

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Reading I

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 113:1-2,4-6,7-8**

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever. **R.**

High above all nations is the LORD; above the heavens is his glory. Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below? **R.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people. **R.**

Reading II

Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men

should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST,

THE ONLY SON OF GOD

ARTICLE 2 "AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD

"The Good News: God has sent his Son
At the heart of catechesis:

I. Jesus

430 Jesus means in Hebrew: "God saves." At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, "will save his people from their sins". In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

431 In the history of salvation God was not content to deliver Israel "out of the house of bondage" by bringing them out of Egypt. He also saves them from their sin. Because sin is always an offence against God, only he can forgive it. For this reason Israel, becoming more and more aware of the universality of sin, will no longer be able to seek salvation except by invoking the name of the Redeemer God.

432 The name "Jesus" signifies that the very name of God is present in the person of his Son, made man for the universal and definitive redemption from sins. It is the divine name that alone brings salvation, and henceforth all can invoke his name, for Jesus united himself to all men through his Incarnation, so that "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

September 11, 2022 Collection

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| Weekly Collection | \$4465.00 |
| Children | 15.00 |
| Donations | 130.00 |
| Votives | 86.65 |
| Emergency Fund | 46.00 |
| Fancy Fair | 35.00 |
| Annual Bishops Appeal | 3700.00 |
| Roof Repairs (Donations) | 540.00 |
| Catholic Campaign Human Dev. | 200.00 |
| Sanctuary Flowers | 75.00 |
| Total Collection | \$9,292.65 |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | September 17 |
| 4:30 p.m. | † Meagan Fry |
| Sunday | September 18 |
| 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 10:00 a.m. | † Jim Neu |
| Monday | September 19 |
| 8:00 a.m. | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | September 20 |
| 8:00 a.m. | † Dennis Hogan |
| Wednesday | September 21 |
| 8:00 a.m. | † Sue Gerardot |
| Thursday | September 22 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Max Roesler |
| Friday | September 23 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Donald Fischer Sr. |

SEPTEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Mary Krouse

Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike & Melody Uszak – Church

7:30 a.m. Kevin & Tracy Strater – Church
Bill Creigh – (Hall)

10:00 a.m. Gary Shull and John Cazier

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:

Sept. 19 Tim Worman

Sept. 26 Mary Krouse

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sara Lake 9/24

7:30 a.m. Dan Tatman & Jerry Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Kelly & Edwina Payne

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. John Kessen 9/17

Gail Martin 9/24

7:30 a.m. Dave & Cathy Putman

10:00 a.m. Terry Gust & Mary Krouse

Collection:

Sept. 20 Nancy and Mary

Sept. 27 Vicki and Laura

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/17 Kim Merriman

9/18 George Dewald

9/20 Kathleen Dinges

9/20 Sam Lash

9/20 Gail Martin

9/22 James Dinges

9/23 William Gephart

9/25 Mary Arend

9/25 Elena Lock

9/26 Sharon Clevenger

9/26 Bailee Grayless

9/27 Paula Whitesell

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

9/29 Robert Edwards 9/30 Matt Kelty

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20,040.57. I will be sending a letter to all parishioners who have not responded by sending in their ABA card from the Diocese. Any amount that you can give will be appreciated, it is important that you participate! All funds over the goal will be returned to the parish. We sincerely appreciate your support!

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OCTOBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: June Beeber

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Allen and Margaret Basket
10/22 Mike & Karen Edwards

7:30 a.m. Kevin Strater & Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Tom Pfister & Pam Neu

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: Oct 3 Sharon Wilsey

Oct 10 Ray Krouse

Oct 17 Tim Worman

Oct 24 Mary Krouse

Oct 31 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. John Kessen

7:30 a.m. Tracy and Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Michelle Barranda & Elena Lock

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Gail Martin

10/1 Bob Berghoff

7:30 a.m. Janie Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Mary Lash

Collection:

Oct 4 Margaret & Roberta

Oct 11 Nancy & Mary

Oct 18 Vicki & Laura

Oct 25 Margaret & Roberta

A White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 6:30 p.m., for all in healthcare, and their families. A dinner arranged by the Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Indiana will follow at nearby St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Oechtering Hall. Dinner cost is \$15. You can RSVP for dinner

at fortwayne.cathmed.org or call 222-6978 for RSVP or details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER

Mass October 1, at 11:00 a.m. For more information you can contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

Upcoming Dates:

K of C -Wednesday September 21 beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 at Immaculate Conception, Kendallville.

