00-6:30

Thank you to the Knights, and to all those that help with the set up and clean up, for your hard work and dedication to the Parish!



March 10, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Roberta O'Boyle			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Jeff Strong	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Melody Uszak	Dave Singleton	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Traci Blaize	Ed Keil	Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Deacon Ray	VOLUNTEER
	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Bob Distler
			Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
March 5	Bob Arnold		March 5	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
March 12	Sharon Wilsey		March 12	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
March 19	Maddie Lock		March 19	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
March 26	Elena Lock		March 26	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					