



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.”

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

APRIL 28, 2024



*“I am the true vine,
and my father
is the vine grower”. John 15:1-8*

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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

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

Shortly after his Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread.

Jesus wants to do the same for YOU!

MARIAN ROUTE

Departing from the headwaters of the Mississippi, the northern arm of the Pilgrimage will descend through the midwestern United States, pass through Wisconsin and Illinois, and meet up with the other three Pilgrimage routes in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.



ABOUT THE INTERCESSOR

The Marian route is named for its visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion—formerly Our Lady of Good Help—the first and only approved Marian Apparition site in the United States. This is fitting, because the very first Eucharistic Pilgrimage

was made by our Blessed Mother who traveled with the Body of Christ growing in her womb. Just as Mary followed Jesus perfectly throughout his earthly life, pilgrims will journey closely with Our Lord from May 2024 to July 2024.

Mother of the Incarnation, pray for us!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

May 17, 2024 – July 16, 2024

Pilgrims will attend Mass every day of their journey, along with regular evenings of reflection and adoration. As they travel, pilgrims will grow closer to Our Lord through service to local communities, inviting the most marginalized among us to be revived by the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Will you join us on this historic journey?

START NOW

You don't have to wait for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to pass through your city to be a part of this historic journey! Make pilgrimage a part of your experience of revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next couple of months. This can be anything from visiting a faraway shrine to walking to Mass in the morning. Remember, the value of a pilgrimage is not in the distance traveled but in the disposition of our own hearts and the zeal with which we seek God.

April 21, 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collection	3860.00
Votives	86.25
Donations	375.00
St. Vincent DePaul	80.00
Copier	41.55
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Home Missions	20.00
Sanctuary Flowers	5,000.00
Total	9542.80
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Jesus is Coming to YOU!

This will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord over 6,500 miles—through cities, along highways, and past rural towns—on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic 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 5"HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"**

**Paragraph 2. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE
FROM THE DEAD**

**III. THE MEANING AND SAVING SIGNIFI-
CANCE OF THE RESURRECTION**

651 "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his

divine authority, which he had promised. 652 Christ's Resurrection is the fulfilment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus himself during his earthly life. The phrase "in accordance with the Scriptures" indicates that Christ's Resurrection fulfilled these predictions. 653 The truth of Jesus' divinity is confirmed by his Resurrection. He had said: "When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he. "The Resurrection of the crucified one shows that he was truly "I AM", the Son of God and God himself. So St. Paul could declare to the Jews: "What God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.'" Christ's Resurrection is closely linked to the Incarnation of God's Son, and is its fulfilment in accordance with God's eternal plan.

KINGS BBQ CHICKEN
Saturday, May 11th
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lagrange County
Courthouse
Chicken half \$9.00
Potatoes \$5.00
Compassion Pregnancy
Center of Lagrange
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Contact Dave Putman for pre-sale tickets

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH**

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE ONLINE

What if setting intentional time aside one evening each week could transform your marriage? The Marriage Course is a weekly series based on a film series featuring "regular" couples and relationship experts from around the world. There is time built right into each session for you and your spouse to discuss each week's topic in the comfort and privacy of your own home using prompts. Both self-paced and scheduled options are available. To learn more, visit diocesefwsb.org/marriage-course

Please Join us for Precious Blood Adoration
May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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MAY CROWNING

AT THE OUR LADY PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER

MAY 4TH

Why May crowning?
"Both in the East and in the West the practice of depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a regal crown came into use in the era of the Council of Ephesus (A.D. 431)...It is especially from the end of the 16th century that in the West the practice became widespread for the faithful, both religious and laity, to crown images of the Blessed Virgin" (Source: USCCB)
In honor of the message of Our Lady of America, we have also chosen to make this a children's Mass where the Mass parts and the choir will be led by young people from across the diocese.
If your child(ren) would like to participate please email claire.s@patronessofofamerica.org

Schedule:
10:30 AM- Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM- Children's Mass
11:45 AM- Light Meal
12:30 PM- Presentation and Tours



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MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Arlene Gran
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Landez Brothers
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Rose Worman
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Richard Schaefer
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello

April Birthdays

4/23 Gary Shull
 4/25 Margaret Scudder
 4/26 Robert Wyatt
 4/30 Jerry Goldsmith


4/23 Nancy Hulen
 4/25 Ross Schamberger
 4/27 Kathleen Bragg



St. Gaspar Parish offers our sympathy to the family of Winfield (Win) L. Vachon 91, of Fort Wayne. He passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024. Winfield enjoyed spending time with his family at the lake. He had a passion for saying daily prayers with his wife and attending daily Mass. Winfield is survived by his wife of 71 years, Patricia (Gildea). May he rest in the arms of our savior Jesus Christ.

Parish Council will meet May 7th at 7:00 p.m. (after Precious Blood Adoration)

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Andrew Daniel Barnes to the Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. All are welcome!



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.

May 4-5, 2024					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Joe Ryne		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Jim Gunkel	Matt Lock	Page McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Melody Uszak	Jenny Gunkel	Gary Shull	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	George Vandermeir
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Karen Edwards	Bob Arnold	Michelle Barranda	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Tim Worman		John Kessen	Kevin Strater	Terry Luebke
			Margaret Baskett	Cathy Putman	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
April 30	Maddie Lock		April 30	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
May 7	Elena Lock		May 7	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 14	Tim Worman		May 14	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
May 21	Mary Krouse		May 21	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					