



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 LENT YEAR A

MARCH 5, 2023



“Rise,
and do not
be
Afraid”

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
The first Tuesday of the Month
6:00pm to 7:00pm

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

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Gaspar del Bufalo

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READING 1: Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will

make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps33:4-5, 18-19, 20,22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

READING2: Timothy 1:8b-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life,

not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "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." While

he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

St. Gaspar has begun using Flock note to send messages to its Parishioners. You should have received the first message on Thursday morning. The first message had Adoration at 7:00 pm. That is incorrect. Adoration is at 6:00 pm. We are sorry for the confusion.

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the **Land of Peace mission**- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and The Holy Land Pilgrimage and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP RHOADES

Pray for vocations on the first Tuesday of each month with the Little Flower Holy Hour. Sponsored by the Vocation Office, this monthly holy hour is held on the first Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. at the Mother Théodore Guérin Chapel next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. The featured presider for March will be Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. Please join us in praying for

vocations.

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR AND HAPPY HOUR

All are invited to join Bishop Rhoades at the Little Flower Holy Hour on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. Join Bishop Rhoades to pray for vocations within our diocese and around the world. Following the Holy Hour, young adults ages 21 and older are invited to a Happy Hour at J.K. O'Donnell's. Questions? Email John Pratt: jpratt@diocesefwsb.org.

PALM SUNDAY SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

Bishop Rhoades invites you to join him for a Palm Sunday Eucharistic Revival Concert with Heartland Sings on Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Peter Parish, Fort Wayne. As part of the Eucharistic Revival, make your Palm Sunday

special this Lent by worshipping through classical sacred music centered on devotion to the Holy Eucharist. A free-will offering will support Catholic Charities of Fort Wayne-South Bend. For more information and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/concerts.

Mar Pilgrimage Site – Most Precious Blood – Ft. Wayne was founded by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and features a stained-glass window depicting Christ offering the Eucharist during the Road to Emmaus account. It also includes a statue and first-class relic of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, who founded the Missionaries. Present also are a statue and first-class relic of Pope

St. Pius X, who declared that children could receive their first Holy Communion at the age of seven. 17 banners with scripture passages and quotes from various saints regarding the Eucharist are on display. For information and how to join the monthly pilgrimage and receive a free Catholic gift, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

Eucharistic Saint for March – St. Katharine Drexel. *She was born into a prominent and wealthy Philadelphia family in 1858. Her parents were great philanthropists with a great affinity for the poor. Growing up Katharine developed a great love for the Eucharist. Her time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament helped develop a deep loving relationship with Christ. When she entered religious life, the local*

paper reported “Miss Drexel Enters a Catholic Convent – Gives up Seven Million.” St. Katharine founded the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament to serve Black and Indian Missions in the United States. Her life gives witness to the intense bond between eucharistic devotion and a life of service. St. Katharine’s feast day is March 3rd. Learn more about her Eucharistic devotion

The Costello Family would like to Thank the Rosary Sodality and all those who helped in any way with the funeral of Kathleen. God Bless you all!



STATIONS of the CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm, with Mass following, and Friday at 7:00 pm. We will be serving soup after Mass on Wednesday evening through Lent. Also, please consider signing up to bring soup. The sign up sheet is in the kitchen. **Please join us!**

Right to Life

21st Annual Pro-Life Legislative Forum : Join Right to Life of Northeast IN Saturday March 11 at the Historic Women's Club at 402 W. Wayne St. Fort Wayne. The event will run 2pm-3:30 pm. This event is free, but registration is requested. Visit www.ichooselife.org/forum or call (260) 471-1849 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Rose Worman
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Mel and Mary Janeway
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Rosemary Grist
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Lina Rice
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold

February 26, 2022 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2413.00
Altar and Rosary	20.00
Donations	425.00
Votives	53.96
Central Europe	432.00
Donation-books for Lent	5.00
Fish Fry	1089.00
Black & Indian Mission	671.00
Sanctuary Flowers	385.00
Total	5513.96
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

Fish Fry Friday March 10th 4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

March 2023 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 Edwards	Jeff Strong	John Cazier	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty
Karen Edwards	Dave Singleton	Pam Neu	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Ed Keil	John Edwards 3/12	Janie Schoenle	Roberta O'Boyle	Al Langsenkamp
Karen Edwards 3/11	Sharon Wilsey	Matt Lock 3/19, & 3/26 Elena Lock 3/19	Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Terry Langsenkamp
		Ben Schortgen 3/12 & 3/26	Bob Berghoff	Cathy Putman	Terry Gust
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collection Counters		
March 7	Tim Worman		March 7	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
March 14	Mary Krouse		March 14	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
March 21	Sharon Wilsey		March 21	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
March 28	Elena Lock		March 28	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
April 4	Tim Worman		April 4	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					