



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— EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR A

OCTOBER 15, 2023



St Vincent de Paul Walk with the Poor 2023



“Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

— Matthew 22:1-14

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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>
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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

**IT'S A
CELEBRATION!**

WE HAVE SEVERAL REASONS TO CELEBRATE! Please join us **Saturday October 21, 2023** as we celebrate St. Gaspar's Feast Day, Father Louis's 38th ordination (October 5th), and also Father Louis's birthday (October 20th)! We will begin with Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a Living Rosary with the Rosary Sodality. The Knights of Columbus will be serving brats and hot dogs. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area for the dinner and also a sign up sheet for the living Rosary. **We will need approximately 70 people to commit to do the Rosary.** Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Drinks and a birthday cake will be provided. Please join us for the fun!

October 8, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	3425.00
Donations	150.00
Votives	38.25
Emergency Fund	20.00
Cook Books	110.00
St Vincent De Paul	5.00
Total	3748.25

Thank you for your generous giving

Next weekend is a special collection for World Mission Sunday. Please use your envelope. Thank you for your generous giving!



We are so thankful that Father Louis, Chris Strong, Michelle Barranda and Bob and Meg Distler arrived home safe from their Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **Father, we turn to you, seeking refuge and safety for all affected by the conflict in Israel and it's neighboring nations. We pray that you will shelter them under your protective wings.**



**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 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL

II. JESUS AND THE TEMPLE

583 Like the prophets before him Jesus expressed the deepest respect for the Temple in Jerusalem. It was in the Temple that Joseph and Mary presented him forty days after his birth. At the age of twelve he decided to remain in the

Temple to remind his parents that he must be about his Father's business. He went there each year during his hidden life at least for Passover. His public ministry itself was patterned by his pilgrimages to Jerusalem for the great Jewish feasts.

584 Jesus went up to the Temple as the privileged place of encounter with God. For him, the Temple was the dwelling of his Father, a house of prayer, and he was angered that its outer court had become a place of commerce. He drove merchants out of it because of jealous love for his Father: "You shall not make my Father's house a house of trade. His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'" After his Resurrection his apostles retained their reverence for the Temple.



A Heartfelt

THANK YOU! TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A Message from our Pastor, Father Louis Fowoyo:

Thank You!! To the members of the Altar and Rosary Sodality for all your hard work preparing for events of the Parish. Laura Weaver, president, organizes by calling upon members to help. There is a lot of activity that goes into setting up for the dinners. The Rosary ladies dress the tables, present the food, and take care of the kitchen and hall cleanup.

The Knights of Columbus members are instrumental in setting up the tables and chairs in the hall. The members also do a lot of work preparing breakfast and fish dinners at different times of the year. Thanks to Gail Martin for all of the important maintenance work in the church and hall. Thank you to Tom Pfister for keeping our church sparkling clean. Thank you to

Deacon Ray for your leadership and Mary Krouse for your dedication to the Parish with Bible study and setting up for every Mass. Thank you to Pam Neu for your positive, uplifting, Face Book posts. Thanks to Roberta O'Boyle for the weekly children's craft. Thanks to our Altar servers who are always willing to help when available. We appreciate all the ushers, proclaimers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be scheduled throughout the year to serve at many Masses. Many thanks to our music ministers Angie Baczynski, Marilyn Wiant, Tim Worman and choir for providing Liturgical music for Masses. Thank you to our Parish Council Chairman Kevin Strater and our Finance Committee Chair Cathy Putman for your steadfast dedication to our Parish. Thanks to our Parish Council and Financial Council Members who meet to plan and discuss matters of the church. We are thankful for our Youth Director Rebecca Lock, our CCD teachers, Tracy Strater and Roberta O'Boyle. Thank you to Terry Gust for leading our RCIA/OCIA classes. And of course, thanks to all our employees who keep the Parish running efficiently!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

**COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED! PURCHASE YOURS
AFTER MASS TODAY! THE COST IS \$10.00**

**The Parish Council Meeting is this Tuesday ,
October 17th, At 7:00 pm.**

**St. Vincent De Paul will meet Wednesday,
October 25th at 6:00 pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Jim & Donna Martin
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Adam Rittermeyer
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Rita Garrett
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Kathleen Costello
Thursday	8:00AM	† Pat & Joe Altmeyer
Friday	8:00AM	† Robert Gross



FANCY FAIR October 28, 9 am-2 pm
WE NEED COOKIES! Please bring them to the hall Friday, October 27, from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. We also need pies! You can also drop pies off Saturday morning. Text Roberta O'Boyle with what kind you will bring (317) 431-1541.

It's cookie time! St. Gaspar's famous cookie bar and craft bazaar!

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. 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*

October 22, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Barry McDonald	Dave Putman	Gary Shull	Grant Lake	Kaleb Stater	Matt Kelty or
Mandy McDonald	Cathy Putman	Tom Pfister	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
Karen Edwards	Dan Tatman	John Edwards	Bob Berghoff	Deacon Ray	Al Langsenkamp
	Kaleb Strater	Deb Sieber	Margaret Baskett	Kevin Strater	Terese Langsenkamp
			John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 17	Tim Worman		October 17	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
October 24	Mary Krouse		October 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 31	Sharon Wilsey		October 31	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 7	Elena Lock		November 7	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					