



## 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.”*

SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A

JANUARY 15, 2023



### 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 confession by calling the office.*

### Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**

**Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend**

**Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo**

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**Deacon Ray Krouse**

**Secretary - Karen Edwards**

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**Organist – Marilyn Wiant**

**Pianist – Angie Baczynski**

**Housekeeping – Tom Pfister**

**St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:**

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

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**READING 1: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6**

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the

LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 40: 2,4,7-8,8-9,10**

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**READING 2: 1Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be

holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**GOSPEL: John 1: 29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I

saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

From the Catechism

## **CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS**

#### **CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD**

#### **Article 3 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**

#### **Paragraph 2. "CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**

#### **II.... BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

490 To become the mother of the Saviour, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role." The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace". In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

491 Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

492 The "splendour of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love".

### **St Mary of the Assumption School, Gala**

\*\*The 3rd Annual St Mary Gala will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. The Gala Committee is currently accepting large item donations for the auction. Please reach out to Joni Lazoff at St Mary School for drop off information. We are seeking donation examples like timeshare vacation rentals, handcrafted furniture, sporting event tickets, concert tickets, restaurant gift cards, or boat rides offered on local lakes. If you have an item that feels like it would make a great donation to our cause, please reach out! Thank you so much for your support of Catholic education!! Joni's email: [jlazoff@stmaryavilla.org](mailto:jlazoff@stmaryavilla.org). \*\*



A word from our Deacon: Ray Krouse  
Many thanks to the Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus, Father Louis and all the volunteers for the outstanding reception after my first Mass as Deacon.

Mary and I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness, encouragement and prayers. What a wonderful beginning for my ministry at St. Gaspar Parish.

**Reminder : We are celebrating Mass on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Please plan to join us!**

### **THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21ST, THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE**

will have empty baby bottles available after Masses for our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser We are asking for your help to fund the ministries that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change.

CCSFW is an all-volunteer, 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekends of February 11, 18, and 25th. If you find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at [Christchildfw.org](http://Christchildfw.org) or by mailing to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864

\*\*\*Please mark your calendars and ask your friends to join us for the second annual Trivia Night! The cost is \$100.00 a table or \$10.00 per person (8-10 ) people to a table. Bring a snack to share and join us for the fun! Please text Karen at 260-336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up!

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30PM	✝ Dennis Hogan
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Karen Fry
<b>Monday</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Donald Fischer Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Larry Edwards
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Landes Brothers

January 8, 2022 Collections	
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$3,744.00
<b>Donations</b>	\$195.00
<b>Votives</b>	\$72.00
<b>Christmas</b>	\$10.00
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	\$40.00
<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Sodality</b>	\$55.00
<b>Franciscans of Mary</b>	\$40.00
<b>First offering</b>	\$85.00
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	\$180.00
<b>Church in Latin America</b>	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4426.00</b>
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

There will be a Parish Council Meeting Tuesday January 17, at 7:00 pm.

JANUARY 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			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>
Mike Uszak	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty
Paul Hartman	Cathy Putman	Matt Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	
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>
Gail Martin	Kaleb Strater	Michelle Barranda	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Terese Langsenkamp
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock			
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collection Counters		
<b>Date</b>			January 17	Margaret Basket	Laura Weaver
January 17	Mary Krouse		January 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
January 24	Sharon Wilsey		January 31	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 31	Ray Krouse		February 7	Margaret Basket	Roberta O'Boyle
February 7	Tim Worman		February 14	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					