



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 FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR A

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



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Gaspar Del Bufalo
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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 17, 2023 Collections

Weekly Collection	2480.00
Donations	330.00
Votives	104.10
Copier/copies	5.00
Fancy Fair Tables	25.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	500.00
St Vincent De Paul	520.00
Children Weekly	5.00
Adult Holy Day	5.00
Donation Marriage	200.00
Total	4258.10

Thank you for your generous giving



St. Gaspar Parish offers their sympathy to Luanne and Gary Shull and their families for the loss of her sister Sue Chester. Sue was a longtime parishioner at St. Gaspar and will be missed by many. Visitation will be Monday, October 2, from 2 to 7

p.m. at Young Funeral Home Wolcottville. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 3, at 11:00 am at St. Gaspar. May she rest in peace in the arms of our savior Jesus Christ.



40 Days for Life

Join **RIGHT TO LIFE** of Northeast Indiana for our Fall Campaign September 27th– November 5th! 40 Days for Life is a community-Based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. *Our opening Rally will take place Tuesday, September 26th at 5:30 pm in front of Planned Parenthood on 2930 Lake Ave. Fort Wayne. For more information visit: www.ichooselife.org/40_days or call 1-260-471-1849.

The Banquet

You're invited to celebrate Life with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana at their annual Banquet on October 9th. Dr. Ben Carson will be the keynote speaker. Melissa Montana from Star 88.3 will emcee this event. Sponsorships, Tables, and Tickets are on sale now! Grab yours before they're gone!

Visit www.ichooselife.org/banquet or call 1-260-471-1849

Memorial for the unborn

Last year 354 babies from Northeast Indiana lost their lives to abortion. On Sunday, October 1st at 2 pm, join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana to remember these babies at Catholic Cemetery on 3500 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne. This important event gives us a chance to honor the short lives of these children and pray for their mothers and all who are or have been affected by abortion. We encourage all side-walk counselors, 40 Days for life participants, and anyone who has hoped and prayed for the end to abortion to come and give thanks to God with us for the miracle of life and for His grace, forgiveness and faithfulness.

Visit www.ichooselife.org/memorial or call 260-471-1849



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.

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting Tuesday September 27th at 6:00 PM.

**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 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL

I. JESUS AND THE LAW

577 At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus issued a solemn warning in which he presented God's law, given on Sinai during the first covenant, in light of the grace of the New Covenant: Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets: I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law, until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

578 Jesus, Israel's Messiah and therefore the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, was to fulfil the Law by keeping it in its all embracing detail - according to his own words, down to "the least of these commandments". He is in fact the only one who could keep it perfectly. On their own admission the Jews were never able to observe the Law in its entirety without violating the least of its precepts. This is why every year on the Day of Atonement the children of Israel ask God's forgiveness for their transgressions of the Law. the Law indeed makes up one inseparable whole, and St. James recalls, "Whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it."579 This principle of integral observance of the Law not only in letter but in spirit was dear to the Pharisees. By giving Israel this principle they had led many Jews of Jesus' time to an extreme religious zeal. This zeal, were it not to lapse into "hypocritical" casuistry, could only prepare the People for the unprecedented intervention of God through the perfect fulfilment of the Law by the only Righteous One in place of all sinners.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP!

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.

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!

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Louis Powoy

**39 TH ANNUAL FANCY FAIR
CRAFT BAZAAR & FAMOUS
COOKIE BAR**


SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH 9:00 am-2:00 pm

It's that time of year to be thinking about cookies! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! COOKIES OF EVERY KIND ARE NEEDED FOR THE COOKIE BAR ESPECIALLY HOLIDAY DECORATED OR SPECIALTY COOKIES, CHOC CHIP AND PEANUT BUTTER AS WELL. WE USUALLY SELL OUT BY 1 P.M. SO THE MORE COOKIES DONATED, THE BETTER. **TYPICALLY WE LIKE TO ASK EACH FAMILY TO DONATE 12 DOZEN.**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✠ Laverne Stroder
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Janeway Family
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS
Thursday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS
Friday	8:00AM	✠ NO MASS

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 6TH.
FATHER LOUIS WILL BE ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE
HOLY LAND.**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
9/25 Mary Arend	9/25 Elena Lock
9/26 Sharon Clevenger	9/26 LindaCybulski
9/26 Cathy Leppo	9/26 Bailee Grayless
9/27 Paula Whitesell	9/29 Robert Edwards
9/30 Matthew Kelty	



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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.

OCTOBER 1ST MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Barry McDonald	Cathy Putman	Gary Shull	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Mandy McDonald	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeier
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	Elena Lock	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray	Deacon Ray
	Kaleb Strater	Matt Lock	Bob Berghoff	Kevin Strater	Mary Krouse
			Janie Schoenle	Robin Aspy	Terese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 26	Mary Krouse		September 26	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
October 3	Sharon Wilsey		October 3	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 10	Elena Lock		October 10	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
October 17	Tim Worman		October 17	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					