



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.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR B

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



PRAISE
THE
LORD,
WHO
HEALS
MANY!

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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>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. **\$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024.** For more information please visit

www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

2024 REKINDLE THE FIRE ON SALE NOW!

CHRIS PADGETT | FR. DWIGHT LONGENECKER | FR. CHRIS ALAR | BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

ALLEN COUNTY COLISEUM | FT. WAYNE, INDIANA | FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024

REKINDETHEFIRE.NET Registration is quick and easy at REKINDETHEFIRE.net or you may register through the mail: Secretariat for Evangelization and Special Ministries 915 South Clinton P.O. Box 390 Fort Wayne, IN 46801 Registration Fee \$60.00 QUESTIONS? Joe Witulski (260) 452-6875

January 28, 2024 Collections

Weekly Collection	3298.00
Donations	2075.00
Votives	39.00
St. Vincent de Paul	190.00
Adult Holy Day	20.00
Emergency Fund	2180.00
Trivia Night	10.00
Copier	97.10
Altar & Rosary	25.00
First Offering for env.	55.00
Church in Latin America	20.00
Total	8009.10

Thank you for your generous giving

Baby Bottles *THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE*

We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. CCSFW is an all- volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekends of **February 4, 11, and 18th**. If you are unable to obtain a baby bottle or find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at Christchildfw.org or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne IN 46864



FEBRUARY 14th Masses are 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We will begin Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. We will

have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with soup afterwards. Stations on Fridays will be at 7:00 p.m. due to the Lenten Fish Frys. There is a sign-up sheet for soup in the kitchen. **Thank you for sharing your talents!**

Embark on a truly extraordinary pilgrimage to Italy, in collaboration with the University of Saint Francis and the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration. Explore the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica, pray within the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, and dive into the rich Italian culture and history. As you retrace the footsteps of cherished saints, including St. Francis, this journey promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime Catholic pilgrimage full of life and discovery. Join us on this pilgrimage to remember from May 13 - 23, 2024! For more information or to register, visit: versoministries.com/usf-italy

**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

**III. CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF TO HIS
FATHER FOR OUR SINS**

Our participation in Christ's sacrifice

618 The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men". But because in his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to "take up [their] cross and follow (him)", for "Christ also suffered for (us), leaving (us) an example so that (we) should follow in his steps." In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of his redemp-

tive suffering. Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.

IN BRIEF

619 "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures" (1 Cor 15:3).

620 Our salvation flows from God's initiative of love for us, because "he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (1 Jn 4:10). "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself" (2 Cor 5:19).

621 Jesus freely offered himself for our salvation. Beforehand, during the Last Supper, he both symbolized this offering and made it really present: "This is my body which is given for you" (Lk 22:19).

622 The redemption won by Christ consists in this, that he came "to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28), that is, he "loved [his own] to the end" (Jn 13:1), so that they might be "ransomed from the futile ways inherited from [their] fathers" (1 Pt 1:18).

623 By his loving obedience to the Father, "unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8), Jesus fulfils the atoning mission (cf Is 53:10) of the suffering Servant, who will "make many righteous; and he shall bear their iniquities" (Is 53:11; cf. Rom 5:19).

DON BOSCO NIGHT

Churubusco High School Auditorium
1 Eagle Dr,
Churubusco,
IN 46723




Join us for a night of entertainment.
February 23, 2024 from 7-9 pm

National Christian Speaker/Comedian,
CHRIS PADGETT
Founder of Kingdom Builders,



MARY JO PARRISH
Contemporary Christian Band,
ACCLAIM

FREE ADMISSION




TRIVIA NIGHT

*** Please mark your calendars for Friday February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

and ask your friends to join us for the third annual **TRIVIA NIGHT!** Please bring snacks to share with everyone! Bring your own drinks as we will not be providing them. The Cost will be \$5.00/person. People that can't fill a whole table but still want to participate, **please come!** We will place you with others that do not have a full table. **The theme is Mardi Gras.** We encourage you to dress up and decorate the tables. We will give all entry money back! There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place and prizes for the best decorated table and for the best dressed person. Please text Karen at 260-336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up!

Please join us for pancakes and sausage after the 10:00 am Mass February 4, 2024.



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ William Gephart
Sunday	7:30AM	✠ Jim Neu
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS



BIRTHDAYS

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| 2/1 Geraldine Brown | 2/1 Lea Baranowski |
| 2/3 Ellen Gephart | 2/4 James Burns |
| 2/5 Tamila Kely | 2/5 Scherrie Hohenstein |
| 2/5 Madalitso Didier | 2/6 Gerald Hall |
| 2/7 Kaleb Strater | 2/8 William Creigh |
| 2/8 Jacob Lock | 2/9 Tracy Strater |
| 2/11 Michael Klein | 2/13 Robert Berghoff |
| 2/14 Joe Patton | 2/14 Robert Jordan |
| 2/14 Regina Ley | 2/14 Elaina Didier |
| 2/16 Angela Bacynski | 2/20 Janet Schoenle |
| 2/22 George Vandermeir | 2/22 Dr. Traci Blaize |
| 2/23 Pamela Baker | 2/23 Laura Berghoff |
| 2/26 Pamela Neu | 2/27 Tony Jones |
| 2/28 Daniel Morris | |



There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen for fruits and vegetables. Father Louis will be returning this week. Would you consider picking up a few items?

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

We will NOT be having The Precious Blood Adoration on February 6th!

February 11, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Lynn Weaver	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kely or
Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	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
Sara Lake	Tim Worman	Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Dave Putman	Bob Distler
	Dan Tatman	Elena Lock	John Kessen	Cathy Putman	Meg Distler
			Deacon Ray Krouse	Kevin Strater	John Cazier
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
February 6	No Mass		February 6	Vicki Domer	Nancy Goldsmith
February 13	Elena Lock		February 13	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
February 20	Tim Worman		February 20	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
February 27	Mary Krouse		February 27	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					