



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.”

THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A

OCTOBER 29, 2023



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Gaspar Del Bufalo
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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



**St. Gaspar del Bufalo
40 HOUR DEVOTION
November 19th-21st**

Beginning after the 10:00 am Mass. ALL ARE INVITED..... ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Forty Hours Devotion is a practice of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Stop by any parish any hour – day or night – when they are

offering this devotion to spend time in adoration. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. We would like to have two people in the church at all times through out the 40 hours. Please prayerfully consider signing up for a couple of extra hours.

October 22, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	3085.00
Donations	300.00
Votives	131.00
Emergency Fund	1109.00
Copier	106.54
Annual Bishops Appeal	1325.00
Cookbooks	120.00
Children Weekly	5.35
Funeral	890.00
World Mission	1246.80
Total	8318.69

Thank you for your generous giving

**Don't forget to Fall Back!
Daylight Savings Time Ends next
Sunday at 2:00 am. Set your
clocks back one hour!**



CHECK THIS OUT!

**The St. Gaspar Euchre group begins 11/11/23!
All the fun events are in the social hall from 7-9 pm.
Beginner tables and tables for seasoned players are available. Light snacks will be served. Bring your own beverage.**

REST IN PEACE

St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to the family and friends of Richard Jordan. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for setting up tables, those of you who brought desserts, and all the ladies of the Rosary Sodality who helped prep, prepare, and clean up! God Bless you all!

CORRECTION!

The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast Mark your calendars for breakfast after the 7:30 am Mass on November 5th (Biscuits & Gravy) **THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 19th.**

**Have you checked out the cook-books yet? Purchase yours today !
The cost is \$10.00.**



BINGO!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Turkey Bingo again this year on Friday November 17th starting at 7:00 pm at the St Joseph Parish Hall in Lagrange. Raffle items, and snacks will be available. More details to follow. Call or text Mike Keith @ 260 367-1987 if you have any questions.

**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
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED
AND WAS BURIED"**

Paragraph 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL

**III. JESUS AND ISRAEL'S FAITH IN THE ONE
GOD AND SAVIOUR**

587 If the Law and the Jerusalem Temple could be occasions of opposition to Jesus by Israel's religious authorities, his role in the redemption of sins, the divine work par excellence, was the true stumbling-block for them.

588 Jesus scandalized the Pharisees by eating with tax collectors and sinners as familiarly as with themselves. Against those among them "who trusted in themselves that they were

righteous and despised others", Jesus affirmed: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." He went further by proclaiming before the Pharisees that, since sin is universal, those who pretend not to need salvation are blind to themselves.

589 Jesus gave scandal above all when he identified his merciful conduct toward sinners with God's own attitude toward them. He went so far as to hint that by sharing the table of sinners he was admitting them to the messianic banquet. But it was most especially by forgiving sins that Jesus placed the religious authorities of Israel on the horns of a dilemma. Were they not entitled to demand in consternation, "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" By forgiving sins Jesus either is blaspheming as a man who made himself God's equal, or is speaking the truth and his person really does make present and reveal God's name.

**ALL SAINTS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. THIS IS
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS
TIMES ARE 8:00 AM AND 6:00 PM.**



Each year during the month of November we commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone

before us to their eternal rest, especially those who have passed in the last year. We invite you to attend our **ANNUAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS** to be held **Thursday, November 2, at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.** All are welcome to join us in this celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death and in the hope of eternal life.

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$23,848.33. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED! If you haven't done so, please send in your ABA card. All funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the parish. **We sincerely appreciate your generosity!**

FR *Louis Powya*

40 Hours Devotion at the Cathedral

December 3, 4, 5

All are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, for 40 Hours Devotion. Join us for prayer and worship of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration will be held Sunday, December 3 from 1-5 p.m., Monday, December 4 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Tuesday, December 5 from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Evening prayer and a reflection by Fr. Paolo Degasperri will take place each evening at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will follow on Sunday and Monday until 9 p.m. Join us Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by a reception in the Cathedral Center. Please visit cathedralfw.org to sign up for an adoration hour.



Please consider bringing fruits and vegetables to our pastor. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen.

Fruits: Kiwi, Lime/Lemon, Raspberries, Avocados, Apricots, grapes, and Guava's
Vegetables: Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cucumber, Zucchini, Broccoli, and mushrooms.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Rosemary Grist
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Janeway Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Karen Trowbridge
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Donnie Fischer Jr.
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan

Our Lady, Patroness of America Center - Oratory of the Holy Family First Saturday Mass is November 4, 2023 at 11:00 am.

**Parish council meeting
Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm.**

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 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.

**Please join us for
The Precious Blood Adoration
Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 pm.**

November 5, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Matt Martin	Matt Lock	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Melody Uszak	Kiaya Martin	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	Michelle Barranda	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse
			Mandy Martin	Roberta O’Boyle	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 31	Sharon Wilsey		October 31	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 7	Maddie Lock		November 7	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O’Boyle
November 14	Elena Lock		November 14	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 21	Tim Worman		November 21	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					