

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 23, 2022

Reading I Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34:2-3,17-18,19,23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R.

The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. **R.**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him. **R.**

Reading II 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the

proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

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

ARTICLE 2 "AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD

"The Good News: God has sent his Son
At the heart of catechesis"

IV. Lord

449 By attributing to Jesus the divine title "Lord", the first confessions of the Church's faith affirm from the beginning that the power, honor and glory due to God the Father are due also to Jesus, because "he was in the form of God", and the Father manifested the sovereignty of Jesus by raising him from the dead and exalting him into his glory.

450 From the beginning of Christian history, the assertion of Christ's lordship over the world and over history has implicitly recognized that man should not submit his personal freedom in an absolute manner to any earthly power, but only to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Caesar is not "the Lord". "The Church. . . believes that the key, the centre and the purpose of the whole of man's history is to be found in its Lord and Master."

451 Christian prayer is characterized by the title "Lord", whether in the invitation to prayer ("The Lord be with you"), its conclusion ("through Christ our Lord") or the exclamation full of trust and hope: Maranatha ("Our Lord, come!") or Maranatha ("Come, Lord!") - "Amen Come Lord Jesus!"



Please use your envelope for October 23, 2022

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20,040.57. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED. If you haven't done so, please send in your ABA card because all funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Fr. Louis Fowoyo



Father Louis's birthday was Thursday October 20th. Please send him a card so he can celebrate when he returns home. We will shower him with cards! God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 22
4:30 p.m.	Max Roesler
Sunday	October 23
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	† Judy Hess
Monday	October 24
	NO MASS
Tuesday	October 25
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday	October 26
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday	October 27
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday	October 28
8:00 a.m.	† Donald Fischer Jr.

Next week we will have a second collection to help the hurricane victims in Florida. Please be as generous as you can! God Bless you for your generosity!

OCTOBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: June Beeber

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Allen and Margaret Basket

10/22 Mike & Karen Edwards

7:30 a.m. Kevin Strater & Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Tom Pfister & Pam Neu

Servers

4:30 p.m. Grant or Cole Lake

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers

Daily: Oct 24 Mary Krouse

Oct 31 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. John Kessen

7:30 a.m. Tracy and Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Michelle Barranda & Elena Lock

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Gail Martin

7:30 a.m. Janie Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Mary Lash

Collection:

Oct 25 Margaret & Roberta



St. Gaspar youth Group had a wonderful time enjoying a fire for our faith. Please mark your calendars! The youth will be hosting a spaghetti dinner

with desert on November 12 after the 4:30 pm Mass. The proceeds from the dinner will help the youth adopt a family from the Christmas Angel tree tags.

October 16, 2022 Collection

Weekly Collection	\$3766.00
Donations	180.00
Children	10.00
Votives	45.05
Franciscans of Mary	23.00
Altar & Rosary Sodality	43.00
Bishop's Appeal	1250.00
Parish Picnic	20.00
World Mission	40.00
Total Collection	\$5377.05



FANCY FAIR
October 29, 9a.m.-2 p.m. We need cookies!! Please bring them to the hall Friday, October 28,

from 10 a.m.-5 pm.

We also need pies! You can also drop pies off Saturday morning. Text Roberta O' Boyle with what kind you will bring (317-431-1541)

What is the Cookie Bar?

St. Gaspar's is famous for their homemade cookies donated by parishioners (12 dozen each). Several parishioners donate their time to arrange hundreds of cookies and to set up and clean up the Cookie Bar and preparation room. Long tables are lined up to place trays of an assortment of cookies. Patrons pay for either a large box \$10 or small box \$8 and are given food service gloves to pick and choose the kinds of cookies to fill up their box. New plastic bags are given as well to put the boxes in for transportation.

What is the lunch bar? Round tables are set up in front of the hall kitchen for patrons to eat lunch. The

kitchen counter bar is staffed by the Rosary Sodality members (and husbands) who serve homemade soup donated by parishioners and Twin Six, pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs, and a variety of pies (donated). Drinks are available as well. The Rosary Sodality makes several donations to area charities and schools with the cookie bar profits.

NOVEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Kathy Pfister

Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike and Karen Edwards

7:30 a.m. Jeff Strong and Dave Singleton

10:00 a.m. Lock family

Servers

4:30 p.m. Paige and Natalie McDonald

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers

Daily: Nov 7 Ray Krouse

Nov 14 Tim Worman

Nov 21 Mary Krouse

Nov 28 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sara Lake & Kelly Morris 11/5 & 11/26

7:30 a.m. Tim Worman & Bob Arnold

10:00 a.m. Mary Krouse and Ashley Wetzel

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Margaret Basket

7:30 a.m. Laura Weaver

10:00 a.m. Terry Langsenkamp

Collection:

Nov 01 Mary & Nancy

Nov 08 Laura & Vicki

Nov 15 Margaret & Roberta

Nov 22 Mary & Nancy

Nov 29 Laura & Vicki



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 Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. Please bring a picture to display on the Altar of Remembrance. All are welcome to join us in this celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death and the hope of eternal life.

Have you ever wondered why we say or do that at Mass? The Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's in Avilla are proud to present a new adult education series. The first series will begin on Sunday, Nov. 6th with a potluck at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. K of C will provide drinks and ham, please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your own table service. The potluck will be followed by a teaching Mass with Father Jay Horning in the church. This is not a regular Mass and does not fulfill your Sunday obligation, so be sure to attend another weekend Mass prior to this talk. Fr. Jay will give a talk on the "Why" we do and say the things at Mass are where it comes from in history. This will be an exciting and informative talk! This talk will kick off a new series of educational videos. The first set will be focusing on the Eucharist. There will be two sessions for each video. The first will be on Sunday mornings from 9-10:30am in the 6th grade classroom in the school. Then an encore session will be on Wednesday mornings after the 9am Mass in the Parish Center. **Session 1: The Eucharist** **Nov 6** - Fr. Jay Horning potluck, 5:30p. Talk at 7p. **Nov 20 & 23:** "The Presence" video #1 **Dec 4 & 7:** "The Presence" video #2 **Dec 11 & 14:** "The Presence" video #3 **Dec 18 & 21:** "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" video with Dr. Brant Pitre. Call Mike at 410-0301 with any questions. We're looking forward to seeing you there! email: mikehudecek@gmail.com
Phone: 260-410-0301

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/23 Nancy Goldsmith	10/23 Keegan Holt
10/24 Jean Zimmerman	10/26 Charlene Hall
10/26 Timothy Rebber	10/27 Frank Brown
10/27 Ralph Hooven	10/27 Rosemary Johnson
10/30 Greg Ringler	10/31 Jerry Nodine
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Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Arlene Gran, Rosemary Grist, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko

Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen,

Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Larry Sievert, Jerry Schoenle, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman

EUCHARISTIC FORMATION DAYS

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades invites you to a day of catechesis and theology on the awesome gift and great mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. As part of the Eucharistic Revival, join him on Sat., Jan. 14, at St. Charles Parish, Fort Wayne or on Sat., Feb. 11, at St. Pius X Parish. Mass, lunch, and a Eucharistic miracles exhibit are included. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass
November 5, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

NO MORNING MASS

Monday October 17 through October 27 there will be no morning Masses. Fr. Louis will be on a pilgrimage.

ALL SAINTS DAY Mass 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

ALL SOULS DAY MASS 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Please bring a picture of your loved one.

Spaghetti Dinner hosted by St. Gaspar Youth Group

Saturday November 12 after 4:30 Mass.

Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting:

Tuesday November 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Rosary Sodality Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 pm

Fancy Fair: Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK-- Gaspar Del Bufalo Please send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at msneu@yahoo.com

ADORATION: After Mass on Wednesdays.
Tuesday November 1st 6:00-7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS 20 minutes before each Mass & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. except first Saturday of the month.

ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:

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

