



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.”

FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR A

JANUARY 1, 2023



Holy Mary
Mother of God,
Pray for us.

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

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

First Tuesday of the Month
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

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

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READING 1: Numbers 6: 22-27

The LORD said to Moses:
“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:
This is how you shall bless the Israelites.
Say to them:
The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and
give you peace!
So shall they invoke my name upon the Israel-
ites,
and I will bless them.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8

R. May God bless us in His mercy

R. (2a) May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

READING II: Galatians 4: 4-7

Brothers and sisters:
When the fullness of time had come, God
sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.
As proof that you are sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our

hearts,
crying out, “Abba, Father!”
So you are no longer a slave but a
son,
and if a son then also an heir,
through God.

GOSPEL: Luke 2: 16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Beth-
lehem and found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.
When they saw this,
they made known the message
that had been told them about this
child.

All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the
shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for
his circumcision,
he was named Jesus, the name given
him by the angel
before he was conceived in the
womb.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD

Article 3 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"

Paragraph 2. "CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY" I. CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. . .

484 The Annunciation to Mary inaugurates "the fullness of time", The time of the fulfilment of God's promises and preparations. Mary was invited to conceive him in whom the "whole fullness of deity" would dwell "bodily". The divine response to her question, "How can this be, since I know not man?", was given by the power of the Spirit: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you."

485 The mission of the Holy Spirit is always conjoined and ordered to that of the Son. The Holy Spirit, "the Lord, the giver of Life", is sent to sanctify the womb of the Virgin Mary and divinely fecundate it, causing her to conceive the eternal Son of the Father in a humanity drawn from her own.

486 The Father's only Son, conceived as man in the womb of the Virgin Mary, is "Christ", that is to say, anointed by the Holy Spirit, from the beginning of his human existence, though the manifestation of this fact takes place only progressively: to the shepherds, to the magi, to John the Baptist, to the disciples. Thus the whole life of Jesus Christ will make manifest "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power."



Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy Costello, Heather Drebenstedt, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert,

Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Dani Rittermeyer, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Jerry Schoenle, Kelsey Spoltman, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, Jean Zimmerman.



We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Ginny Roeslor. May she rest in the peace of Christ.



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 | 1/4 Anna Merriman |
| 1/4 Brooklyn McDonald | 1/9 Michael Scudder |
| 1/14 Faith Budreau | 1/15 Richard Schaeffer |
| 1/15 Greg Bennett | 1/16 Tom Kennerk |
| 1/16 Tony Starkey | 1/19 Tom Beeber |
| 1/19 Sydney Grayless | 1/22 Paul Hartman |

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	Herber Family
Sunday	9:00	Mike Baczynski †
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	Rose Worman †
Wednesday	8:00AM	Jim Neu †
Thursday	8:00AM	Dennis Hogan †
Friday	8:00AM	Suzanne Arnold †

If you plan to attend the brunch for Ray Krouse's Ordination please contact the church or text Karen at 260-336-1703. We need to know by Wednesday January 4th. Thank you

December 25, 2022 Collections	
Weekly Collection	\$300.00
Christmas	\$2787.00
Donations	\$1005.00
Votives	\$51.00
Emergency Fund	\$70.00
Copier	\$63.24
Catholic Charities	\$730.99
Roof	\$10,750.00
Bible Study	\$30.00
Total	\$15,787.23
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

JANUARY 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Ray Krouse
Paul Hartman	Cathy Putman	Matt Lock	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
Gail Martin	Kaleb Strater	Michelle Barranda	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Ray Krouse
	Sam Strater	John Edwards 1/1 & 1/8			
		Elena Lock 1/15, 1/22 & 1/29			
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 3	Ray Krouse		January 3	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 10	Tim Worman		January 10	Margaret Basket	Roberta O'Boyle
January 17	Mary Krouse		January 17	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
January 24	Sharon Wilsey		January 24	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 31	Ray Krouse		January 31	Margaret Basket	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					