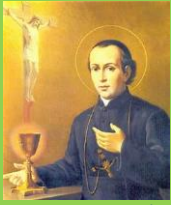


# ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

## Reading I                      Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

## Responsorial Psalm                      Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15

**R. Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full**

Hear, O LORD, a just suit; attend to my outcry; hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit. **R.** My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my word. **R.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye,  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
But I in justice shall behold your face;  
on waking I shall be content in your presence. **R.**

## Reading II                      2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

## Gospel                                      Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.* Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

## **CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### 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 1. THE SON OF GOD BECAME MAN I. WHY DID THE WORD BECOME FLESH?**

459 The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me." "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: "Listen to him!" Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: "Love one another as I have loved you." This love implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example.

460 The Word became flesh to make us "partakers of the divine nature": "For this is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man: so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine sonship, might become a son of God." "For the Son of God became man so that we might become God." "The only-begotten Son of God, wanting to make us sharers in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that he, made man, might make men gods."

#### **Annual Bishop's Appeal**

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20,040.57. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED. If you haven't done so, please send in your ABA card because all funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Fr. Louis Fowoyo

#### **October 30, 2022 Collection**

Weekly Collection	\$3494.00
Donations	160.00
Children	5.00
All Saints Day	80.00
Altar & Rosary	3184.00
Votives	30.50
Emergency Fund	60.00
Farm income	700.00
Roof fund	15.00
Annual Bishop's Appeal	565.00
World Mission	30.00
Hurricane Relief	764.50
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$9088.00</b>

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 5</b>
4:30 p.m.	† Dennis Hogan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 6</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	† Steven Miller & Susan Kaiser
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 7</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 8</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Robert Gross
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Rose Worman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Donald Fischer Jr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 11</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Dennis Hogan

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:**

**OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass**  
**December 3, at 11:00 a.m.** For more information contact Al Langsenkamp at [office@PatronessOfAmerica.org](mailto:office@PatronessOfAmerica.org)

**THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 am WEEKDAY MASS**  
**NOVEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 25.**

**HELPING HANDS** Please consider a donation. They could use nonperishable items, canned goods, cleaning supplies, baby items, and hygiene products. Thank you!

**Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting:**  
Tuesday November 15, at 6:00 p.m.

**Rosary Sodality Meeting:** Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 pm

**LECTORS** Please pick up your workbook in the sacristy, Advent begins November 27.

**LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK-- Gaspar Del Bufalo** Please send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at [msneu@yahoo.com](mailto:msneu@yahoo.com)

**ADORATION: After Mass on Wednesdays.**  
**Tuesday December 6- 6:00-7:00 pm**

**CONFESSIONS** 20 minutes before each Mass & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. except first Saturday of the month.

**ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:**  
<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

## NOVEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Altar Cloths:** Kathy Pfister

**Altar Flowers:** Karen Edwards

### Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike and Karen Edwards

7:30 a.m. Jeff Strong and Dave Putman

10:00 a.m. Lock family

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Paige and Natalie McDonald

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

### Proclaimers

**Daily:** Nov 7 Ray Krouse

Nov 14 Tim Worman

Nov 21 Mary Krouse

Nov 28 Sharon Wilsey

### Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sara Lake

7:30 a.m. Tim Worman & Bob Arnold

10:00 a.m. Mary Krouse and Ashley Wetzel

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Margaret Basket

7:30 a.m. Laura Weaver

10:00 a.m. Terry Langsenkamp

### Collection:

Nov 08 Laura & Vicki

Nov 15 Margaret & Roberta

Nov 22 Mary & Nancy

Nov 29 Laura & Vicki



Thank you to all who have served to protect our nation, our communities, and our families! God Bless you!



The youth group of St. Gaspar will be hosting a spaghetti dinner. Please join us November 12<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 pm Mass for spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. The proceeds from the dinner will help the youth adopt a Christmas family or help fill the angel tree tags. We can't wait to see you there!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/5 Trevor Fry

11/8 Frank Holt

11/11 Arlene Gran

11/16 Jane Farrelly

11/17 Becky Drerup

11/20 Jeff Strong

11/20 Lindsay Sieber

11/5 Blake Bowers

11/10 John Kessen

11/11 Julie Holt

11/17 Keith Merriman

11/17 Kelli Dukehart

11/20 Christopher Blaize

11/23 Dennis Bragg

***“Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen”.***



**Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers:**

Brad Beck,  
Nick & Sue Chester,  
Joe & Kathy Costello,  
Todd & Krista Duesler,  
Kelli Dukehart, Arlene

Gran, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, John Kessen, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Jerry Schoenle, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman



## ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY FANCY FAIR

Thank you to all those who brought soup, pies, and cookies! Thank you to everyone who worked in the kitchen and the cookie bar. Also thank you again to our K of C for moving tables before and after the Fancy Fair! It was a great success! We sold out of cookies! And most of the kitchen lunch!

