



## 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.”*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT /YEAR B

MARCH 17, 2024



*“Sir, we want to see Jesus” Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the son of man to be glorified.”*

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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



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Be There When God Moves**

From July 17-21, 2024, thousands of passionate Catholics will gather for a transformative experience on a scale this generation has never seen. Whether you join us for one day or all five, the grace you receive will spill out into our community when you return home—deeply in love with the Eucharist and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Visit [EucharisticCongress.org](http://EucharisticCongress.org) to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Register online or contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

WHAT: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

WHEN: July 17-21, 2024

WHERE: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

**March 11, 2024 Collections**

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection</b>         | 3622.00        |
| <b>Childrens Weekly</b>          | 10.00          |
| <b>Votives</b>                   | 20.00          |
| <b>Donations</b>                 | 270.00         |
| Altar & Rosary Sodality          | 5.00           |
| <b>Emergency Fund</b>            | 25.00          |
| <b>First offering</b>            | 10.00          |
| <b>K of C Fish Fry</b>           | 1518.00        |
| <b>cemetery</b>                  | 500.00         |
| <b>Catholic Relief</b>           | 423.00         |
| <b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>        | 40.00          |
| <b>Bishop's Appeal over goal</b> | 540.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>6983.00</b> |

*Thank you for your generous giving*



**The Shrine of Christ's Passion**

St. Gaspar del Bufalo Pilgrimage to St. John, Indiana. March 25, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to ????

Carpooling: Meet at St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church at 7:00 a.m. Lunch (on your own) will be determined closer to time Dress for rain or shine—wear good walking shoes! Want to know more on the shrine?

Go to: <https://shrineofchristspassion.org>  
Cost is \$10.00 per person (cash only) paid at time of pilgrimage Start your Holy week with a trip to St. John Shrine "WHERE LIVES ARE CHANGED ONE SOUL AT A TIME" Everyone Welcome! Sign up at the back of the church or call Karen at the office 260-854-3100.



Please bring the children and grandchildren for an Easter Egg Hunt in the side yard of the church (by the handicapped parking lot) after the 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday!

**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 5"HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON  
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"**

**Paragraph 2. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE  
FROM THE DEAD**

638 "We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus." The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!  
Dying, he conquered death;  
To the dead, he has given life. I. THE HISTORICAL AND TRANSCENDENT EVENT  
639 The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: "I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. . ."The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus



Next week.... **Tuesday March 19th at 6:00 p.m.**

Prepare for Easter!  
Meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
4 Priests will be here.

**MAY ALL FROM 2ND GRADE TO 110 YEARS OLD COME TO  
HONOR GOD AND BE CLEANSSED OF SIN AND RENEWED BY  
JESUS IN THIS SPECIAL SACRAMENT!**

**PRIEST COMING TO HELP HEAR CONFESSIONS ON  
TUESDAY MARCH 19 AT 6:00 PM.**

May we all take part! Say a prayer for the Priests coming:

Fr. Drew —St. John Bosco, Churubusco  
Fr. Levi—St. Michael the Archangel, Waterloo  
Fr. Voors—St. Mary/Assumption, Avilla

**CHRISM MASS**

All are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and all priests of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend for the Chrism Mass. During this Mass, three types of oils are blessed and received by a representative of each parish for use in sacraments the coming year. Also happening during Mass, all the priests and the bishop publicly renew their commitment to priestly service. In South Bend, this Mass will be held on Monday, March 25, at St. Matthew Cathedral at 7 p.m. An interpreter for the deaf will be present. In Fort Wayne, this Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7 p.m.



**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 in the kitchen to provide soup. March 27th is still open.** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring soup!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join us for adoration on Wednesdays, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. through lent.



| MASS INTENTIONS  |         |                            |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4:30PM  | ✝ William Gephart          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30AM  | ✝ Rose Worman              |
|                  | 10:00AM | People of the Parish       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:00 AM | NO MASS                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:00AM  | ✝ Phil Millus              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:00AM  | ✝ Donald Fischer Sr. & Jr. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:00AM  | ✝ Rose Worman              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:00 AM | ✝ Landez Brothers          |

## March Birthdays

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 3/14 David Johnson    | 3/15 David Putman      |
| 3/16 Jerry Schoenle   | 3/16 Rikki Luebke      |
| 3/18 Fred Auman       | 3/19 Kari Seibert      |
| 3/19 Brayden Seibert  | 3/20 John Higginbotham |
| 3/20 Megan Ley        | 3/21 Joana Wyatt       |
| 3/21 Glen Griffiths   | 3/21 Glen Griffiths    |
| 3/22 Jane Heingartner | 3/23 Sharon Gillian    |
| 3/28 Marilyn Wiant    | 3/28 Chelsea Jones     |

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Instituted by St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday always takes place on the first Sunday following Easter. This year, Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on April 7. Individuals pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on this day, and there is also the chance to receive a Plenary Indulgence. To learn more about Plenary Indulgences and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, visit

[diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday](http://diocesefwsb.org/divine-mercy-sunday).



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities? Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave your name, number and a brief

explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours.

## March 24, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

|                                  |                |                |   |                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Altar Cloth: Roberta O'Boyle     |                |                | Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards              |                  |                   |
| 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>    |
| Mike Uszak                       | Jeff Strong    | Matt Lock      | Paige McDonald                            | Kaleb Strater    | Matt Kelty or     |
| Melody Uszak                     | Dave Singleton | Maddie Lock    | 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>    |
| Traci Blaize                     | Ed Keil        | John Edwards   | Margaret Baskett                          | Robin Aspy       | VOLUNTEER         |
|                                  | Sharon Wilsey  | Ben Schortgen  | Gail Martin                               | Kevin Strater    | Bob Distler       |
|                                  |                |                | John Kessen                               | Roberta O'Boyle  | Meg Distler       |
| Proclaimer Daily Masses          |                |                | Collections                               |                  |                   |
| March 19                         | Maddie Lock    |                | March 19                                  | Mary Krouse      | Nancy Goldsmith   |
| March 26                         | Elena Lock     |                | March 26                                  | Laura Weaver     | Vicki Domer       |
| April 2                          | Tim Worman     |                | April 2                                   | Margaret Baskett | Roberta O'Boyle   |
| April 9                          | Mary Krouse    |                | April 9                                   | Mary Krouse      | Nancy Goldsmith   |

Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks