



## 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.”*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

JANUARY 14, 2024



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**Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater**  
**Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman**  
**St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:**  
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>  
**Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375**

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Gaspar Del Bufalo  
*Please, send any info for Facebook to*  
Pam Neu: [msnneu@yahoo.com](mailto: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

6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Day Passes on Sale for Eucharistic Congress.**

As a more affordable alternative to a full event pass, the faithful can now attend on individual days at a much lower cost. So let's all show up for Jesus! For more information go to [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist). **There is a 10% discount until January 31 with the code Emmanuel.**

**January Pilgrimage Feature**-the Parish year pilgrimage activity featured this month for adults, teens and children is to make one visit to the Blessed Sacrament outside of a structured event. Complete six or more of the activities linked on [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist), mark your "passport", and receive **FREE GIFT FROM** Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne,

**January 7, 2024 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	4406.00
<b>Donations</b>	50.00
<b>Votives</b>	25.25
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	150.00
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	30.00
<b>Altar &amp; Rosary</b>	131.00
<b>Children Weekly</b>	20.00
<b>First Offering for env.</b>	85.00
<b>Narthex Donation</b>	2000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6897.25</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL



*Night of Giving*  
GALA

Saturday, January 27, 2024  
6:30 pm  
Registration begins at 6pm

Tickets \$75 each  
Table Sponsorship \$750  
dschmitt@maryavilla.org  
260.897.3481

Kruse Plaza  
5634 Opportunity Blvd.  
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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

\*\*\* Please mark your calendars for Friday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. and ask your friends to join us for the third annual **TRIVIA NIGHT!** We will have more details in the coming weeks. Bring a snack to share and join us for the fun! Please text Karen at 260-336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up!

**THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 20TH, THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE** will have empty baby bottles available after Masses for our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all-volunteer, 501 © (3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. If you find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at [Christchildfw.org](http://Christchildfw.org) or by mailing to Christ Child of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864.

**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 4**

**"JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER  
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED  
AND WAS BURIED"**

**Paragraph 2. JESUS DIED CRUCIFIED**

At the Last Supper Jesus anticipated the free offering of his life<sup>610</sup> Jesus gave the supreme expression of his free offering of himself at the meal shared with the twelve Apostles "on the night he was betrayed". On the eve of his Passion, while still free, Jesus transformed this Last Supper with the apostles into the memorial of his voluntary offering to the Father for the salvation of men: "This is my body which is given for you." "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

<sup>611</sup> The Eucharist that Christ institutes at that moment will be the memorial of his sacrifice.

Jesus includes the apostles in his own offering and bids them perpetuate it. By doing so, the Lord institutes his apostles as priests of the New Covenant: "For their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

The agony at Gethsemani

<sup>612</sup> The cup of the New Covenant, which Jesus anticipated when he offered himself at the Last Supper, is afterwards accepted by him from his Father's hands in his agony in the garden at Gethsemani, making himself "obedient unto death". Jesus prays: "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. . ." Thus he expresses the horror that death represented for his human nature. Like ours, his human nature is destined for eternal life; but unlike ours, it is perfectly exempt from sin, the cause of death. Above all, his human nature has been assumed by the divine person of the "Author of life", the "Living One". By accepting in his human will that the Father's will be done, he accepts his death as redemptive, for "he himself bore our sins in his body on the tree."

**40TH**



Please join us to celebrate the 40th Ordination of our Very Reverend Bishop KEVIN C. RHODES. The date for the celebration is February 11, 2024 after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Rosary will provide the meat and a cake. Each family is asked to bring a

side or a salad. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. The deadline to sign up is February 2.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, January 17th beginning with an Exemplification at 6:30 PM, followed by the business meeting a little after 7:00 PM

**Please join us for Pancakes and Sausage !**

The Knights of Columbus will be preparing pancakes and sausage Sunday, January 21st after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.



**RIGHT TO LIFE**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Northeast Indiana March for Life Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Saturday, January 27th for the March for Life in downtown Fort Wayne. Unite with thousands of pro-life advocates from our region to show that you support life from conception to natural death. The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally held near the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in Roe v. Wade. Our keynote speaker this year will be Senator Liz Brown! The Rally will take place at University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN, at 12pm, doors open at 11:30am. The March will start after the Rally. Learn more at [www.ichooselife.org/march](http://www.ichooselife.org/march) or call our office at 260-471-1849. Our Contact Information Right to Life of Northeast Indiana 3106 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805 260-471-1849

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Rosemary Grist
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Juan & Robert Garza
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS



**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet January 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gaspar Center.**

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/2 Martha Dewald     | 1/2 Margery Taylor    |
| 1/2 John Edwards      | 1/3 Julie Ryne        |
| 1/3 Tina Konrath      | 1/3 Patty Staseck     |
| 1/4 Anna Merriman     | 1/4 Brooklyn McDonald |
| 1/9 Michael Scudder   | 1/14 Faith Budreau    |
| 1/15 Richard Schaffer | 1/15 Greg Bennett     |
| 1/16 Tom Kennerk      | 1/16 Tony Starkey     |
| 1/19 Tom Beeber       | 1/19 Sydney Grayless  |
| 1/22 Paul Hartman     | 1/23 Jonathon Bragg   |
| 1/26 Todd Duesler     | 1/27 Nicholas Klein   |
| 1/28 Austin Farris    |                       |

There will be a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

**\*\*\*\*NEED A NIGHT OUT? Please join us for EUCRE or "THE GAME" Saturday, January 20th at 7:00 PM.**

January 21, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
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	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Sara Lake	Cathy Putman	John O'Boyle	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
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>
Gail Martin	Sam Strater	Michelle Barranda	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Bob Distler
			Maragret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	Meg Distler
			John Kessen	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 16	No Mass		January 16	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
January 23	NO MASS		January 23	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 30	NO MASS		January 30	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
February 6	NO MASS		February 6	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					