

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. OCTOBER 9, 2022

Reading I

Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. **R.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise. **R.**

Reading II

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the

salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



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"

III. The Only Son of God

441 In the Old Testament, "son of God" is a title given to the angels, the Chosen People, the children of Israel, and their kings. It signifies an adoptive sonship that establishes a relationship of particular intimacy between God and his creature. When the promised Messiah-King is called "son of God", it does not necessarily imply that he was more than human, according to the literal meaning of these texts. Those who called Jesus "son of God", as the Messiah of Israel, perhaps meant nothing more than this.

442 Such is not the case for Simon Peter when he confesses Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God", for Jesus responds solemnly: "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." Similarly Paul will write, regarding his conversion on the road to Damascus, "When he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles..." "and in the synagogues immediately [Paul] proclaimed Jesus, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'" From the beginning this acknowledgment of Christ's divine sonship will be the centre of the apostolic faith, first professed by Peter as the Church's foundation.

443 Peter could recognize the transcendent character of the Messiah's divine sonship because Jesus had clearly allowed it to be so understood. To his accusers' question before the Sanhedrin, "Are you the Son of God, then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am." Well before this, Jesus referred to himself as "the Son" who knows the Father, as distinct from the "servants" God had earlier sent to his people; he is superior even to the angels. He distinguished his sonship from that of his disciples by never saying "our Father", except to command them: "You, then, pray like this: 'Our Father'", and he emphasized this distinction, saying "my Father and your Father".

444 The Gospels report that at two solemn moments, the Baptism and the Transfiguration of Christ, the voice of the Father designates

Jesus his "beloved Son". Jesus calls himself the "only Son of God", and by this title affirms his eternal pre-existence. He asks for faith in "the name of the only Son of God". In the centurion's exclamation before the crucified Christ, "Truly this man was the Son of God", that Christian confession is already heard. Only in the Paschal mystery can the believer give the title "Son of God" its full meaning.

445 After his Resurrection, Jesus' divine sonship becomes manifest in the power of his glorified humanity. He was "designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead". The apostles can confess: "We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

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! 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 8
4:30 p.m.	Herber Family
Sunday	October 9
7:30 a.m.	† Sue Gerardot
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	October 10
	NO MASS
Tuesday	October 11
8:00 a.m.	† Dennis Hogan
Wednesday	October 12
8:00 a.m.	† Rita Garrett
Thursday	October 13
8:00 a.m.	† John Dello Stritto
Friday	October 14
8:00 a.m.	† Suzanne Arnold

October 2, 2022, Collection

Weekly Collection	\$5208.25
Donations	380.00
Votives	31.75
Emergency Fund	20.00
Franciscans of Mary	100.00
Roof Repairs (Donations)	1,100.00
Sanctuary Flowers	5.00
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Total Collection	\$6845.00

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 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

7:30 a.m. Janie Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Mary Lash

Collection:

Oct 11 Nancy & Mary

Oct 18 Vicki & Laura

Oct 25 Margaret & Roberta



FANCY FAIR October 29, 9a.m.-2 p.m.

We need cookies!! We also need pies!

Text Roberta O' Boyle with what kind you will bring (317-431-1541) Please bring them to the hall Friday, October 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA

CENTER Mass November 5, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

Altar and Rosary Sodality Meeting: Tuesday October 11 at 2:00 p.m.

NO MORNING MASS OCTOBER 12th AND 13th

Also, **Monday October 17 through October 27 there will be no morning Masses.** Fr. Louis will be on a pilgrimage.

Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting:

November 15, @ 6:00 p.m.

Fancy Fair: Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Twelve dozen cookies are needed from each parish family as they will be sold out quickly.

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 November 1st 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>

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF THE PARISH, IT IS SO APPRECIATED!

Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck, 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, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Larry Sievert, Jerry Schoenle, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman.

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Message from our Pastor, Father Louis

Fowoyo: THANK YOU!! To the members of the Altar and Rosary Sodality for all of your hard work on preparing for events of the Parish. Carol Sievert, president, organizes by calling upon the members to help. There is a lot of activity that goes into setting up for the dinners. The Rosary ladies dress the tables, present the food, and take care of the kitchen and hall clean-up.

The Knights of Columbus members are instrumental in setting up the tables and chairs in the hall. The members also do a lot of work in the parish and grounds. Thanks to Gail Martin for all of the important maintenance work in the church and the hall.

Thank you to Ray and Mary Krouse for your dedication to the parish with Bible Study and helping to set up for every Mass. Thanks to Roberta O'Boyle for the weekly children's craft. Thanks to our Altar servers, Grant and Cole Lake, Paige and Natalie McDonald, Kaleb and Sam Strater, Ray Krouse, John Edwards, George Vandermeir, and Matt Kelty, who are always willing to help when available.

We appreciate all the Ushers, Proclaimers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be scheduled throughout the year to serve at many Masses.

Many thanks to our music ministers Angie Baczyniski, Marilyn Wiant, Tim Worman and choir for providing Liturgical music for Masses.

Thanks to our Parish Council and Financial Council Members who meet to plan and discuss matters of the church.

We are thankful for our youth director Rebecca Lock, our CCD teachers Tracy Strater and Roberta O'Boyle. Thank you for saying yes! Thank you, Terry Gust, for leading our RCIA/OCIA classes.

And of course, thanks to all our employees who keep the Parish running efficiently!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

“Revive South Bend- Monday Oct 10. As part of the Eucharistic Revival, there will be a Revive city-wide mission night on Monday, October 10th at Marian High School, led by Damascus Missionaries. It will be a night with praise and worship, an inspirational speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration. Renew your own faith and invite a friend to come with you to encounter our God who is living and active. For more information and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist or email info.revival@diocesefwsb.org.”

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR OCTOBER: ST.THÉRÈSE, LITTLE FLOWER PARISH, SOUTH BEND

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The October pilgrimage site is St. Thérèse, Little Flower Parish in South Bend, whose patron saint held a deep devotion to the Eucharist. The parish chapel has the only first-class relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin in North America, the parents of Saint Thérèse, who first taught her to love Jesus in the Eucharist. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self “stamp” the passport each time you visit a site. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](#) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

OCTOBER MONTHLY EUCCHARISTIC SAINT

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”) lived from 1873 to 1897, dying at only 24 years of age. She entered the Carmelite order at the age of 15 and became Directress of Novices in 1895. Known for her “little way” to holiness, she was canonized in 1925 and is a Doctor of the Church. In her autobiography, St. Thérèse expresses her joy after receiving Holy Communion: “It was a totally heavenly happiness which words cannot express.” Also, “The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently.” And “Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.” Her feast day is Oct 1.



“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”.