



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.”

THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A

JANUARY 22, 2023



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

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

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READING 1: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of

gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 27:1,4,13-14

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, that I may gaze on the loveliness of

the LORD and contemplate his temple.

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage; be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

READING 2: 1Corinthians 1:10-13

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is

saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his

brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

From the Catechism

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"

II.... BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY

493 The Fathers of the Eastern tradition call the Mother of God "the All-Holy" (Panagia), and celebrate her as "free from any stain of sin, as though fashioned by the Holy Spirit and formed as a new creature". By the grace of God Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long. "Let it be done to me according to your word" 494 At the announcement that she would give birth to "the Son of the Most High" without knowing man, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary responded with the obedience of faith, certain that "with God nothing will be impossible": "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." Thus, giving her consent to God's word, Mary

The February Pilgrimage Site for Eucharistic Revival is St. Gaspar del Bufalo. Please consider signing up (two hours) on Tuesday or Thursday through the month of February to welcome other parishes to our church. They will learn about the history of St. Gaspar and St. Gaspar Parish. They will also learn about our churches



beautiful stained glass windows that depict the seven sacraments and the seven lettings of the precious blood of Jesus. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. Thank you!

Please pick up an empty baby bottle for our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. Please bring back your filled bottles the weekends of February 11, 18, and 25th. Or you can send a donation to Christchildfw.org or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864. Thank you for your generosity!

becomes the mother of Jesus. Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son; she did so in order to serve the mystery of redemption with him and dependent on him, by God's grace: As St. Irenaeus says, "Being obedient she became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race." Hence not a few of the early Fathers gladly assert. . . : "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by Mary's obedience: what the virgin Eve bound through her disbelief, Mary loosened by her faith." Comparing her with Eve, they call Mary "the Mother of the living" and frequently claim: "Death through Eve, life through Mary."

Mary's divine motherhood

495 Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus", Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord". In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos).

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and sausage this Sunday January 22 after the 7:30 am Mass. The breakfast will continue every other Sunday. The next breakfast will be February 5, 2023 after the 7:30 am Mass and they will serve Biscuits and Gravy. They will continue the breakfasts through Lent. The cost is a free will offering. The money raised will help with purchasing a new sign (by the road) Thank you to the Knights for this wonderful donation of your time! God Bless You!

Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck, Janice Berleman, 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, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Vaneta Shackel, Margaret Schenkel, Jerry Schoenle, Kelsey Spoltman, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, Jean Zimmerman.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Rosemary Grist
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Rita Garrett
	10:00AM	✝ People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Rosemary Grist



St Gaspar Parish would like to offer our sympathy to the families of Alan Douglas, Tom Dukehart for the loss of his mother, and Dave and Cathy Putman for the loss of her sister Lina Rice. May they rest in the perpetual light of Christ.

January 15, 2023	
Weekly Collection	\$2761.00
Donations	\$150.00
Votives	\$138.78
Bible Study	\$33.00
Altar & Rosary	\$20.00
Franciscans of Mary	\$15.00
First Offering	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Church in Latin Am.	\$355.00
Total	\$3537.70
<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	Matt Kelty
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	Terese Langsenkamp
	Sam Starter	Elena Lock			
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collection Counters		
Date			January 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
January 24	Sharon Wilsey		January 31	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 31	Elena Lock		February 7	Mary Krouse	Roberta O'Boyle
February 7	Tim Worman		February 14	Margaret Basket	Nancy Goldsmith
February 14	Mary Krouse		February 21	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					