



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."

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY YEAR A

AUGUST 6, 2023



"Lord,
it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

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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>

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

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer Parishioners to help us reach the 23,848.33 goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the window ledge of the gathering area or in the hall by the bulletins.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 is The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 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 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

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.

July 30, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	3433.53
Donations	856.00
Votives	28.80
Emergency Fund	40.00
Childrens	20.00
St. Vincent	50.00
ABA	925.00
Church Directory	50.00
Copier	61.38
Total	5464.71

Thank you for your generous giving



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| 8/2 Sara Lake | 8/2 Ashley Wetzel |
| 8/2 Jay Wetzel | 8/3 Therese Langsenkamp |
| 8/4 Mathew Yoder | 8/7 Jenna Farris |
| 8/8 Marilyn Suever | 8/9 Sharon Wilsey |
| 8/10 June Beeber | 8/11 Janeen Mayers |
| 8/16 Karen Edwards | 8/16 Leigh Pranger |
| 8/17 Terry Luebke | 8/17 Deb Edwards |
| 8/17 Michael Gephart | 8/22 Sherri Recker |
| 8/22 Valerie Ley | 8/25 Katie Ley |
| 8/25 Samantha Ley | 8/26 Ann Bruns |
| 8/27 Teresa Gephart | 8/29 Dave Singleton |
| 8/29 Eugene Bruns | 8/31 Dan Heingartner |

PARISH YEAR PILGRIMAGE

We are now in the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival and this year is about YOU. Wherever you are on your journey, He longs to be with you. Challenge yourself to respond to Christ's personal invitation in a renewed and deeper way. Go to diocesefwsb.org/pilgrimage to download a "Parish Year Pilgrimage Passport." This card offers resources and guidance for how to go one step deeper into the healing, conversion, formation, and relationship that is found in our Eucharistic God. Track your progress to earn a free gift, redeemable at Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](https://diocesefwsb.org/good-shepherd-books-gifts) in Fort Wayne. Young children can participate as well with a separate passport card geared especially towards kids.

AFFORDING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Are you a household of four earning less than \$154,012.50, a household of six earning less than \$206,404.50, or a household of eight earning less than \$258,796.50? If so, you meet income eligibility criteria to receive a scholarship at one of our diocesan Catholic schools! Students of Hoosier families whose household income is within 300% of Federal Free or Reduced Price Meals guidelines and meet eligibility criteria may qualify to receive an Indiana School Choice and/or SGO scholarship to help cover the cost of private school tuition. Learn more and find a school at diocesefwsb.org/schools.

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 leverett@diocesefwsb.org for a confidential referral.

**Have you turned in your recipes?
Please turn them in by
August 13th
(next Sunday). Thank you
for giving your time to this
project.**

Bake Sale and Bazaar



Fancy Fair 2023

It is time to get your crafts together for the 2023 Fancy Fair and Cookie Bar at St. Gaspar's Church. The Fancy

Fair will be held on Saturday October 28th from 9:00 am to 2:00pm. Table rental is \$25.00. Tables will be provided and set up for your convenience. The hall will be assigned on a first come/first served basis. In order to get your first choice of space, you will want to return your application with payment as soon as possible. Space fills up early so contact Luanne Shull right away to save your spot!

Luanne Shull, 313 McIntosh Ave, Kendallville IN



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary commemorates the love of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, the mother of Jesus. Love is not the same as affection or liking somebody. Love means reaching out for the well-being of another—to do good for another. When we say that Mary loves us we are speaking about her determination to do what is good for us, to lead us where Jesus wants us to go. Mary loves us because Jesus loves us and wants to bring us to salvation. She loves us when we have sinned and need to be brought back into the embrace of Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners. Keep loving us! Keep bringing us closer to the Lord.

**There is a Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday August 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Richard Koop
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Chuck Pluchar
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Phil Millus
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Ralph Christman
Thursday	8:00AM	Mary Ann Hogan
Friday	8:00AM	† Rose Worman

An important aspect of our Catholic Stewardship is to provide for future generations. If you would like to give to the St. Gaspar Endowment fund please go online to the Catholic Community Foundation and scroll down to St. Gaspar del Bufalo Parish.

ST Gaspar del Bufalo Parish Endowment Fund fcsuite.com

Please consider sponsoring the St. Vincent De Paul Society's Walk for the Poor! The date is Sunday October 1, 2023 at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. Sponsorship forms need to be turned in by August 19th. Please contact the Parish office if you need a form.

August 13, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Chris Lake	Kevin Strater	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Mike Uszak (Hall)	Bill Creigh (Hall)	Pam Neu (Hall)			
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Traci Blaize	Tim Worman	Michelle Barranda	Deacon Ray	Laura Weaver	John Cazier
	Bob Arnold	John Edwards	Mary Krouse	Robin Aspy	Terry Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	Bob Berghoff	Bob Distler
			John Kessen	Dave Putman	Meg Distler
			Janie Schoenle	Cathy Putman	volunteer
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	volunteer	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
August 8	Sharon Wilsey		August 8	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse
August 15	Elena Lock		August 15	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett
August 22	Tim Worman		August 22	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 29	Mary Krouse		August 29	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					