



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.”*

EASTER SUNDAY/YEAR B

MARCH 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of our Lord

HE SAW AND
BELIEVED!

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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.

DON'T DO IT ALONE

It can be hard to live your Catholic faith. Being a disciple is counter-cultural. But that doesn't mean you have to do it alone!

This summer, join thousands of on-fire Catholics for the experience of the decade. Come be refreshed, healed, and filled with so much grace that it will overflow into our community when you return home!

Register online at EucharisticCongress.org or contact or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17-21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

March 24, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	5019.00
Children-weekly	10.00
Emergency Fund	10.00
Votives	42.10
Donations	
K of C Fish Fry	1191.00
St. Vincent DePaul	350.00
Total	6,622.10

Thank you for your generous giving



KALEB STRATER WAS INDUCTED INTO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024. CONGRATULATIONS KALEB!

**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 2. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE
FROM THE DEAD**

**I. THE HISTORICAL AND TRANSCENDENT
EVENT**

The appearances of the Risen One

642 Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles - and Peter in particular - in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of his Church. the faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary "witnesses to his Resurrection", but they are not the only ones - Paul speaks

clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles. 643 Given all these testimonies, Christ's Resurrection cannot be interpreted as something outside the physical order, and it is impossible not to acknowledge it as an historical fact. It is clear from the facts that the disciples' faith was drastically put to the test by their master's Passion and death on the cross, which he had foretold. The shock provoked by the Passion was so great that at least some of the disciples did not at once believe in the news of the Resurrection. Far from showing us a community seized by a mystical exaltation, the Gospels present us with disciples demoralized ("looking sad") and frightened. For they had not believed the holy women returning from the tomb and had regarded their words as an "idle tale". When Jesus reveals himself to the Eleven on Easter evening, "he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen."

Knights of Columbus

A \$500.00 scholarship is available to members of St. Gaspar, Immaculate Conception, Blessed Sacrament or St. Joseph Parishes. The applicant must be a member of the graduating class of the current year and must be accepted to a college, university, trade or technical school. You can pick up The completed application must be returned to the K of C, PO Box 923, Kendallville, IN 46755 by April 30, 2024.

**Please join us for Precious Blood
Adoration Tuesday, April 2, at 6:00 PM.**



FINAL FISH FRY!
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!

EUCHRE NIGHT

Please join us in the social Hall
April 13th at 7:00 pm

IT'S AN INVITATION!

A 2014 PEW study found that 13% of all U.S. adults are former Catholics—and that was ten years ago! That means for every convert to the faith, there are at least 6.5 fallen– away Catholics.

It's time to bring them home!

Just like the good shepherd, we will call each of the lost sheep home as a part of the Invite One Back initiative.

The goal of this initiative is to guide people to intimate encounters with Jesus Christ and lead souls to salvation, allowing them to experience God's love, mercy, and goodness. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone who has left in a way that makes sure they feel seen and desired as an individual member of our parish family. Whom are we called to invite home?

We will have refreshments for all after 10:00 a.m. Mass on April 7th.



**Dean and Vicki
Domer Celebrated
62 years of marriage
on March 24!
Congratulations to
the two of you!**

APRIL Birthdays



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	9:00 PM	✝ Kathleen Costello
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Loretta Brady
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Joan Nichols
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Arlene Gran
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Rose Worman

- 4/2 Barb Logan
- 4/4 Marcia Ringler
- 4/7 Ben Schortgen
- 4/12 Faith Vandermeir
- 4/13 Natalie McDonald
- 4/16 Kathryn Blaize
- 4/20 Ruth Singleton
- 4/23 Gary Shull
- 4/25 Margaret Scudder
- 4/26 Robert Wyatt
- 4/30 Jerry Goldsmith
- 4/6 Marta Hartman
- 4/10 Samuel Strater
- 4/13 Patrick Bragg
- 4/14 Margaret Distler
- 4/17 Terry Gust
- 4/19 Bryan Murray
- 4/23 Nancy Hulen
- 4/25 Ross Schamberger
- 4/27 Kathleen Bragg



The Rosary Sodality will be meeting April 9, at 6:00 PM Please Join us!



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.

April 7, 2024					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Allen Basket	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Margaret Basket	Tracy Strater	John O' Boyle	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
9:00 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy Martin	Dan Tatman	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	John Kessen	Laura Weaver	Al Langsenkamp
			Bob Berghoff	Roberta O' Boyle	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 2	Tim Worman		April 2	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
April 9	Mary Krouse		April 9	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
April 16	Bob Arnold		April 16	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 23	Sharon Wilsey		April 23	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					



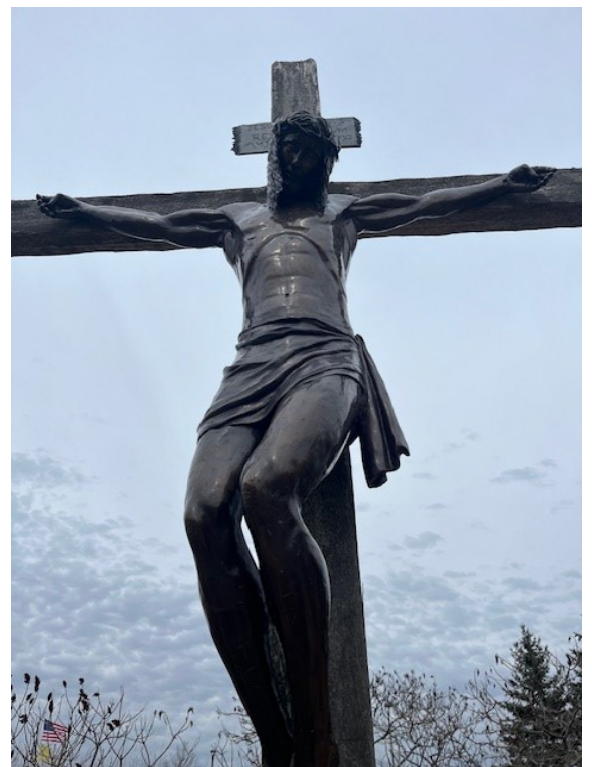
*Cheryll Lopshire
Harold and Elaine Lopshire
Maldeney Family
Jim and Donna Martin
Beverly and Dalton O'Boyle
Keith Rollins
Art and Rose Sorg
Lavern Stroder
Sharen Sturgis
Bill Tatman
Clarence and Dorothy Tatman
Rick Tracey
Bob and Joan Weaver
Rodney Werling
Wilsey Families*

IN MEMORY OF:

*Ryan Barker
Baskett Families
Donna Biberstine
John and Joan Dukehart
Larry Edwards
Althea Falesnik
Karen Fry
Funk Families
Jim and Bertha Goldsmith
Natividad and Robert Gross
Paul and Mary Hartman
Heston Families
Greg Hill
Lloyd and Hazel Kellams
Hong Families
Gerhard and Eileen Krull
Lori Krull
Troy Krull Zane Krull
Gabrial Koch*



*Thank you to all who donated
flowers for the sanctuary! May
we be moved and forever changed
by the celebration of our Lord's
Passion, Death, and Resurrection.
Have a Blessed, Happy Easter!*



Father Louis Fwoyo and parishioners from St. Gaspar del Bufalo enjoyed a Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana.

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 2
after Precious Blood Adoration. (7:00 PM)

Parish Finance Meeting: Thursday, April 4 at
6:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Instituted by St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday always takes place on the first Sunday following Easter. This year, Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on April 7. Individuals pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on this day, and there is also the chance to receive a plenary indulgence. To learn more about plenary indulgences and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, visit diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday.