ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20,2022

Reading I Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel." When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98:5-6,7-8,9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.**R.**

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David. **R.**

Reading II Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible. whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was

pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel Mark 11:9,10

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 1. THE SON OF GOD BECAME MAN
III. TRUE GOD AND TRUE MAN

464 The unique and altogether singular event of the Incarnation of the Son of God does not mean that Jesus Christ is part God and part man, nor does it imply that he is the result of a confused mixture of the divine and the human. He became truly man while remaining truly God. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. During the first centuries, the Church had to defend and clarify this truth of faith against the heresies that falsified

it.465 The first heresies denied not so much Christ's divinity as his true humanity (Gnostic Docetism). From apostolic times the Christian faith has insisted on the true incarnation of God's Son "come in the flesh". But already in the third century, the Church in a council at Antioch had to affirm against Paul of Samosata that Jesus Christ is Son of God by nature and not by adoption. the first ecumenical council of Nicaea in 325 confessed in its Creed that the Son of God is "begotten, not made, of the same substance (homoousios) as the Father", and condemned Arius, who had affirmed that the Son of God "came to be from things that were not" and that he was "from another substance" than that of the Father.

466 The Nestorian heresy regarded Christ as a human person joined to the divine person of God's Son. Opposing this heresy, St. Cyril of Alexandria and the third ecumenical council, at Ephesus in 431, confessed "that the Word, uniting to himself in his person the flesh animated by a rational soul, became man. "Christ's humanity has no other subject than the divine person of the Son of God, who assumed it and made it his own. from his conception. For this reason the Council of Ephesus proclaimed in 431 that Mary truly became the Mother of God by the human conception of the Son of God in her womb: "Mother of God, not that the nature of the Word or his divinity received the beginning of its existence from the holy Virgin, but that, since the holy body, animated by a rational soul, which the Word of God united to himself according to the hypostasis, was born from her, the Word is said to be born according to the flesh."

***There will be a second collection after communion for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Thank you for your generosity!



Patriotic degree of the Order Knights of Columbus

will be selling their famous peanut brittle again this year! They will be selling after all Masses for the next few weekends or until they sell out to raise funds for their ongoing support of the women's Care Center in Auburn and a Diocese Seminarian. The cost will be \$9 for a package of three pieces. Please support this worthwhile project. For additional information contact: Dave Putman at 260-854-3798

MASS INTENTIONS

November 19 Saturday

† John Dello Stritto 4:30 p.m.

November 20 Sunday 7:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

T Guy Gamble 10:00 a.m. **November 21** Monday

NO MASS

Tuesday November 22 8:00 a.m. NO MASS Wednesday **November 23** 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday **November 24**

8:00 a.m. NO MASS HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday November 18 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20.040.57, THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED. PLEASE, If you haven't done so, please send in your ABA card because all funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Fr. Louis Fowoyo

November 13, 2022, Collection

Donations	50.00
Children	5.00
Youth Group Dinner	824.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	810.00
All Saints Day	30.00
Altar & Rosary	50.00
Votives	29.26
Emergency Fund	20.00
Roof fund	500.00
Nigerian Relief	50.00
Catholic Campaign Human Dev.	5.00

Total Collection

\$5885.45



St. Gaspar Parish welcomes new parishioners Fred and Carol Dubois. We are happy to have you join our community of faith!

LOST AND FOUND There

are three coats that have been left behind. They are on the table in the Hall. If you have lost a coat, please check to see if one could be yours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass December 3, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 am WEEKDAY MASS NOVEMBER 21-NOVEMBER 25. The office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

BIBLE STUDY Informative meeting November 28 at 7:00 pm **K of C Meeting: PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE -**Sunday December 4 after 7:30 Mass.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Thursday December 8 MASS at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

BISQUITS AND GRAVY- Sunday December 11 after 7:30 Mass.

Christmas Eve Saturday December 24 at 4:30 pm Christmas Day Sunday December 25 7:30 and 10:00 am. LECTORS Please pick up your workbook in the sacristy, Advent begins November 27.

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK-- Gaspar Del Bufalo Please send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at msneu@yahoo.com

ADORATION: After Mass on Wednesdays.

Tuesday December 6- 6:00-7:00 pm

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

ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:

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

Perents Bring the Children!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast December 4 after the 7:30 am Mass. proceeds will go towards a Youth Group fun night. Come and join us to socialize and visit with

Santa and Mrs. Clause.



There will be a giving tree for Helping Hands (snowflakes) and Noble County Miracle Tree (Angels) in the gathering

area for Christmas. Please plan to bring a gift card for gas, food, or merchandise for those in need. The Noble County Miracle Tree gifts need to be returned unwrapped by December 4th. The Helping Hands gifts need to be returned unwrapped by December 11th Thank you for helping those in need!

NOVEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Kathy Pfister **Altar Flowers:** Karen Edwards

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike and Karen Edwards 7:30 a.m. Jeff Strong and Dave Putman

10:00 a.m. Lock family

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: Nov 14Tim Worman Nov 21 Mary Krouse Nov 28 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sara Lake

7:30 a.m. Tim Worman & Bob Arnold 10:00 a.m. Mary Krouse and Ashley Wetzel

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Margaret Basket, Gail Martin 11/26

7:30 a.m. Laura Weaver

10:00 a.m. Terry Langsenkamp

Collection:

Nov 22 Mary & Nancy Nov 29 Laura & Vicki



Life Defenders Workshop

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Saturday, December 3, 9am-Noon, at St. Jude Catholic Church, at the Annex Building, 2109 E. State, Fort Wayne, for a Life Defenders Workshop. Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, often because they've never heard the pro-life position presented in a compelling manner. Life Defenders will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others. Using science & philosophy, you will learn to simplify the debate. Come learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion. You'll leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of abortion-choice rhetoric without the need for vitriol and angry dialogue. This workshop is open to student's 7th grade and older and adults. Visit: www.ichooselife.org/LDFW or call 260-471-1849

National March for Life Bus Trips

Come with Right to Life Northeast Indiana on a lifechanging trip to Washington D.C.to The National March for Life one of two ways! <u>Life Defender Bus Trip</u>: This trip is open to high-school students only. Attend the Y4LifeConference, walk in the National March for Life with hundreds of thousands of prolife individuals, sight-see the Smithsonian and Monuments and tour the Capitol with Congressman Banks. This trip leaves Wed, January 18 (evening) and returns home Sat, Jan 21(early morning). Visit: www.ichooselife.org/lddc to register or call 260-471-1849. The Family Trip: This trip is open to families and individuals. The bus leaves Fort Wayne Thurs. Jan19 (morning) and returns Sun, Jan 22 (evening). The March takes place Fri., Jan 20, which leaves Sat for sight-seeing in D.C. Visit:

www.ichooselife.org/nationalmarch to register or call 260-471-1849. This will be the first National March since the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Come excited and leave inspired!

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Altar Cloths: Carol Sievert Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith 7:30 a.m. Kevin and Tracy Strater

Dave & Cathy Putman 12/25

10:00 a.m. Pam Neu and Gary Shull

Servers

4:30 p.m. Grant or Cole Lake 7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers

Daily: Dec 5 Ray Krouse

Dec 12 Tim Worman Dec 19 Mary Krouse Dec 26 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Traci Blaize, Karen Edwards 12/3

7:30 a.m. Ed Keil and Sharon Wilsey

10:00 a.m. George Vandermeir and Ray Krouse

Mary & Ray Krouse 12/25

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Bob Berghoff

7:30 a.m. Robin Aspy 12/4 & 12/18

Roberta O'Boyle 12/11 & 12/25

10:00 a.m. John Cazier

Collection:

Dec 06 Margaret & Roberta

Dec 13 Mary & Nancy Dec 20 Laura & Vicki

Dec 27 Margaret & Roberta

BIBLE STUDY Please come to an informative meeting on Monday November 28th at 7:00 pm. The study will begin in January.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/20 Jeff Strong
11/20 Christopher Blaize
11/20 Lindsay Sieber
11/23 Dennis Bragg
11/26 Mary Edwards
11/28 Phill Millus
11/29 Kathy Krock
11/30 Joseph Ryne
11/30 Tim Worman

11/30 Rick Pranger



Christmas at Gibault 2022

Every year around this time the Knights of Columbus Councils around the state start to collect toys for our kids at Gibault School, this year is no different. Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided life-changing opportunities for over 10,000 children and their families. Gibault serves children with mild emotional disturbances, aggressive and oppositional behaviors, substance abuse issues, victims and perpetrators that exhibit sexually harmful/reactive behavior, learning disabled children, and children with a variety of clinical issues in residential and community-based environments. If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year you can bring them to the gathering area starting Saturday November 19th until Sunday, December 4th. A wish list of gifts is available at our collection box in the gathering area. Thank you for making a difference!

Thank you!!! to all those who came to the spaghetti dinner for our youth group! A special thank you to Kevin and Tracy Strater for preparing the food! Thank you to the Youth Group for serving the spaghetti and all those who helped with cleaning up. A fun time was had by all!

CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE SOON!

Have you bought and returned your tickets for the Beautiful Queen Size Quilt yet?

Tickets are \$1/ticket or 6 tickets for \$5

Be sure to put your name and phone number on the ticket stub and return it to the church office or place them in the collection basket. Checks can be made out to St. Gaspar Catholic Church-Drawing.

THE QUILT IS DISPLAYED IN THE GATHERING AREA THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 18!



"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".