



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.”*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT /YEAR B

FEBRUARY 18, 2024



Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
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Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
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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



On Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the 10:00 am Mass Bishop Rhoades served as homilist and spoke about our Lenten Journey. Father Louis Fowoyo presented Bishop Rhoades with a beautiful linen that he had made in Nigeria. The linen had the Bishops 40th ordination and birthday woven on it.

February 11, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	3092.00
Childrens Weekly	5.00
Votives	85.00
Donations	37.50
Annual Bishops Appeal	50.00
Bishop Rhoades Collection	20.00
Trivia Night	520.00
Emergency Fund	10.00
St. Vincent DePaul	37.50
Black & Indian Missions	55.00
Starter Cash	170.00
Sanctuary Flowers	10.00
Total	4092.00

Thank you for your generous giving



Thank you to everyone who served during the Mass, Thank you to the Rosary Sodality for providing the meat for the meal, Thank you to all of those who brought food, to all those who served food, and to all those who helped clean up. St. Gaspar Church has an amazing Parish family!

THANK YOU!

**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 3. JESUS CHRIST WAS BURIED

"You will not let your Holy One see corruption"

627 Christ's death was a real death in that it put an end to his earthly human existence. But because of the union his body retained with the person of the Son, his was not a mortal corpse like others, for "divine power preserved Christ's body from corruption." Both of these statements can be said of Christ: "He was cut off out of the land of the living", and "My flesh will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let your Holy One see corruption." Jesus' Resurrection "on the third day" was the proof of

this, for bodily decay was held to begin on the fourth day after death.

"Buried with Christ. . ."

628 Baptism, the original and full sign of which is immersion, efficaciously signifies the descent into the tomb by the Christian who dies to sin with Christ in order to live a new life. "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

IN BRIEF

629 To the benefit of every man, Jesus Christ tasted death (cf Heb 2:9). It is truly the Son of God made man who died and was buried.

630 During Christ's period in the tomb, his divine person continued to assume both his soul and his body, although they were separated from each other by death. For this reason the dead Christ's body "saw no corruption" (Acts 13:37).

Trivia Night 



Parishioners and friends enjoyed a night of thinking, laughter, and entertainment! THANK YOU to the Strater family for providing and grading the Trivia, setting up and cleaning up, and Therese Langsenkamp for the games and all those that participated to make it such a fun event!



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Wanda Maroney
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Walt Zimmerman
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ James Fitzpatrick
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Robert Zellars
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Allison Barranda
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Donald & Joyce Curtis

Fish Fry Schedule:

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



Please join us for pancakes and sausage after the 10 a.m. Mass March 3, 2024.

2024 REKINDLE THE FIRE ON SALE NOW!

CHRIS PADGETT | FR. DWIGHT LONGENECKER | FR. CHRIS ALAR | BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

ALLEN COUNTY COLISEUM | FT. WAYNE, INDIANA | FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024

Rekindle the Fire Conference is next Saturday! If you would like to sit at the same table as other parishioners from St. Gaspar or need a ride to the conference contact the church office at 854-3100.

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 to provide soup in the kitchen. Thank you for the great response! There is one spot left! **Thank You to the Strater family for providing soup after the Ash Wednesday services! God bless you!**



February 25, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Lynn Weaver	Matt Lock	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	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
Sara Lake	Tim Worman	Deb Sieber	Margaret Baskett	Dave Putman	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Dan Tatman	Elena Lock	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Meg Distler
			Karen Edwards	volunteer	John Cazier
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
February 20	Tim Worman		February 20	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
February 27	Mary Krouse		February 27	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
March 5	Bob Arnold		March 5	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
March 12	Sharon Wilsey		March 12	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					