



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.”

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY YEAR A

AUGUST 27, 2023



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Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
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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
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

6:00pm to 7:00pm

August 20, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	3557.00
Donations	1320.00
Votives	63.55
Children Weekly	5.00
Altar & Rosary Sodality	19.00
Sanctuary Flowers	11.00
Adult Holy Day	330.00
Loose- Holy Day	334.00
St Vincent De Paul	20.00
Directory Picture	45.00
Catholic University	90.00
Total	5794.55


Thank you for your generous giving

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1 2023.**

ATTENTION
Religious Education Program 2023-2024
 We would like to offer CCD again this year. If you have a child in 1st-8th grade that you would like enrolled in our Parish's religious Education program for 2023-2024, or if your child(ren) is in need of Sacramental Preparation classes for Reconciliation (confession) of First Holy Communion, please email the Parish office at info@stgasparrc.org or call the office at 260-854-3100 Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 -4:00 pm.
RCIA
 Also If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, please contact us.
Classes for both will begin in September.



Thank you!
 "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... I needed clothing and you clothed me".
Mathew 25:35.
 You did exactly that! Thank you so much for your awesome response to the food drive for Helping Hands. Your generosity and support of this mission is most appreciated!
 Blessings!
Your Helping Hands parish volunteers

All women are welcome to the Kingdom Builders Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 7th at the War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. This will be an opportunity to find rest and refreshment in the Sacraments, friendships, and inspiring Catholic speakers. Tickets on sale now. More information at: [https:// www.buildingthroughhim.com/conference](https://www.buildingthroughhim.com/conference)

LABOR DAY Celebration **ST. MARY'S LABOR DAY FESTIVAL**
 Nelson's Barbecue Chicken, Pork Chops, and Baked Potatoes
 Monday, September 4
 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 228 N Main St, Avilla, IN .
 Country Store—Vendors—Ice Cream Sundaes

**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 3 THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST'S LIFE
Paragraph 3. THE MYSTERIES OF JESUS'
PUBLIC LIFE**

Jesus' messianic entrance into Jerusalem
559 How will Jerusalem welcome her Messiah?
Although Jesus had always refused popular
attempts to make him king, he chooses the time
and prepares the details for his messianic entry
into the city of "his father David". Acclaimed as
son of David, as the one who brings salvation
(Hosanna means "Save!" or "Give salvation!"),
the "King of glory" enters his City "riding on an

ass". Jesus conquers the Daughter of Zion, a
figure of his Church, neither by ruse nor by
violence, but by the humility that bears witness to
the truth. and so the subjects of his kingdom on
that day are children and God's poor, who
acclaim him as had the angels when they
announced him to the shepherds. Their
acclamation, "Blessed be he who comes in the
name of the Lord", is taken up by the Church in
the Sanctus of the Eucharistic liturgy that
introduces the memorial of the Lord's Passover.
560 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifested the
coming of the kingdom that the King-Messiah
was going to accomplish by the Passover of his
Death and Resurrection. It is with the celebration
of that entry on Palm Sunday that the Church's
liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week.



**Join us for a tour of the Patroness of
America Center led by Larry Young on
Wednesday August 30th at 9:00 am.
RSVP to Mary Krouse (260) 437-8512.
Also First Saturday Mass is September
2nd at 11:00 am.**

Mark your calendar for September 24, 2023
for the second Annual Walking Pilgrimage
in celebration of the 67th anniversary of the
devotion to Our Lady of America. We will
walk along the Fishing Line Trail from
Kendallville to Our Lady, Patroness of
America Center in Rome City.

**ATTENTION PROCLAIMERS: The new
workbooks for 2024 have arrived. Please
pick up a workbook in the sacristy after
Mass. Thank you for sharing your talents!**

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our
summer Parishioners to help us reach the
23,848.33 goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's
Appeal. Please consider making a contribution
by picking up an envelope located on the
window ledge of the gathering area or in the hall
by the bulletins.

We sincerely appreciate your support!



**Bake Sale
and Bazaar**
Fancy Fair 2023
It is time to get your
crafts together for the
2023 Fancy Fair and
Cookie Bar at St.
Gaspar's Church. The

Fancy Fair will be held on Saturday October
28th from 9:00 am to 2:00pm. Table rental is
\$25.00. Tables will be provided and set up for
your convenience. The hall will be assigned on
a first come/first served basis. In order to get
your first choice of space, you will want to
return your application with payment as soon
as possible. Space fills up early so contact
Luanne Shull right away to save your spot!
Luanne Shull, 313 McIntosh Ave, Kendallville
IN 46755 Cell 574-202-3007 or email
gshull@yahoo.com

**Prayer
REQUESTS**

Please remember to
pray for all those
who have

requested our prayers: Jim Baumer, Brad Beck, Nick &
Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli
Dukehart, Mary Edwards, Dan Figel, Shirley Frazee, Arlene
Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan
Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko
Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress,
Dave & Sandy Krull, Dick Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Dick
& Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Debo-
rah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Marilyn &
Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Pat & Win Vachon,
Cathy Young, and Jean Zimmerman.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ James Bailey
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Robert & Charles Parker
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✠ NO Mass
Wednesday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS
Friday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS

St. Vincent De Paul
FRIENDS of the POOR WALK & TAILGATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne
JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TO
HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!
 1:00 pm-Tailgate
 2:00-2:30pm –Walk Registration
 3:00 PM– Walk/Run begins
 Route options: 3Miles, 1.25 Miles or 1/3 mile

Ege Chicken Dinner
 Immaculate Conception Church 7046 E 400 S.,
 LaOtto, Indiana (4miles west of LaOtto)
 September 10, 2023 12:00-5:00pm Come enjoy our
 famous homemade pies, mashed potatoes, noodles and
 chicken. \$12- adults, \$6-child Carryout available.



Please join us for the Precious Blood Adoration September 5th at 6:00 pm

September 3 , 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: June Beeber			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Allen Baskett	Jeff Strong	John O’Boyle	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Margaret Baskett	Dave Singleton	John Cazier	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Mike Uszak (Hall)	Bill Creigh (Hall)	Gary Shull & Tom Pfister			
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	Karen Edwards	Dave Putman	Mary Krouse
			Janie Schoenle	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke
			John Kessen	Laura Weaver	Terry Gust
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Roberta O’Boyle	Bob Distler
			Volunteer	Kevin Strater	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 5	Sharon Wilsey		September 5	Mary Krouse	Roberta O’Boyle
September 12	Elena Lock		September 12	Nancy Goldsmith	Margaret Baskett
September 19	Tim Worman		September 19	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
September 26	Mary Krouse		September 26	Margaret Basket	Roberta O’Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					