

St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

10871 North – State Road 9, Rome City, Indiana 46784 www.stgasparrc.org +1-260-854-3100 or 866-706-5012 Fax 260-854-4083 info@stgasparrc.org "We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments."

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

MAY 28, 2023



May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us as we go forth in the Lord. Amen.

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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

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Gaspar Del Bufalo

Please, send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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 confession by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am Precious Blood Adoration First Tuesday of the Month 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Thank you Roberta O'Boyle for your weekly craft for the children of our Parish. We are so thankful for all that you do!

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 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"

Paragraph 3. The mysteries of Jesus' hidden life

533 The hidden life at Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life:

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus - the school of the Gospel. First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us. . . A lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what

family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character... A lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the "Carpenter's Son", in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work. . . To conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern their brother who is God.534 The finding of Jesus in the temple is the only event that breaks the silence of the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus. Here Jesus lets us catch a glimpse of the mystery of his total consecration to a mission that flows from his divine sonship: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's work?"Mary and Joseph did not understand these words, but they accepted them in faith. Mary "kept all these things in her heart" during the years Jesus remained hidden in the silence of an ordinary life.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Deacons Samuel Anderson, Brian Florin, Robert Krisch, Zane Langenbrunner, David Langford, Jacob Schneider, and Ryan Timossi to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Due to seating capacity, this event is not open to the public, but it will be livestreamed on diocesefwsb.org.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Oscar Duarte Saavedra and Caleb Kruse to the Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. This is a public event and will also be live streamed on our website at diocesefwsb.org.

KINDNESS BY SUE CHESTER:
SAY SOMETHING KIND TO SOMEONE

CROSS-DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Join pilgrims from across our diocese June 4-11, 2023, as we give public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in a special Eucharistic procession from Fort Wayne all the way to South Bend. Each day begins with Mass at a diocesan parish, from which the procession departs. Each day's pilgrimage ranges from 8-16.5 miles. All the faithful are invited to join in a solemn procession for the first mile each day, after which they may walk back on their own to the host parish. If anyone is interested in carpooling for this option, contact Mary Krouse at (260) 437-8512. Pilgrims are invited to join for as much or as little as they choose. Find full details, frequently asked questions, and more at diocesefwsb.org/procession.

Come join in the fun!! Please join us for BOARD GAME BONANZA June 24, 2023 7:00pm to 9:00 pm.



Eucharistic Procession

CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday
Please join us, June
11, 2023 after the 10:00
am Mass. We will have
a procession to the
Patroness of America
Center. We will return
to the church for
brunch.

St. Gaspar Pilgrimage #2 June 7, 2023

All pilgrims will meet at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1105 Calhoun St. Fort Wayne, IN on June 7, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. The tour will start at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m./11:30 a.m. Confessions or rosary will be in the church at 11:30 with mass starting at 12:05 p.m. The bookstore is after mass and located at 915 S. Clinton St. and is called the Good Shepherd Books & Gifts. Pilgrims are on their own for lunch as there are many options in Fort Wayne. The cost is \$5.00 each. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR THE

invited to support the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. You can give in response to a letter being sent to all registered households from our diocesan vocation director, give in-pew the weekend of May 27 and 28, or donate online diocesefwsb.org/give. Your "yes" to supporting our diocesan seminarians empowers their "yes" to responding to God's vocational call in their lives.

Dear church family, It's time for a new directory!

We would love to include our summer parishioners too! Please save the dates of July 13th, 14th, or 15th to have your picture taken for the new, St. Gaspar directory. Registration will begin next week.

HOLY ROSARY of the BLESSED MOTHER

Every Friday evening at 7:00 PM **The Our Lady of the Immaculate Virgin Patroness of America** will offer the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother This will continue through Labor Day. Join us on the Holy Family Hill (weather permitting) otherwise it will be offered in the Oratory. Also, Mass is offered the first Saturday of every month at 11:00 AM.



MINISTERS OF ST. GASPAR PARISH

Thank you for your talents! We will be having a meeting June 17, 2023 to teach new members about the ministries and to make

any changes that Father Louis would like to address with those serving currently. Please remember to come to the meeting from: 9:00-10:00 am for ushers/servers 10:00 -11:00 am for Eucharistic Ministers, and 11:00am-12:00pm for Lectors. Sandwiches will be served. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering area. **God Bless you!**

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MASS INTENTIONS						
Saturday	4:30PM	† Kathy Costello				
Sunday	7:30AM	→ Bob & Joan Weaver				
	10:00AM	+ People of the Parish				
Monday	NO MASS					
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Lina Rice				
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Linda Wiehl				
Thursday	8:00AM	+ Rita Garrett				
Friday	8:00AM	+ Rose Worman				

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY! We will no longer have Wednesday evening Mass!

May 21, 2023 Collections					
Weekly Collection	2624.00				
Donations	470.00				
Votives	30.30				
Children	10.00				
Emergency Fund	20.00				
Altar & Rosary	11.00				
Right to Life	72.00				
Pentecost Seminarian ED	25.00				
Catholic Charities	70.00				
Pilgrimage	40.00				
Total	3372.30				
Thank you for your generous giving					

JUNE 4, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE							
Altar Cloth: Roberta O'Boyle			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer				
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers				
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM		
Mike Edwards	Matt Martin	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty		
Karen Edwards	Kiah Martin	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermier		
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion				
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM		
Sara Lake	Dan Tatman	Michelle Barranda	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Steve Smith	Al Langsenkamp		
	Kaleb Strater	Ben Schortgen	Janie Schoenle	Laura Weaver	Terry Langsenkamp		
			Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray		
			Gail Martin (Hall)	Kevin Strater (Hall)	John Cazier (Hall)		
			Volunteer (2 Hall)	Volunteer (2 Hall)	Volunteer (2 Hall)		
Proclaimer Daily Masses		Collections					
May 30	Tim Worman		May 30	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith		
June 6	Mary Krouse		June 6	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer		
June 13	Sharon Wilsey		June 13	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett		
June 20	Elena Lock		June 20	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith		
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks							

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