



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.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR B

JANUARY 21, 2024



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

Day Passes on Sale for Eucharistic Congress.

As a more affordable alternative to a full event pass, the faithful can now attend on individual days at a much lower cost. So let's all show up for Jesus! For more information go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist. **There is a 10% discount until January 31 with the code Emmanuel.**

January Pilgrimage Feature-the Parish year pilgrimage activity featured this month for adults, teens and children is to make one visit to the Blessed Sacrament outside of a structured event. Complete six or more of the activities linked on diocesefwsb.org/eucharist, mark your "passport", and receive FREE GIFT FROM Full of Grace Gifts in Mishawaka or Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne,

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. **\$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024.** For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295 Veronica Wendt Queen of Heaven Tours

January 14, 2024 Collections

Weekly Collection	1675.00
Donations	
Votives	21.00
St. Vincent de Paul	135.00
SVDP thrift store	613.00
Solemnity of Mary	40.00
Altar & Rosary	35.00
First Offering for env.	5.00
Church in Latin America	20.00
Total	2544.00

Thank you for your generous giving

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE will have empty baby bottles available after Mass this weekend 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 © (3) organization dedicated to serving at-risk children. If you find it more convenient, please consider a donation made online at Christchildfw.org or by mailing to Christ Child of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864.



TRIVIA NIGHT



*** Please mark your calendars for Friday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. and ask your friends to join us for the third annual **TRIVIA NIGHT!** Please bring snacks to share with everyone! Bring your own drinks as we will not be providing them. The Cost will be \$5.00/person. If you can't fill a whole table but still want to participate, **please come!** We will place you with others that do not have a full table. **The theme is Mardi Gras.** We encourage you to dress up and decorate the tables. We will give all entry money back! There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place and prizes for the best decorated table and for the best dressed person. Please text Karen at 260-336-1703 or call the church at 854-3100 to get signed up!

**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 4

**"JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED
AND WAS BURIED"**

**Paragraph 2. JESUS DIED CRUCIFIED
III. CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF TO HIS
FATHER FOR OUR SINS**

Christ's death is the unique and definitive sacrifice

613 Christ's death is both the Paschal sacrifice that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world", and the sacrifice of the New Covenant, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the "blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins".

614 This sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices. First, it is a gift from God the Father himself, for the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself. At the same time it is the offering of the Son of God made man, who in freedom and love offered his life to his Father through the Holy Spirit in reparation for our disobedience.

Jesus substitutes his obedience for our disobedience

615 "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous." By his obedience unto death, Jesus accomplished the substitution of the suffering Servant, who "makes himself an offering for sin", when "he bore the sin of many", and who "shall make many to be accounted righteous", for "he shall bear their iniquities". Jesus atoned for our faults and made satisfaction for our sins to the Father.

40TH



Please join us to celebrate the 40th Ordination of our Very Reverend Bishop, KEVIN C. RHODES. The date for the celebration is February 11, 2024 after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Rosary will provide the meat and a cake. Each family is asked to bring a

side or a salad. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area.

The deadline to sign up is February 2.



Northeast Indiana March for Life Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Saturday, January 27th for the March for Life in downtown Fort Wayne. Unite with thousands of pro-life advocates from our region to show that you support life from conception to natural death. The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally held near the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in Roe v. Wade. Our keynote speaker this year will be Senator Liz Brown! The Rally will take place at University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN, at 12pm, doors open at 11:30am. The March will start after the Rally. Learn more at www.ichooselife.org/march or call our office at 260-471-1849. Our Contact Information Right to Life of Northeast Indiana 3106 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805 260-471-1849

***If you ordered T-shirts or Sweatshirts, please pick them up in the office on Tuesday or Thursday. The cost is \$16.00 for the T-shirts and \$25.00 for the Sweatshirts. Thank You!

If you would like to order embroidered shirts there are examples of those in the gathering area.

Contact Mary Krouse @1-260-437-8512 to place an order or if you have questions. **The deadline to order is January 25th.**



CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

8 Classes from February 13 through April 2 Every Tuesday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Class Location
915 S. Clinton St. Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Located on the first floor of the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center

How to Register
Call before February 6, 2024 at 260-422-5625 extension 282

\$10 fee

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ Rosemary Grist
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Juan & Robert Garza
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS



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. **St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet January 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gaspar Center.**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1/2 Martha Dewald | 1/2 Margery Taylor |
| 1/2 John Edwards | 1/3 Julie Ryne |
| 1/3 Tina Konrath | 1/3 Patty Staseck |
| 1/4 Anna Merriman | 1/4 Brooklyn McDonald |
| 1/9 Michael Scudder | 1/14 Faith Budreau |
| 1/15 Richard Schaffer | 1/15 Greg Bennett |
| 1/16 Tom Kennerk | 1/16 Tony Starkey |
| 1/19 Tom Beeber | 1/19 Sydney Grayless |
| 1/22 Paul Hartman | 1/23 Jonathon Bragg |
| 1/26 Todd Duesler | 1/27 Nicholas Klein |
| 1/28 Austin Farris | |

We will NOT be having The Precious Blood Adoration on February 6th!

REKINDLE THE FIRE
 Registration is quick and easy at REKINDLETHEFIRE.net
 or you may register through the mail: Secretariat for Evangelization and Special Ministries 915 South Clinton P.O. Box 390 Fort Wayne, IN 46801 Registration Fee \$60.00 QUESTIONS? Joe Witulski (260) 452-6875

January 28, 2024 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Chris Lake	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Sara Lake	Cathy Putman	John O'Boyle	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	John Edwards	Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Bob Distler
	Sam Strater	Michelle Barranda	Maragret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	Meg Distler
			John Kessen	Cathy Putman	John Cazier
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
January 23	No Mass		January 23	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
January 30	NO MASS		January 30	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
February 6	NO MASS		February 6	Vicki Domer	Nancy Goldsmith
February 13	Elena Lock		February 13	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					