



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.”*

PALM SUNDAY/YEAR B

MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION



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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

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**

**HOLY THURSDAY SEVEN CHURCHES
VISITATION**

At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass, the Eucharist is placed on a temporary “altar of repose” away from the sanctuary so that the faithful can engage in quiet prayer and adoration. The Seven Churches Visitation is a tradition that grew out of this. As part of this tradition, the faithful “remain here and keep watch with me” (Mt 26:38) at seven different churches, which corresponds to each of the seven places, or “stations,” that were made by Jesus between the Last Supper in the Upper Room to His crucifixion on the cross. During this Eucharistic Revival, you are especially invited to partake in the Seven Churches Visitation, or simply spend time before the Altar of Repose at a nearby parish. Find more information and a list of times when parishes will be open for Holy Thursday at diocesefwsb.org/holy-thursday.



The Shrine of Christ’s Passion

St. Gaspar del Bufalo Pilgrimage to St. John, Indiana. March 25, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to ?????
Carpooling: Meet at St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church at 7:00 a.m. Lunch (on your own) will be determined closer to time Dress for rain or shine-wear good walking shoes! Want to know more on the shrine?

Go to: <https://shrineofchristspassion.org>
Cost is \$10.00 per person (cash only) paid at time of pilgrimage Start your Holy week with a trip to St. John Shrine “WHERE LIVES ARE CHANGED ONE SOUL AT A TIME” Everyone Welcome! Sign up at the back of the church or call Karen at the office 260-854-3100.

March 17, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2887.00
Adult Holy Day	50.00
Votives	115.05
Donations	225.00
Altar & Rosary Sodality	150.00
Mediacom refund	79.13
copier	69.86
Holy Land (Good Friday)	20.00
Catholic Relief	35.00
Notre Dame CU	2500.00
St. Vincent DePaul	20.00
Total	6,176.04

Thank you for your generous giving



Fish Fry Schedule:

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for adoration on Wednesdays, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. through lent.

**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 empty tomb

640 "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy

women, and then with Peter. The disciple "whom Jesus loved" affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered "the linen cloths lying there", "he saw and believed". This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus.

The appearances of the Risen One

641 Mary Magdalene and the holy women who came to finish anointing the body of Jesus, which had been buried in haste because the Sabbath began on the evening of Good Friday, were the first to encounter the Risen One. Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ's Resurrection for the apostles themselves. They were the next to whom Jesus appears: first Peter, then the Twelve. Peter had been called to strengthen the faith of his brothers, and so sees the Risen One before them; it is on the basis of his testimony that the community exclaims: "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"



Please bring the children and grandchildren for an Easter Egg Hunt in the side yard of the church (by the handicapped parking lot) after the 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday!

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and all priests of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend for the Chrism Mass. During this Mass, three types of oils are blessed and received by a representative of each parish for use in sacraments the coming year. Also happening during Mass, all the priests and the bishop publicly renew their commitment to priestly service. In South Bend, this Mass will be held on Monday, March 25, at St. Matthew Cathedral at 7 p.m. An interpreter for the deaf will be present. In Fort Wayne, this Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7 p.m.

EUCHRE NIGHT

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

BE A MISSIONARY IN YOUR DIOCESE

Are you a college student or young adult looking to deepen your own spiritual life through serving young people? The diocese has an opening for one more male applicant to join a 2024 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary Team. Each team is made up of four college-aged missionaries who receive training and travel to six parish sites for week-long summer formation programs with children and youth. Lodging and \$3,500 stipend provided. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus.

BELOVED DAUGHTERS: A RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Young women ages 16-22 are invited to a day retreat at the University of Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to explore what it means to authentically follow God's call. Participants will hear life stories and gain wisdom from wives/mothers, the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, and consecrated virgin, Jessica Hayes, OV. Come and experience the joy of searching for holiness with other young women and discover God's invitation for your life. Register by Apr. 20 at diocesefwsb.org/beloved.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Joan Nichols
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Sue Chester
Thursday	7:00 PM	✝ William Gephart
Friday	3:00 PM	✝ Lina Rice

March Birthdays

3/14 David Johnson	3/15 David Putman
3/16 Jerry Schoenle	3/16 Rikki Luebke
3/18 Fred Auman	3/19 Kari Seibert
3/19 Brayden Seibert	3/20 John Higginbotham
3/20 Megan Ley	3/21 Joana Wyatt
3/21 Glen Griffiths	3/21 Glen Griffiths
3/22 Jane Heingartner	3/23 Sharon Gillian
3/28 Marilyn Wiant	3/28 Chelsea Jones

Please consider a donation to Orange Township Helping Hands. They are in need of personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste toothbrushes. They are grateful for any donations of non perishable items as well! God Bless you for your consideration!



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.

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday					
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
Chris Lake	Jeff Strong	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Sara Lake	Dave Singleton	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Volunteer	George Vandermeir
					Parker Mya
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
9:00 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	9:00 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Traci Blaize	Ed Keil	John Edwards	Deacon Ray Krouse	Kevin Strater	Deacon Ray Krouse
Sara Lake	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Bob Distler
Mary Krouse			Margaret Baskett	Robin Aspy	Meg Distler
Elena Lock					
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
March 26	Elena Lock		March 26	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
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
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					



RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Life Defenders Adult Workshop.

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana in Allen County on Saturday, April 13, 9am-noon, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Arcola, 12305 Arcola Rd. Fort Wayne for a Life Defenders Workshop.

Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, often because they've never heard the pro-life position presented in a compelling manner. Life Defenders will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others. Using science and philosophy, you will learn to simplify the debate. Come learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion. You'll leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of abortion-choice rhetoric without the need for vitriol and angry dialogue.

This workshop is open to everyone, adults and students in 7th grade. Cost is \$5. Coffee and Doughnuts included. Please register at www.ichooselife.org/LDArcola or call 260-471-1849.

Contact information

Right to Life of Northeast Indiana
3106 Lake Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805


*The Rosary Sodality will be meeting April 2, at 6:00 PM
Please Join us!*



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





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.

Please join us for our next meeting Wednesday, March 27 after Stations of the Cross and soup.



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Notre Dame Federal Credit Union presented St. Gaspar Parish with a check for \$2,500.00. for partnering with them


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.


Blessed Sacrament will have 40 Hour Devotion from Monday, April 15 at 7 a.m-Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. Father J. will be doing a meditation and benediction each evening at 7 p.m.


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