



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.”

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023



**IN THE NAME OF
CHRIST THE KING
OF THE UNIVERSE
THANK YOU ALL
FOR COMING TO
THE PARISH
40 HOUR
ADORATION
NOVEMBER 19-21**

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Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
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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.

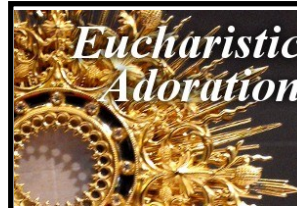
Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm



**St. Gaspar del Bufalo
40 HOUR DEVOTION
Thank you to everyone
who signed up for our
40 hour devotion!**

Many of you spent several hours in prayer. We are currently in the second year of revival. The goal of this revival is to see a movement of Catholics across the United States that are healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We want everyone to encounter the love of Jesus Christ who is present in the Eucharist and to experience the life changing effects of that love. God Bless you all!

November 19, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	3112.00
St. Vincent/phone	40.00
Votives	89.50
CC for Human Dev	758.00
Farm Income	875.00
Narthex Donation	10,000.00
Sanctuary Flowers	26.00
Directories	15.00
Rosary Sodality	168.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	1540.00
Christmas Holy Day	50.00
Emergency Fund	42.00
All Saints Day	90.00
Total	16805.50

Thank you for your generous giving

The Knights of Columbus

will be serving Biscuits and Gravy December 3rd after the 10:00 am Mass. Please mark this on your calendar and enjoy some fellowship in the hall! **Parents and Grandparents** Be sure to bring your children and grandchildren to the Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast December 17th, after the 10:00 am Mass.

St. Nick will be making an appearance!



There is a Giving Tree for Helping Hands (Rome City) and for Noble County Miracle Tree in the gathering area for Christmas. If you would like to help, pick an ornament and purchase what is written on it and return the ornament with the items that you purchased so we know which charitable organization it goes to. Donations need to be turned in by December 3rd for Miracle Tree and December 17th for Helping Hands.

Thank you for helping those in need!

Children's Christmas Party

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023

9:00 A.M.

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARISH HALL ALBION IN

All youth, parents, grandparents, and guardians from Immaculate Conception (ICC), St. Gaspar, St. Joseph, and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to the Children's Christmas Party.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7839 Please bring an unwrapped gift for a Gibault School child ages 12 – 17 Please arrive around 8:45 a.m. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp and ends by Noon. Parents, grandparents, and guardians are expected to stay and enjoy the event with their children Please rsvp your reservations including the number, boy or girl, and age of the children attending to: Mike Fitzgibbon at 260 349-2403 or Email to mjtafitz@aol.com



**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 4

**"JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED
AND WAS BURIED"**

Paragraph 2. JESUS DIED CRUCIFIED

I. THE TRIAL OF JESUS

Jews are not collectively responsible for Jesus' death

597 The historical complexity of Jesus' trial is apparent in the Gospel accounts. the personal sin of the participants (Judas, the Sanhedrin, Pilate) is known to God alone. Hence we cannot lay responsibility for the trial on the Jews in Jerusalem as a whole, despite the outcry of a

manipulated crowd and the global reproaches contained in the apostles' calls to conversion after Pentecost. Jesus himself, in forgiving them on the cross, and Peter in following suit, both accept "the ignorance" of the Jews of Jerusalem and even of their leaders. Still less can we extend responsibility to other Jews of different times and places, based merely on the crowd's cry: "His blood be on us and on our children!", a formula for ratifying a judicial sentence. As the Church declared at the Second Vatican Council: . . . Neither all Jews indiscriminately at that time, nor Jews today, can be charged with the crimes committed during his Passion. . . the Jews should not be spoken of as rejected or accursed as if this followed from holy Scripture.



**National Wreaths
Across America Day**

December 16, 2023

Help the Knights Of Columbus Council 7839 honor local heroes! Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at St Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Cemetery. Scan the QR code on the flyer in the gathering area or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/IN0180P



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

The 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling their famous peanut brittle again this year after all masses for the next few weekends or until they sell out. The funds that are raised will be used for the ongoing support of the Women's Care Center in Auburn and also to a Diocese Seminarian. The cost will be \$9.00 for a package of 3 pieces. Please support this worthwhile project. For additional information contact: Dave Putman at (260)854-3798



Christmas at Gibault 2023

Every Year around this time the Knights of Columbus Councils around the state start to collect toys for the kids at Gibault school, this year is no different, Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided life changing opportunities for over 10,000 children and their families. If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year you can bring them to the gathering area now until Sunday December 3. A wish list of gifts is available at our collection box in the gathering area.

Thank you for making a difference!

**Pick up a cookbook today! The cost is \$10.00
This is a great Christmas gift idea!**

Annual Bishop's Appeal


St. Gaspar's goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$23,848.33. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED! If you haven't done so, **please send in your ABA card. We are still under our goal!! The funds will be taken from our Parish if we do not meet our goal!** All funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the parish.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

FR *Louis Powoy*


Upcoming meetings: Parish Council -Tuesday December 5th at 7:00 pm.
Saint Vincent De Paul -Wednesday December 6th at 6:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	† Lina Rice
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Bill Gephart
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Phil Millus
Thursday	8:00AM	† Sue Chester
Friday	8:00AM	† Rose Worman



**ST. GASPAR'S
ALTAR & ROSARY
SODALITY
CHRISTMAS PARTY at
ADAMS LAKE PUB**
Wednesday, December
13, 2023, 5:30 p.m. DINNER \$15 per person:
Entrée choice of Roasted Chicken, Larry's
Battered Pollock, or Baby Back Ribs,
mashed Potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert,
Coffee, Iced Tea, Pop CASH BAR Place your
check in the Collection Basket or call the
office Tuesday or Thursdays (deadline for
sign-up is Dec.10th) 854-3100

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Please join us Saturday
December 9th at 7:00
pm. Snacks will be provided . Please bring
your own drink.



10th National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21,2024 in Indianapolis
Get your Eucharistic Revival gear (t-shirts,
sweatshirts and more at
eucharisticrevival.org

December 3, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Mary Krouse		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Pam Neu	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Singleton	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mandy McDonald	Bob Arnold	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray
	Tim Worman	Elena Lock	Bob Berghoff	Robin Aspy	Terese Langsenkamp
			John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Al Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
November 28	Marry Krouse		November 28	Nancy Goldsmith	Roberta O'Boyle
December 5	Bob Arnold		December 5	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
December 12	Sharon Wilsey		December 12	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
December 19	Maddie Lock		December 19	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					