



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.”

ELEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

JUNE 18, 2023

“At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.”



WE ARE LABORERS OF THE LORD.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo
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Deacon Ray Krouse
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Religious Education - Rebecca Lock
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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>

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo

Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

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

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

If you were unable to attend the training meeting for our Parish ministries, please contact Deacon Ray to have a short meeting with him. Thank you! God Bless you for sharing your talents!

June 11, Collections

Weekly Collection	4987.25
Donations	881.16
Votives	43.36
children	5.00
Emergency Fund	30.00
St. Vincent De Paul	80.25
Copier	101.19
Peter's Pence	10.00
Sanctuary Flowers	180.00
Divine Golf	600.00
Bible Study	288.95
Total	7207.16

Thank you for your generous giving

**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 3 THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST'S LIFE
Paragraph 3. THE MYSTERIES OF JESUS' PUBLIC LIFE**

Jesus' temptations

538 The Gospels speak of a time of solitude for Jesus in the desert immediately after his baptism by John. Driven by the Spirit into the desert, Jesus remains there for forty days without eating; he lives among wild beasts, and angels minister to him. At the end of this time Satan tempts him three times, seeking to compromise his filial attitude toward God. Jesus rebuffs these attacks, which recapitulate the temptations of Adam in Paradise and of Israel in the desert, and the devil leaves him "until an opportune time".

539 The evangelists indicate the salvific meaning of this mysterious event: Jesus is the new Adam

who remained faithful just where the first Adam had given in to temptation. Jesus fulfils Israel's vocation perfectly: in contrast to those who had once provoked God during forty years in the desert, Christ reveals himself as God's Servant, totally obedient to the divine will. In this, Jesus is the devil's conqueror: he "binds the strong man" to take back his plunder. Jesus' victory over the tempter in the desert anticipates victory at the Passion, the supreme act of obedience of his filial love for the Father.

540 Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. "The kingdom of God is at hand"

**DISCOUNTED EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
PASSES ON SALE NOW**

Join 80,000 faithful—including over 600 from our diocese—at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. The

Diocese is offering a limited number of discounted passes for adults at a cost of \$299, not including lodging. For more information and to purchase your passes, go to diocesefwsb.org/congress



Natalie, Paige and Brooklyn McDonald set up a lemonade stand last Saturday. They raised \$160.16 which they donated to St. Gaspar Parish. May God Bless them for their generous works of faith!

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

A Father's Day Prayer:

Lord, we pray that you would raise up mighty men, godly men, in this generation, those who would know and honor you with their entire lives. We pray that they would stand firm in the faith, walk wisely, and follow hard after you. May they grow in their love and passion for you, for their families, and in the calling to follow you above all else. Thank you for dads who fight for their families, who do battle in prayer over those they love.

Thank you, God, that your Word is true. We hold fast to you today, we choose to immerse our lives in your Truth. We know that you are with us always and cover us in your power and strength.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

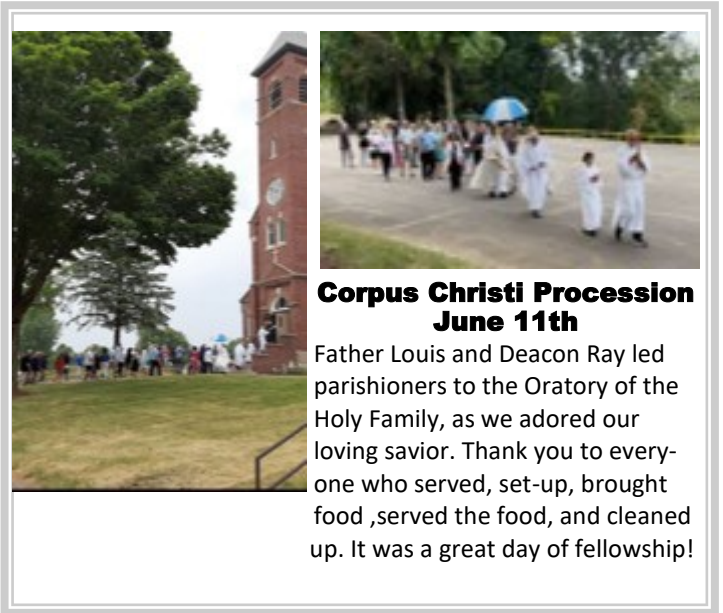
Are you  less how to play 

Come to St. Gaspar's social hall on Saturday June 24th at 7:00 p.m. and learn how to play. Open to all parishioners and their friends. Upon

arrival say

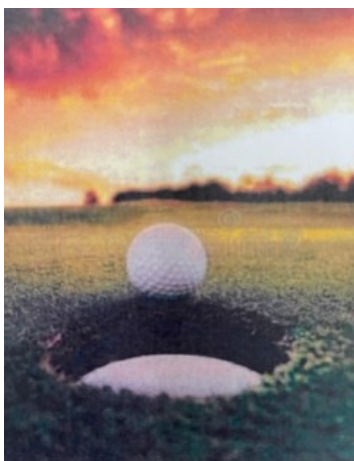


BYOB -Please bring your own beverage



Corpus Christi Procession June 11th

Father Louis and Deacon Ray led parishioners to the Oratory of the Holy Family, as we adored our loving savior. Thank you to everyone who served, set-up, brought food, served the food, and cleaned up. It was a great day of fellowship!



DIVINE GOLF

Please join us for a day of fun!

July 8, 2023

Noble Hawk Golf Course
Registration begins at 7:00 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Cost: \$75.00 includes Green Fees, golf cart and lunch. Sponsor a hole for your business, your family, or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$100.00 **Please pick up a form in the gathering area.**

It's time for our new Parish

Directory! Our church Family Album will not be complete without you! The dates are July 13-15. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x10 portrait and a directory! Please sign up in the gathering area.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ Michael Lake
Sunday	7:30AM	Dirig Family
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✠ Rosemary Grist
Wednesday	8:00AM	✠ Donnie Fischer Jr.
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ Ginny Roesler
Friday	8:00AM	✠ Lina Rice

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

September 18-28, 2023
From Chicago, IL (ORD)
Package Price: 3,790

Package includes: Round trip airline ticket, Double occupancy accommodations in hotel each night, Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, nine days sightseeing in a modern, air conditioned, private bus, English speaking Christian tour guide, and much more! Speak with Father Louis if you are interested.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS JUNE 27th-30th
Father Louis will be gone on a retreat.

Our Lady Patroness of America

Upcoming Dates : July 1, 2023 First Saturday Mass
July 14, 2023 Vigil
July 15, 2023 Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will consecrate the Altar. Friday evening pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 25, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloth: Roberta O'Boyle			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Matt Martin	Bob Distler	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	George Vandermeir
Karen Edwards	Kiaya Martin	Meg Distler	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	Or Matt Kelty
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Sara Lake	Dan Tatman	John Edwards	Macharri Vorndran-Jones	Steve Smith	Deacon Ray
	Kaleb Strater	Ben Schortgen	Janie Schoenle	Laura Weaver	Al Langsenkamp
			Gail Martin	Kevin Strater	Terry Langsenkamp
			Bob Berghoff	Roberta O'Boyle	John Cazier
			2 Volunteers	2 volunteers	Mary Krouse & volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
June 20	Elena Lock		June 20	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
June 27	NO MASS		June 27	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
July 4	Mary Krouse		July 3	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Baskett
July 11	Sharon Wilsey		July 11	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith

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