



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.”

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

APRIL 16, 2023



Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend

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Pianist – Angie Baczynski

Housekeeping – Tom Pfister

St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:

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

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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 "HE WAS CONCEIVED BY THE
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND WAS
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**

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

Our communion in the mysteries of Jesus

519 All Christ's riches "are for every individual and are everybody's property. "Christ did not live his life for himself but for us, from his Incarnation "for us men and for our salvation" to his death "for our sins" and Resurrection "for our justification". He is still "our advocate with the Father", who "always lives to make intercession" for us. He remains ever "in the presence of God on our behalf, bringing before him all that he lived and suffered for us." 520 In all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is "the perfect

man", who invites us to become his disciples and follow him. In humbling himself, he has given us an example to imitate, through his prayer he draws us to pray, and by his poverty he calls us to accept freely the privation and persecutions that may come our way.

521 Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us. "By his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, has in a certain way united himself with each man. "We are called only to become one with him, for he enables us as the members of his Body to share in what he lived for us in his flesh as our model: We must continue to accomplish in ourselves the stages of Jesus' life and his mysteries and often to beg him to perfect and realize them in us and in his whole Church. . . For it is the plan of the Son of God to make us and the whole Church partake in his mysteries and to extend them to and continue them in us and in his whole Church. This is his plan for fulfilling his mysteries in us.

**SACRED MUSIC CONCERT - CATHEDRAL OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, come and offer beautiful worship to our Lord with classical sacred music centered on devotion to the Holy Eucharist, with polyphony and harmony, featuring the Cathedral Choir. This concert will be held

on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, and will be led by music director Mike Dulac. For more information and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

EVANGELIZATION TRAINING As part of the Eucharistic Revival, become equipped as a Eucharistic missionary to share your Catholic faith in the Eucharistic Lord confidently and peacefully with anyone by attending a one-day evangelization training offered by the St. Paul Evangelization Institute. Join us on Saturday, May 6, from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Wayne. A training will also be held at St. Pius X in Granger on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program includes a light breakfast and lunch. Advance registration is required. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/evangelization.

**EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR APRIL:
CONVERSION**

Receiving the Eucharist presupposes that one is in communion with the Church. If a Catholic were knowingly and obstinately to reject the defined doctrines or moral teachings of the Church, he or she would seriously diminish his or her communion with the Church and should thereby refrain from receiving Holy Communion. Before we receive Holy Communion, we should make a

good examination of conscience to ensure that we are properly disposed. If we find that we have broken communion with Christ and his Church, the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation provides us with the merciful opportunity to recover the gift of sanctifying grace and to be restored to full communion with God and the Church. Read this month's full reflection at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR APRIL: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA

St Catherine of Sienna was a third-order Dominican known for her great care of the sick and her profound love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Visions and ecstasies often lasting 3-4 hours took place at Communion. For the seven-year period prior to her death, St. Catherine took no food into her body other than the Eucharist. She once wrote, "O man, what

has your God left you? He has left you Himself, wholly God and wholly Man, concealed under the whiteness of bread. O fire of love! In the excess of Your love for Your creature, You gave to man your whole divine essence." She was declared a doctor of the church in 1970 and a patron saint of Europe in 1999. Her feast day is April 29. Learn more about her Eucharistic devotion at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.



Life Defenders Workshop-Fort Wayne -Learn How to Make the Case for Life! Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 am –Noon at Queen of Angels Catholic Church , 1500 W State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN for a Life Defenders Workshop. Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life position presented in a compelling manner. Life Defenders will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others. Using science & philosophy, you will learn to simplify the debate. Come learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: abortion. Visit: www.ichooselife.org/DFW or call 260-471-1849.



Congratulations to Karen Spoltman and Debra Sieber . We welcome you into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church! May God bless you!

Please join us to watch THE CHOSEN– Season 3-with Catholic commentary from Formed. We will meet on Mondays at 6:00 pm starting April 17th.



Please join us for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady Patroness of America

Date: May 6, 2023 beginning with Mass at 11:00 am. After Mass, we will tour the facility. We will be given a trivia sheet to fill out with a chance to win a \$25.00 gift certificate to use in the gift shop. The cost is \$5.00 (you will be given a \$5.00 coupon to use at the gift shop after the tour). Please call the church at 854-3100 or text Karen at 260-336-1703 to sign up.

Save the Date JUNE 10 for the next Pilgrimage!

Vicki Domer would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called, or prayed for her after her surgery. God bless you all!



The Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancakes and Sausage Sunday April 23rd after the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us!

We are happy to announce that Paige and Natalie McDonald will receive the sacrament of reconciliation this weekend. Paige McDonald will receive her first Holy Communion at the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, April 23rd. May the light of Christ shine on them. Please keep them in your prayers .



May is the month of Mary so we ask her in prayer to intercede for us. Please join us in the crowning of our Blessed Mother on the weekend of May 7th. **Please bring your children and grandchildren and join us for an egg hunt May 7th after the 10:00 am Mass.**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max and Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Jean Hiatt
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rosemary Grist
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Landez Brothers
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to Al and Terry Langsenkamp and their family on the loss of her father Charles Pluchar. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

April 9, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	966.65
Donations	50.00
Votives	50.00
Children	5.00
Holy Day (Easter)	2405.00
Emergency Fund	20.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	680.00
First offering env.	50.00
Franciscans of Mary	25.00
Total	4251.65
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	

APRIL 23, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Dave Putman	Sam Lash	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty
Nancy Goldsmith	Cathy Putman	Terry Luebke	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	
		Pam Neu 4/30			
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Traci Blaize	Tracy Strater	Michelle Barranda	Margaret Basket	Roberta O'Boyle	Mary Lash
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Bob Distler
				Robin Aspy	
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 18	Sharon Wilsey		April 18	Mary Krouse	Margaret Basket
April 25	Elena Lock		April 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 2	Tim Worman		May 2	Roberta O'Boyle	Margaret Basket
May 9	Mary Krouse		May 9	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					