

# ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. AUGUST 14, 2022

## Reading I **Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

## Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 40:2,3,4,18**

**R. Lord, come to my aid; come to my aid!**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me. **R.**  
The LORD heard my cry.  
He drew me out of the pit of destruction,  
out of the mud of the swamp;  
he set my feet upon a crag;  
he made firm my steps. **R.**  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.  
Many shall look on in awe  
and trust in the LORD. **R.**  
Though I am afflicted and poor,  
yet the LORD thinks of me.  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
O my God, hold not back! **R.**

## Reading II **Hebrews 12:1-4**

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

## Gospel **Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



# CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

### CHAPTER ONE I BELIEVE IN GOD THE

#### FATHER

Article 1 "I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER  
ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND  
EARTH"

#### **Paragraph 7. THE FALL**

##### III. ORIGINAL SIN

408 The consequences of original sin and of all men's personal sins put the world as a whole in the sinful condition aptly described in St. John's expression, "the sin of the world". This expression can also refer to the negative influence exerted on people by communal situations and social structures that are the fruit of men's sins.

409 This dramatic situation of "the whole world [which] is in the power of the evil one" makes man's life a battle: The whole of man's history has been the story of dour combat with the powers of evil, stretching, so our Lord tells us, from the very dawn of history until the last day. Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 6</b>
4:30 p.m.	† John Herber
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 7</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	† Sue Gerardot
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 9</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Max Roesler
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Rose Worman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 11</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Rita Garrett
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 12</b>
8:00 a.m.	Vanesa Rubio



Kindness by Sue Chester: Send a letter or card to someone homebound or in a nursing home.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:**

### **OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER**

**MASS: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am- in the Chapel.**

**Mass September 3 at 11:00 a.m.** For more information you can contact Al Langsenkamp at [office@PatronessOfAmerica.org](mailto:office@PatronessOfAmerica.org)

**MASS ON SUNDAYS 7:30 am and 10:00 am**

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**August 16** Rosary Sodality Meeting-After 8:00 a.m. Mass, clean the kitchen, followed by a meeting and lunch.

**August 16** Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm

**August 17** K of C at St. Gaspar beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 p.m.

**LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK-- Gaspar Del Bufalo**

**Please send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at [msneu@yahoo.com](mailto:msneu@yahoo.com)**

**ADORATION** After Mass on Wednesdays.

**CONFESSIONS** After each Mass & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. except first Saturday of the month. Also 20 minutes before all Masses.

**ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:**

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

The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend has assigned Mother Itati of the MM of the Incarnation Creed SSVM to St. Gaspar and St. Joseph, Lagrange to do a Mission appeal on behalf of SSVM Missions the weekend of **August 20 and 21**. Please be as generous as you are able for this second collection.



**St. Gaspar Del Bufalo Fundraising Goal is**

**\$225,000.00**

\$75,000.00 Flat Hall Roof

\$90,000.00 Church Roof and removal of steeple

\$30,000.00 Replace steeple

\$30,000.00 Roof for rectory

**Please give what you can to help with the maintenance of our church.**

**Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.**

## August 7, 2022 Collection

Weekly Collection	\$4757.05
Donations	1005.00
Fundraiser (Roof)	1370.00
Emergency Fund	35.00
Votives	46.82
Altar & Rosary Sodality	1659.75
Annual Bishops Appeal	1040.00
Total Collection	\$9,913.62



## FANCY FAIR

It is time to get your crafts together for the 2022 Fancy Fair & Cookie Bar at St.

Gaspar's Church. The Fancy Fair will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Table rental is \$20 per eight foot table space or \$15 for parishioners. Due to the limited space this year, previous 2021 crafters may request 2 tables; however, new 2022 crafters may only request one table. 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 Luan Shull right away to save your spot! **Luanne Shull, 313 McIntosh Ave, Kendallville IN 46755** Cell 574-202-3007 or email lgshull@yahoo.com

### Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer Parishioners to help us reach the \$20,040.57 goal for the 36<sup>th</sup> 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!



Thank you to all who helped with the funeral dinner this week. The Rosary Sodality for preparing and cooking the meal, the K of C for setting up tables and chairs, those of you who donated a desert, and those who kept the family of Bob Arnold in your prayers.

### EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR AUGUST: CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL, SOUTH BEND

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The August pilgrimage site is at a parish named for reverence of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi Parish Adoration Chapel in South Bend. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist) and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](http://GoodShepherdBooks.com) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

### EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR AUGUST – THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.

Without supernatural grace, due to the original sin of Adam and Eve and our own sins, we are profoundly alienated from God. However, for love of each one of us, Christ freely offered his life on the cross to restore us to Himself, that we may become children of God (Jn 1:12). On the cross, He is both the priest offering a sacrifice to the Father and the victim being offered. "The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice: 'The victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different.' 'In this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and is offered in an unbloody manner'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1367). In the mass, we are drawn into Jesus' perfect offering of love, so that we may offer ourselves together with Him to the Father. Furthermore, this great sacrament is also a participation in the worship offered in heaven, in and through Christ, by the angels and saints.

### EUCHARISTIC SAINT FOR AUGUST – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI

St. Alphonsus was a bishop, doctor of the church, and the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. In celebrating Mass, his face was radiant with joy. After the Consecration, he would blush from the intensity of his emotion. He writes, "My most courteous Lord, when you enter my soul in Holy Communion, you unite with and give yourself to me, so that in all truth I can say: My



Jesus, now you are all mine.” Regarding Eucharistic adoration, he says, “Pause for a while each day before Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Know that the time you spend in devotion before this most divine Sacrament will be the most fruitful in your life; it will comfort you when you die and in eternity. Give your whole self to the Lord who has given all things to you! Approach the Blessed Sacrament "as the burning bush" in order to catch fire and set others ablaze. St. Alphonsus died in 1787 at the age of 91. His feast day is Aug. 1.

**DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

All 8th graders preparing for Confirmation are invited to the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat to join priests, religious, students, and leaders from across the diocese for a day of prayer, the sacraments, engaging talks, and activities. The Diocesan Confirmation Retreat is a powerful experience for hundreds of youths from our diocese to encounter the vibrancy of the Catholic faith as they prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. A missionary team from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus will help facilitate the retreat. The event runs from 8 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Saint Joseph High School. There is a \$20 registration fee per person. For more information, visit [diocesefwsb.org/confirmation-retreat](http://diocesefwsb.org/confirmation-retreat).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 8/15 Christopher Lake
- 8/16 Karen Edwards
- 8/17 Deb Edwards
- 8/22 Valerie Ley
- 8/25 Katie Ley
- 8/26 Ann Bruns
- 8/27 Eugene Bruns
- 8/31 Daniel Heingartner
- 8/16 Leigh Pranger
- 8/17 Theresa Luebke
- 8/17 Michael Gephart
- 8/24 Rosemary Grist
- 8/25 Samantha Ley
- 8/27 Teresa Gephart
- 8/29 David Singleton



**Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers:**  
 Gordon Anthony, John Buck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart,

Arlene Gran, Rosemary Grist, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Wanda

Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman.

**AUGUST 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

- Altar Cloths:** Sharon Wilsey
- Altar Flowers:** Karen Edwards
- Ushers and Greeters**
  - 4:30 p.m. Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith (Church) and Paul Hartman (Hall)
  - 7:30 a.m. Lynn and Laura Weaver (Church) and Bill Creigh (Hall)
  - 10:00 a.m. Bob and Meg Distler (Church)
- Servers**
  - 4:30 p.m. Paige and Natalie McDonald
  - 7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater
  - 10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse
- Proclaimers**
  - Daily:** Aug 15 Ray Krouse
  - Aug 22 Tim Worman
  - Aug 29 Mary Krouse
- Saturday/Sunday**
  - 4:30 p.m. Traci Blaize
  - 7:30 a.m. Ed Keil and Sharon Wilsey
  - 10:00 a.m. George Vandermeir and Ray Krouse
  - 8/7 Mary Krouse 8/14, 8/21, and 8/28
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**
  - 4:30 p.m. Margaret Basket and Bob Berghoff
  - 7:30 a.m. Steve Smith and Kevin Strater
  - 10:00 a.m. Roberta O’Boyle and Terry Langsenkamp
- Collection:** 8/16 Laura/Vicki
- 8/23 Margaret/Roberta
- 8/30 Mary/Nancy



*“Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen”.*

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