



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.”*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

MAY 14, 2023

Dear Mothers of our Parish, I celebrate you.
You are the best.

Happy 
Mother's
Day

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>
LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00am to 6:00pm

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 confession by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Make a
Joyful noise
Unto The
Lord!

St. Gaspar parish would like to thank Tim Worman, Marilyn Wiant, Terry Gerardot, Jerry Schoenle, Dan Tatman, and Angie Baczynski for their many dedicated years of service. We are so grateful to you for sharing your musical talent!

Altar and Rosary Sodality

Thank you to all those who took part in the May crowning of the Blessed Mother this weekend! May is the month of Mary so we ask her to intercede for us.



****Mass every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.



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 Jesus' infancy

529 The presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Saviour - the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected

Messiah, the "light to the nations" and the "glory of Israel", but also "a sign that is spoken against". The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had "prepared in the presence of all peoples".
530 The flight into Egypt and the massacre of the innocents make manifest the opposition of darkness to the light: "He came to his own home, and his own people received him not." Christ's whole life was lived under the sign of persecution. His own share it with him. Jesus' departure from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents him as the definitive liberator of God's people.



Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Have a passion for helping women choose life? Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Friday, May 26th for Sidewalk Advocate Training and learn how to save lives in Northeast Indiana. The training, provided by [Sidewalk Advocates for Life](http://www.ichooselife.org/advocate), will take place at our **Training Center at 3106 Lake Ave, from 9am-3pm**. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local Planned Parenthood and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This one day training will empower you to turn your passion into action. There is no cost to participate. Lunch will be provided for those in attendance. Visit www.ichooselife.org/advocate or call 260-471-1849 to register. Right to Life Night at The Tin Caps Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Tuesday, June 13th for Right to Life Night at The Tin Caps and a celebration of Fatherhood! On Sale Now Through May 30th. The game starts at 7:05p v the Dayton Dragons. Tickets are \$15 for seats or \$10 for lawn with \$5 to benefit RLNI. This event takes place on Family Feast Night, with discounts on select concession items, such as hot dogs, popcorn, and soft drinks. Purchase your tickets for a Father's Day celebration with your family! Visit: www.ichooselife.org/tincaps or call 260-471-1849 for more details. **Thanks!**

Our Contact Information

Right to Life of Northeast Indiana
3106 Lake Ave
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
260-471-1849
<http://ichooselife.org>

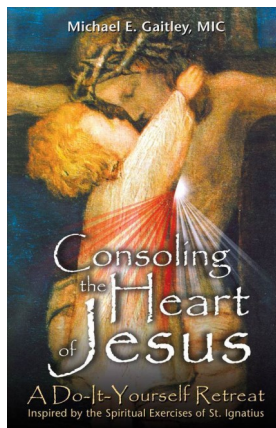
Prayer on Mother's Day

Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, So you watch over your Church. Bless our mothers. Make their examples of faith and love shine forth. Grant that we , their families, may honor them always. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking breakfast, after each morning Mass, for the mothers of St. Gaspar Parish. God Bless you for your hard work and dedication to our Parish.

Saint Vincent DePaul will be meeting after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on May 24th. Please contact George Vandermeir with any questions. 1-765-206-1003



Join us for a 10 week Consoling the Heart of Jesus Small Group Retreat. There will be an informational meeting Friday May 19th at 8:45 am. Call or text Mary Krouse at (260) 437-8512 with any questions. The cost is \$30.00

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

With praise and thanksgiving, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades will ordain Oscar Duarte Saavedra and Caleb Kruse to the Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. The ordination will take place on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. This is a public event and will also be live streamed on our website diocesefwsb.org.

CROSS-DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Join pilgrims from across our diocese June 4-11, 2023, as we give public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in a special Eucharistic procession from Fort Wayne all the way to South Bend. Each day begins with Mass at a diocesan parish, from which the procession departs. Pilgrims are invited to join for as much or as little as they choose. Find full details, frequently asked questions, and more at diocesefwsb.org/procession.

HOLY ROSARY of the BLESSED MOTHER

Every Friday evening at 7:00 PM The Our Lady of the Immaculate Virgin Patroness of America will offer the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Mother. This will continue through Labor Day. Join us on the Holy Family Hill (weather permitting) otherwise it will be offered in the Oratory.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	4:30PM	✝ Max and Ginny Roesler
Sunday	7:30AM	✝ Rose Worman
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:00AM	✝ Dennis Hogan
Wednesday	8:00AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
Thursday	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
Friday	8:00AM	✝ Ginny Roesler

May 7, 2022 Collections	
Weekly Collection	5,250.00
Donations	585.00
Votives	95.45
Emergency Fund	5.00
Home Missions Appeal	25.00
Divine Golf	840.00
Children	5.00
Total	6805.45
<i>Thank you for your generous giving</i>	



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to Matt Lock and his family on the loss of his father. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SAVE THE DATE

**June 24th
Board game
Bonanza!!**

May 21, 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Paige McDonald	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kilty
Melody Uszak	Tracy Strater	Maddie Lock	Natalie McDonald	Sam Strater	
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Karen Edwards	Tim Worman	Matt Lock	John Kessen	Robin Aspy	Terry Luebke
	Bob Arnold	Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Mary Krouse	Terry Gust
			Gail Martin	Deacon Ray Krouse	Terry Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 16	Sharon Wilsey		May 16	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
May 23	Elena Lock		May 23	Roberta O'Boyle	Nancy Goldsmith
May 30	Tim Worman		May 30	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
June 6	Mary Krouse		June 6	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					