



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.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT /YEAR B

MARCH 10, 2024



LAETARE SUNDAY

*Rejoice, Jerusalem,
and all who love
her. Be joyful, all
you who were
mourning; exalt”*

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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

6:00 pm to 7:00pm



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage—How Will You Be Part of This Historic Journey? From May to July 2024, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the streets of our nation in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. You are invited to accompany Jesus publicly as he travels thousands of miles on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, which will take place in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. On its way to the Congress, the pilgrimage will spend several days in July traveling through our Diocese. For more information, go to the EucharisticPilgrimage.org.

March Pilgrimage Feature— the parish year pilgrimage activity featured this month for adults, teens, and children is to attend daily mass and to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Complete six or more activities linked on diocesefwsb.org/eucharist, mark your “passport”, and receive a free gift from Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or Good Shepherd Books and Gifts in Fort Wayne.

DAY PASSES FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ARE NOW ON SALE Reserve your passes for the National Eucharistic Congress! July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Whether you can come for only one day or all five, you are invited to experience profound personal renewal and be set ablaze to share Christ’s love with your community. Full event and day passes are available for purchase on the National Eucharistic Congress website: eucharisticcongress.org/register.

Please plan to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Gaspar Parish on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

(1 John 1:9)

TWEENS, TEENS, AND SCREENS: A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Could you use some help figuring out how to navigate the use of screens and other technology in your family? Join us for “Tweens, Teens, and Screens,” a free workshop for parents presented by Mike and Alicia Hernon, founders of The Messy Family Project. Drawing from their own experience as parents of 10 and from their ministry supporting Catholic couples and parents across the country, the Hernons will offer a compelling vision and practical guidance on navigating the use of screens and other technology in family life in the context of creating a healthy and loving culture in the home. The workshop will be held on Friday, April 19, from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Goshen; Saturday, April 20, from 9-11:30 a.m. at Saint Joseph High School, South Bend; and Saturday April 20, from 7-9:30 p.m. at Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne. The workshop will include presentations, interactive exercises for parents, small group discussion, large group Q & A, and refreshments. To register, visit diocesefwsb.org/screens. Sponsored by Marriage & Family Ministry, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend



Stations of the Cross

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 in the kitchen to provide soup. March 27th is still open. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring soup!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for adoration on Wednesdays, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. through lent. A sign up sheet is in the gathering area. (two people are needed in the church at all times). There are a few openings!

**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 5"HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON THE
THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"**

**Paragraph 1. CHRIST DESCENDED INTO
HELL**

635 Christ went down into the depths of death so that "the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live." Jesus, "the Author of life", by dying destroyed "him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and [delivered] all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage." Henceforth the risen Christ holds "the keys of Death and Hades", so that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." Today a great silence reigns on earth, a great silence and a great stillness. A great silence because the King is asleep. the earth trembled

and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. . . He has gone to search for Adam, our first father, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow Adam in his bonds and Eve, captive with him - He who is both their God and the son of Eve. . . "I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. . . I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead."

IN BRIEF

636 *By the expression "He descended into hell", the Apostles' Creed confesses that Jesus did really die and through his death for us conquered death and the devil "who has the power of death" (Heb 2:14).*

637 *In his human soul united to his divine person, the dead Christ went down to the realm of the dead. He opened heaven's gates for the just who had gone before him.*



and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

****This week we take up
The Catholic Relief
Services Collection to
reveal Christ's love to
our brothers and sisters in
need. This collection
makes grants to six
Catholic agencies that
provide relief and support
for struggling communities**

March 3, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	4311.00
Childrens Weekly	5.00
Votives	38.50
Lent books	20.00
Emergency Fund	25.00
K of C Breakfast	163.00
Sanctuary Flowers	70.00
Total	4632.50

Thank you for your generous giving



The next scheduled Life activity is The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign in front of

Planned Parenthood at 2930 Lake Ave. in Fort Wayne. Our Council is planning to march and pray the Rosary Monday March 11th from 9:00 AM until Noon. Friends and family members are welcome to participant in this most worthwhile campaign. Contact me at cdputman@mchsi.com or call 260-854-3798 to let me know if you are planning to participate, want to carpool, or have any questions.



Please consider a donation to Orange Township Helping Hands. They are in need of personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste toothbrushes. They are grateful for any donations of non perishable items as well! God Bless you for your consideration!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Rodney Werling
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Phil Millus
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Jerry Lock
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Dennis Hogan

March Birthdays

3/1 Joseph Costello	3/1 Ann Fordeck
3/1 Benjamin Whitesell	3/4 Ken Baranowski
3/4 Al Langsenkamp	3/5 Vanessa Roloff
3/7 Dcn Ray Krouse	3/9 Terry Gerardot
3/9 Karen Martin	3/10 Nannette Barker
3/11 Mary Auman	3/11 David Bruns
3/11 Elizabeth Farris	3/12 Jenny Gunkel
3/12 Tim Gephart	3/12 Brittany Bowers
3/14 David Johnson	3/15 David Putman
3/16 Jerry Schoenle	3/16 Rikki Luebke
3/18 Fred Auman	3/19 Kari Seibert
3/19 Brayden Seibert	3/20 John Higginbotham
3/20 Megan Ley	3/21 Joana Wyatt
3/21 Glen Griffiths	3/21 Glen Griffiths
3/22 Jane Heingartner	3/23 Sharon Gillian
3/28 Marilyn Wiant	3/28 Chelsea Jones

Fish Fry Schedule:

Friday March 8th 4:00-6:30
 Friday March 22nd 4:00-6:30
 Friday April 5th 4:00-6:30

Thank you to the Knights, and to all those that help with the set up and clean up, for your hard work and dedication to the Parish!



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to the friends and family of Arlene Gran. May she rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.



March 17, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Roberta O'Boyle			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Jeff Strong	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Melody Uszak	Dave Singleton	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	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
Traci Blaize	Ed Keil	John Edwards	Karen Edwards	Deacon Ray	VOLUNTEER
	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Bob Distler
			Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
March 12	Sharon Wilsey		March 12	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
March 19	Maddie Lock		March 19	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
March 26	Elena Lock		March 26	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 7	Tim Worman		April 7	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					