



## 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- THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



*“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”*

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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

**September 3, 2023 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	5359.52
<b>Donations</b>	1800.00
<b>Votives</b>	91.00
<b>Children Weekly</b>	1.00
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	25.20
<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Sodality</b>	50.00
<b>ABA</b>	2100.00
<b>Catholic Campaign Human Dev.</b>	50.00
<b>St Vincent De Paul</b>	559.18
<b>Directory Picture</b>	30.00
<b>Catholic University</b>	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,090.90</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**PARISH YEAR PILGRIMAGE**

We are now in the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival and this year is about YOU. Wherever you are on your journey, He longs to be with you. Challenge yourself to respond to Christ's personal invitation in a renewed and deeper way. Go to [diocesefwsb.org/pilgrimage](http://diocesefwsb.org/pilgrimage) to download a "Parish Year Pilgrimage Passport." This card offers resources and guidance for how to go one step deeper into the healing, conversion, formation, and relationship that is found in our Eucharistic God. Track your progress to earn a free gift from Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](#) in Fort Wayne. Young children can participate as well with a separate passport card geared especially towards kids.



Kingdom Builders  
www.buildingthroughhim.com

All women are welcome to the Kingdom Builders Catholic Women's Conference on

Saturday, October 7th at the War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. This will be an opportunity to find rest and refreshment in the Sacraments, friendships, and inspiring Catholic speakers. Tickets on sale now. More information at:

[https:// www.buildingthroughhim.com/conference](https://www.buildingthroughhim.com/conference)

**DISCOUNTED PASSES FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to join 80,000 faithful – including more than 600 from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend – at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. This congress is for everyone – adults, youths, and families – and will include a multitude of nationally renowned speakers, entertainment, sacraments, and more. 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. Learn more and purchase discounted tickets through the diocese: [diocesefwsb.org/congress](http://diocesefwsb.org/congress).

**Day of Recollection.** Saturday, September 16th 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages provided. Mass, talks, sharing. Fr. Dan Koehl– Topic: Being a Catholic Witness concerning Current Moral Issues. Location: Portiuncula Chapel at Annunciation Vita Dei House, rear of 2637 Schele Avenue, Fort Wayne. Park in parking lot and enter through privacy gate in fence. Tour of Vita Dei Houses for Men and Women following the afternoon session.

**ROSARY SODALTY CARRY IN DINNER  
SEPTEMBER 12th AT 5:00 PM**

**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 PON-  
TIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED AND  
WAS BURIED"**

**Paragraph 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL**

574 From the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, certain Pharisees and partisans of Herod together with priests and scribes agreed together to destroy him. Because of certain acts of his expelling demons, forgiving sins, healing on the sabbath day, his novel interpretation of the precepts of the Law regarding purity, and his familiarity with tax collectors and public sinners--some ill-intentioned persons suspected Jesus of demonic possession. He is accused of blasphemy and false prophecy, religious crimes which the Law punished with death by stoning. 575 Many of Jesus' deeds and words constituted a "sign of contradiction", but more so for the religious authorities in Jerusalem, whom the

Gospel according to John often calls simply "the Jews", than for the ordinary People of God. To be sure, Christ's relations with the Pharisees were not exclusively polemical. Some Pharisees warn him of the danger he was courting; Jesus praises some of them, like the scribe of Mark 12:34, and dines several times at their homes. Jesus endorses some of the teachings imparted by this religious elite of God's people: the resurrection of the dead, certain forms of piety (almsgiving, fasting and prayer), The custom of addressing God as Father, and the centrality of the commandment to love God and neighbor. 576 In the eyes of many in Israel, Jesus seems to be acting against essential institutions of the Chosen People: - submission to the whole of the Law in its written commandments and, for the Pharisees, in the interpretation of oral tradition; - the centrality of the Temple at Jerusalem as the holy place where God's presence dwells in a special way; - faith in the one God whose glory no man can share.



**Jesus & the Eucharist**

Don't miss this new outstanding small group study from the National Eucharistic Revival and the Augustine Institute. Grow deeper in your appreciation of the Good News of Jesus and his

Most Blessed Sacrament. This free seven-week series is from 6-8 pm on Mondays in the (Parish Hall), beginning October 2nd. You may also participate on Thursday mornings from 9-11 am starting October 5th Each session features small-group discussion and snacks. Bring a friend! To sign up or for more information, call the parish office at 854-3100 or Mary Krouse 260-437-8512.

**Annual Bishop's Appeal**

St. Gaspar's goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal is 23,848.33. 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!**

*Louis Powoyo*

**Please remember to pray for all those who have**

**requested our prayers:** Jim Baumer, Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart,

Mary Edwards, Dan Figel, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Dave & Sandy Krull, Dick Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Pat & Win Vachon, Cathy Young, and Jean Zimmerman.



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on the corner of Oak and Diamond streets in Kendallville will have a rummage sale on Friday, September 22, from 9AM until 4 PM and on Saturday, September 23rd, from 9AM to 11:30 AM. On Saturday the SALE is \$3.00 per paper grocery bag full.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Ray & Mike Gildehaus
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Lina Rice
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00AM	Vermadean Landez

**ATTENTION PROCLAIMERS:** The new workbooks for 2024 have arrived. Please pick up a workbook in the sacristy after Mass. Thank you for sharing your talents!

**St. Vincent De Paul  
FRIENDS of the POOR WALK & TAILGATE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**  
**Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing Street,  
 Fort Wayne JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
 SOCIETY TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**  
**1:00 pm-Tailgate**  
**2:00-2:30pm -Walk Registration**  
**3:00 PM- Walk/Run begins**  
**Route options: 3Miles, 1.25 Miles or 1/3 mile**

We now have a Team Name for the Walk/Run. It is St. Gaspar - Wolcottville. If you already registered you should edit your profile and join our team. Then you can solicit small donations from friends/family on behalf of yourself as a participant at the walk/run. We will send out more information about the itinerary for the tailgate and walk/run the closer we get to Oct. 1st. Below are step by step instructions on how to join our team. Call or text if you have any questions. Steps to register for the St Gaspar team for Friends of the Poor walk. Type in google search; Friends of the Poor Walk or go to link [fopwalk.org](http://fopwalk.org) Brings you to event page; Click on teams In search bar type in St Gaspar Will bring you to St Gaspar team page. Click on join this team.

September 17, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: June Beeber			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Allen Baskett	Jeff Strong	John O'Boyle	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Margaret Baskett	Dave Singleton	John Cazier	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Dave Putman	Terry Luebke
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	Janie Schoenle	Cathy Putman	Terry Gust
			John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Bob Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 12	Elena Lock		September 12	Nancy Goldsmith	Margaret Baskett
September 19	Tim Worman		September 19	Margaret Basket	Vicki Domer
September 26	Mary Krouse		September 26	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
October 3	Sharon Wilsey		October 3	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					