



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.”

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR A

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



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St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
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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

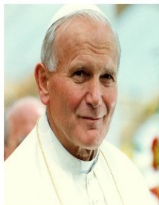
Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

September 10, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	3620.27
Donations	175.00
Votives	93.30
Children Weekly	10.00
Altar & Rosary Sodality	50.00
Sanctuary Flowers	180.00
Bishop's Appeal	900.00
Bishop's App Overg	680.00
St Vincent De Paul	10.00
Catholic Comm	135.00
Total	5853.57
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	



The St. John Paul II Fund for Seminarian Education

Did you know that the Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana manages the St. John Paul II Fund for Seminarian Education? This special fund was established for the purpose of providing ongoing funding for our seminarians. Investing in this fund supports our shepherds for years to come. To learn more on how to donate to this important fund, please call the Foundation at 260-399-1436 or visit our website at www.ccfnei.org. Thank you! St. John Paul II, pray for us.



Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our

prayers: Jim Baumer, Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Mary Edwards, Dan Figel, Shirley Frazee, Arlene Gran, Cathy Growcock, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Dave & Sandy Krull, Dick Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Pat & Win Vachon, and Cathy Young.

DISCOUNTED PASSES FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
 July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to join 80,000 faithful – including more than 600 from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend – at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. This congress is for everyone – adults, youths, and families – and will include a multitude of nationally renowned speakers, entertainment, sacraments, and more. Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Learn more and purchase discounted tickets through the diocese: diocesefwsb.org/congress.

Annual Bishop's Appeal
 St. Gaspar's goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal is 23,848.33. I will be sending a letter to all parishioners who have not responded by sending in their ABA card from the Diocese. Any amount that you can give will be appreciated, it is important that you participate! All funds over the goal will be returned to the parish. **We sincerely appreciate your support!**
Louis Powoy

**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.**

Paragraph 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL

574 From the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, certain Pharisees and partisans of Herod together with priests and scribes agreed together to destroy him. Because of certain acts of his expelling demons, forgiving sins, healing on the sabbath day, his novel interpretation of the precepts of the Law regarding purity, and his familiarity with tax collectors and public sinners-- some ill-intentioned persons suspected Jesus of demonic possession. He is accused of blasphemy and false prophecy, religious crimes which the Law punished with death by stoning.

575 Many of Jesus' deeds and words constituted a "sign of contradiction", but more so for the religious authorities in Jerusalem, whom the Gospel according to John often calls simply "the

Jews", than for the ordinary People of God. To be sure, Christ's relations with the Pharisees were not exclusively polemical. Some Pharisees warn him of the danger he was courting; Jesus praises some of them, like the scribe of Mark 12:34, and dines several times at their homes. Jesus endorses some of the teachings imparted by this religious elite of God's people: the resurrection of the dead, certain forms of piety (almsgiving, fasting and prayer), The custom of addressing God as Father, and the centrality of the commandment to love God and neighbor.

576 In the eyes of many in Israel, Jesus seems to be acting against essential institutions of the Chosen People: - submission to the whole of the Law in its written commandments and, for the Pharisees, in the interpretation of oral tradition; - the centrality of the Temple at Jerusalem as the holy place where God's presence dwells in a special way; - faith in the one God whose glory no man can share.



Jesus & the Eucharist

Don't miss this new outstanding small group study from the National Eucharistic Revival and the Augustine Institute. Grow deeper in your appreciation of the Good News of Jesus and his Most

Blessed Sacrament. This free seven-week series is from 6-8 pm on Mondays in the (Parish Hall), beginning October 2nd. You may also participate on Thursday mornings from 9-11 am starting October 5th Each session features small-group discussion and snacks. Bring a friend! To sign up or for more information, call the parish office at 854-3100 or Mary Krouse 260-437-8512.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/17 Kimberly Merriman	9/17 Jeffery Cybulski
9/18 George Dewald	9/20 Kathleen Dinges
9/20 Sam Lash	9/20 Gail Martin
9/22 James Dinges	9/25 Mary Arend
9/25 Elena Lock	9/26 Sharon Clevenger
9/26 Linda Cybulski	9/26 Cathy Leppo
9/26 Paula Whitesell	9/26 Bailee Grayless
9/27 Paula Whitesell	9/29 Robert Edwards
9/30 Matthew Kelty	



**St. Vincent De Paul
FRIENDS of the POOR WALK
& TAILGATE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

**Parkview Field, 1301 Ewing Street,
Fort Wayne JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**

1:00 pm-Tailgate

2:00-2:30pm -Walk Registration

3:00 PM- Walk/Run begins

Route options: 3Miles, 1.25 Miles or 1/3 mile

We now have a Team Name for the Walk/Run. It is St. Gaspar - Wolcottville. If you already registered you should edit your profile and join our team. Then you can solicit small donations from friends/family on behalf of yourself as a participant at the walk/run. We will send out more information about the itinerary for the tailgate and walk/run the closer we get to Oct. 1st. Below are step by step instructions on how to join our team. Call or text if you have any questions. Steps to register for the St Gaspar team for Friends of the Poor walk. Type in google search; Friends of the Poor Walk or go to link fopwalk.org Brings you to event page; Click on teams In search bar type in St Gaspar Will bring you to St Gaspar team page. Click on join this team.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max & Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Jim Neu
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Friday	8:00AM	✝ William Gephart

Mass and Blessing of Holy Family Spiritual Healing Chapel for those grieving child loss. Saturday September 23, 9:30 am Mass with Fr. Patrick Hake. Holy Family Spiritual Healing Chapel is located at the rear of 1702 Lombard Street, Fort Wayne. Park in the parking lot off Reynolds Street.



**OUR LADY
PATRONESS OF
AMERICA
ANNIVERSARY
PILGRIMAGE
Sunday, September 24,
2023**

Second annual walking pilgrimage from Kendallville to the Oratory of the Holy Family.

- * Celebrates the Anniversary of the First purported Apparition of Our Lady.
- * Pilgrimage Route is along the new, Beautiful Fishingline Trail.
- * First bus leaves the Oratory at 12:30 pm for the longest walk of 7.3 miles and later times for shorter walks.
- * Followed by 4:30 pm Benediction and Cookout.

Go to PatronessofAmerica.org/pilgrimwalk for more information and to RSVP.

September 24, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: June Beeber			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Allen Baskett	Jeff Strong	John O'Boyle	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Margaret Baskett	Dave Singleton	John Cazier	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
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Bob Berghoff	Dave Putman	Terry Luebke
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	Janie Schoenle	Cathy Putman	Terry Gust
			John Kessen	Roberta O'Boyle	Bob Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 19	Tim Worman		September 19	Vicki Domer	Margaret Baskett
September 26	Mary Krouse		September 26	Margaret Basket	Roberta O'Boyle
October 3	Sharon Wilsey		October 3	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 10	Elena Lock		October 10	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					