Patroness of America Pilgrimage- Sunday September 25th 1:00 PM Enjoy a walk along the new Fishing Line Trail from Kendallville to Rome City. Go to: Eventbright.com Search for Patroness of America / Reservation Page.

Mother Teresa Documentary- October 3 & 4 at Coldwater Crossings Movie Theater @ 7:00 pm.

Breakfast after Mass- Father Louis will celebrate 37 years of being ordained. Please join us Sunday October 9 after 7:30 am Mass. K of C will provide biscuits & gravy and breakfast casserole and Rosary Sodality will provide fruit.

Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting: The meeting for October 11th has been rescheduled to November 15, @ 6:00 pm.

Fancy Fair: Saturday October 29th 9:00 am-2:00 pm. LOTS of Cookies will be needed-SO-let's all get baking!

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.

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

ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:

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



RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Regional Rally for Life

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana in one of our 8 counties to Rally for Life on **Saturday, September 24th from 11a-noon**. This peaceful gathering shows Northeast Indiana we are ready to stand beside mothers-in-need, children, families, faith leaders and our pro-life legislators in a loving and law abiding manner. Bring your family and connect with like-minded friends that share your heart for our most vulnerable

citizens. Learn where your county's rally will be held by visiting www.ichooselife.org/rally or call 260-471-1849.



God is always sending us a message of love. Together, we can help more people hear it.

Be a part of our Fall Sharathon, listen on-air September 20-23, 8am -6pm. While our content is free to listeners, it is not free to make. Gifts of all sizes make a difference.

Please give today to support the mission of Redeemer Radio at RedeemerRadio.com/Sharathon or scan the QR code to donate and see the full schedule.



You can also call or text "GIVE" to (260) 436-9598

Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: John Buck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy

Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Arlene Gran, Rosemary Grist, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Larry Sievert, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman.

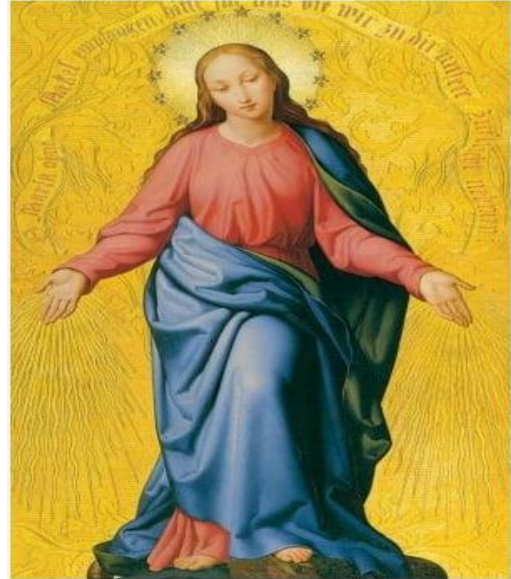
40 Days for Life

40 days for life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortions in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. Please consider joining us for our fall campaign kickoff September 27 at 5:30 at 3106 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Contact Case Ferree



at 260-225-3952 or case@ichooselife.org if you have any questions or would like to sign up for a day or time.

Join us for a



33 days to morning Glory Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 days to Morning Glory.

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well.

Our Parish Program

Monday September 26th- Orientation. 7:00 pm (The group will continue to meet every Monday at 7:00 pm)

Tuesday September 27th-October 29th-Retreat. (Daily readings from the privacy of your home)

October 29 & 30th -Parish Consecration Please Contact Mary Krouse if you have questions (260) 437-8512



"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”.