



## 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– NINTH SUNDAY YEAR A

OCTOBER 22, 2023

## “Hearts on fire, feet on the move”

(cf. Lk 24:13-35)



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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>  
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Gaspar Del Bufalo  
*Please, send any info for Facebook to*  
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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



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 10/2 Michael Scudder
- 10/3 Dean Domer
- 10/3 Anthony Pasquali
- 10/3 Tim Owens
- 10/7 Don Farrelly
- 10/10 Kevin Strater
- 10/16 Paige McDonald
- 10/17 Andrea Jacquay
- 10/20 Father Louis Fowoyo
- 10/22 Erin Scudder
- 10/23 Keegan Holt
- 10/24 Jean Zimmerman
- 10/26 Charlene Hall
- 10/27 Frank Brown
- 10/30 Greg Ringler
- 10/31 Jerry Nodine

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER LOUIS!**

October 15, 2023 Collections	
Weekly Collection	2867.25
Donations	250.00
Votives	41.80
Altar & Rosary	16.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	825.00
St Vincent De Paul	2060.00
Cookbooks	560.00
Children Weekly	5.00
Catholic Communications	10.00
World Mission	15.00
Sanctuary Flowers	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6655.05</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**ST. GASPAR'S FANCY FAIR** And **Famous Cookie Bar**  
**October 28**, 9 am-2 pm  
**WE NEED COOKIES!**  
 Please bring them to the hall Friday, October 27, from 9:00 am-5:00 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. **It's cookie time! St. Gaspar's famous cookie bar and craft bazaar!**

The Rosary Sodality will be selling Cookbooks after Mass. The cost is \$10.00 each.

**ATTENTION : Bible Study will be WEDNESDAY at 9:00 am instead of Thursday this week.**

**FEWER THAN 150 DISCOUNTED PASSES REMAIN FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to 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. More than 80,000 people – including more than 600 from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend – will gather 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. Learn more and purchase discounted adult passes for \$299 through the diocese: [diocesefwsb.org/congress](http://diocesefwsb.org/congress).

**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**

**II. JESUS AND THE TEMPLE**

585 On the threshold of his Passion Jesus announced the coming destruction of this splendid building, of which there would not remain "one stone upon another". By doing so, he announced a sign of the last days, which

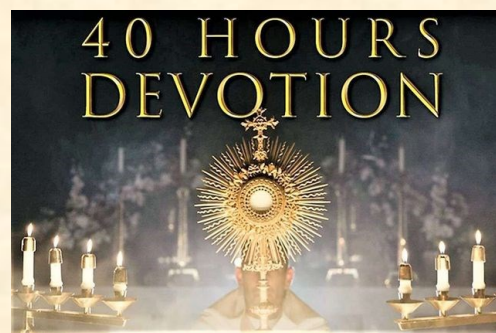
were to begin with his own Passover But this prophecy would be distorted in its telling by false witnesses during his interrogation at the high priest's house, and would be thrown back at him as an insult when he was nailed to the cross. 586 Far from having been hostile to the Temple, where he gave the essential part of his teaching, Jesus was willing to pay the Temple-tax, associating with him Peter, whom he had just made the foundation of his future Church. He even identified himself with the Temple by presenting himself as God's definitive dwelling-place among men. Therefore his being put to bodily death presaged the destruction of the Temple, which would manifest the dawning of a new age in the history of salvation: "The hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father."



St Gaspar has the hearing Loop installed. You may wonder what is a hearing loop? A hearing loop (sometimes called an audio induction loop) is a special type of sound

system for use by people with hearing aids. The hearing loop provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting. The hearing loop consists of an audio source, connected to an amplifier which processes the signal, which is then sent through the final piece, the loop cable. In its simplest form this is a wire placed around the perimeter of a specific area i.e. a church or a small meeting room, but can be a specially designed layout to cover more complex areas. The audio input for a hearing loop is often a microphone to pick up the spoken word but can be any sound source, from a TV set in your living room, to announcements in an airport or the sound system in a church.

We need to know if the loop is working here at St. Gaspar. Please let Deacon Ray Krouse know if you are having problems using this new feature. You may contact the church office as well on Tuesday or Thursday 8:00 am– 4:00pm.



**St. Gaspar del Bufalo  
November 19th-21st**

Beginning after the 10:00 am Mass  
**ALL ARE INVITED.....WELCOME!!**  
Forty Hours Devotion is a practice of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Stop by any parish any hour – day or night – when they are offering this devotion to spend time in adoration. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. We would like to have two people in the church at all times through out the 40 hours.

**MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
High-school students and young adults are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades at the Indiana March for Life in Indianapolis on January 22, 2024. This one-day pilgrimage invites us to focus our efforts on state-level advocacy and engagement to support pro-life legislation within our state, working for local efforts to support unborn children and mothers in need. The cost is \$65. For more information and to register, visit [diocesefwsb.org/march](https://diocesefwsb.org/march)

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
October 25th at 6:00 pm**

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	† Rosemary Grist
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Adam Rittermeyer
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	† Rose Worman
Wednesday	8:00AM	† Lina Rice
Thursday	8:00AM	† Robert Holbrook
Friday	8:00AM	† Sue Chester

TOURNAMENT



Euchre, pronounced (you ker), is a very popular card game in the Midwest, especially in Indiana and Ohio. We are starting a Euchre group at St. Gaspar. Come to the social hall on Saturday, November 11th from 7-9 pm. There will be a beginners table to learn how to play. There will be other tables too for those who already know the game. Light snacks will be served. Bring your own beverage.

**Helping Hands** is in need of personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, diapers, wipes. Also needed are cleaning supplies.  
**“Give and it shall be given unto you”!**

**The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast** Mark your calendars for breakfast after Mass on November 5th (Biscuits & Gravy) after the 10:00 am Mass and November 19th Pancakes & Sausage) after the 7:30 am Mass.

October 29, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Barry McDonald	Dave Putman	Gary Shull	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty
Mandy McDonald	Cathy Putman	Tom Pfister	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
<b>Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday</b>			<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Karen Edwards	Dan Tatman	Elena Lock	Bob Berghoff	Kevin Strater	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Matt Lock	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O’Boyle	Mary Krouse
			John Kessen	Laura Weaver	Terese Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 24	Sharon Wilsey		October 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 31	Elena Lock		October 31	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 7	Tim Worman		November 7	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O’Boyle
November 14	Sharon Wilsey		November 14	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					