



## 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 LENT YEAR C

APRIL 6, 2025

**“Neither do I condemn  
you. Go, and from now  
on do not sin any more.”**

**JOHN 8:1-11**

*Jesus bent down and began write on the ground  
with his finger. “Let the one among you who is  
without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”*

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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

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Joseph Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ William Gephart
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Arlene Gran
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ Rita Garrett
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Poor souls in purgatory

### March 30, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	1,807.00
<b>Children's</b>	5.00
<b>Votives</b>	66.80
<b>Donations</b>	220.00
<b>SVDP</b>	54.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	7,600.00
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	767.00
<b>Total</b>	\$10,519.80

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**One-  
To-  
One  
DONOR  
MATCH  
up to  
\$400,000.**

If you are making a donation towards the \$400,000.00 Pledge, Please specify on your check or by writing a note that it goes to that specific pledge. Thank you for your very generous gift giving!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Because of your very generous giving, the matching donor amount doubled so far is **\$263,266.12** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!



Please bring the children and grandchildren for an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! We will meet in the yard to the right of the church.



### Spring Banquet

Join the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for the 4th Annual Spring Banquet. Come celebrate our 51st year of defending innocent human life on Saturday, April 12th, hosted this year at Mirage Banquet Hall in Decatur. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and the program begins at 6:30 pm. To purchase a table, visit [ichooselife.org/springbanquet](http://ichooselife.org/springbanquet).

**ST. GASPAR LENTEN  
PENANCE SERVICE**  
Tuesday April 8, 2025  
6:00 PM



**Our St Gaspar Lenten Communal Penance Service** is Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Additional priests will be here to assist in our celebration. To help prepare to receive the Sacrament of Penance please utilize the following Examination of Conscience.

## **Examination of Conscience**

### ***My Life With God***

***The Lord says: "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart."***

Do I love God more than anyone or anything else? Do I think of God during the day and pray to Him? Do I go to Mass on Sundays and Holy days? Do I participate in Mass by singing and responding with devotion? Do I leave Mass early? Do I use God's name with respect? Do I use bad language? Do I try to learn about my Catholic faith through reading and pondering His mysteries? Or, I am content to live an adult life with a child's understanding of religion? Do other people respect and love God because of my example? Or, have I caused scandal by my words and actions?

### ***My Life With Others***

***The Lord says: "Love one another as I have loved you."***

Have I a genuine love for others? Do I do to them what I would not want done to myself? Do I reverence all human life? Am I kind and attentive to my spouse and children? Do I respect and obey my parents? Do I get along with my brothers and sisters? Do I share my time, talents and possessions with others? Am I sensitive to the needs of the poor, elderly, the sick, or people of other races? In my profession, job, or school am I hard working? Have I been honest? Have I been lazy? Have I cheated anyone? Do I respect all who bear the burden of leadership in the Church and State? Do I pray for them? Have I been truthful and fair? Have I injured others by lies, gossip or name-calling? Have I done violence to others through quarrels, insults, or my anger. Have I

stolen anything? Have I damaged anybody's property? Have I been jealous? Do I respect the gift of sex? Have I been faithful to my spouse, or if I am single, do I live a celibate and chaste life? Have I been impure with myself or another? Have I used immoral means of birth control? Have I watched, read or shared in something that is indecent?

### ***My Life With Myself***

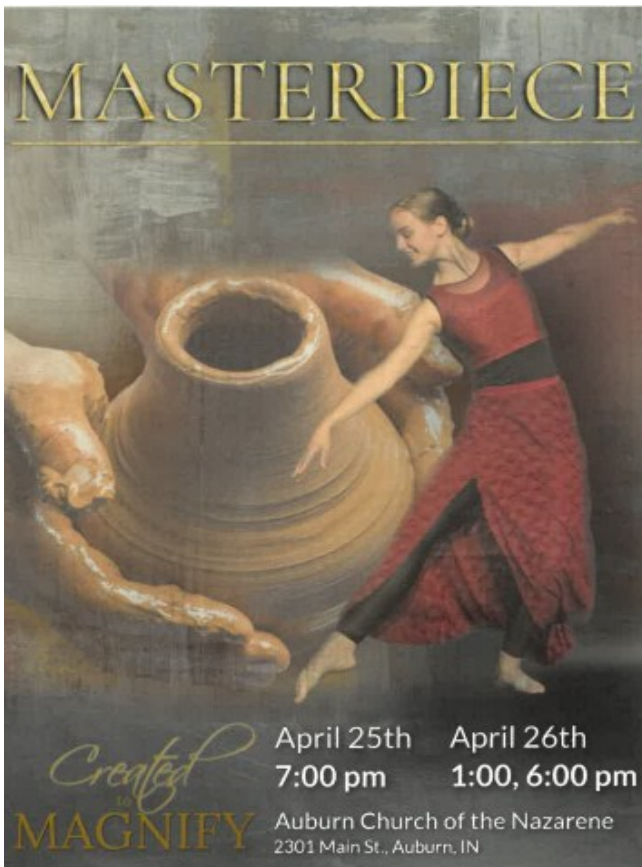
***The Lord says: "Be perfect as your Father is perfect."***

Do I love and treat myself with reverence and respect? Have I tried to grow in my knowledge and love of God through prayer, self-denial, and receiving the sacraments? Do I have any vice? Do I mistreat myself through the improper use of tobacco, alcohol, food, drugs, gambling, or sex? Have I excused myself from responsibility by saying, "everyone is doing it." Am I trying to make friends with others? Have I imposed my will on others, without respecting their rights? Have I gone against my conscience out of fear? Do I defend what I know is right? Am I a moral person? Do I try to live like Jesus?

**Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Lord Jesus Christ, only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition of soul, so that day and night I may by penance make satisfaction for my many sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, Who gave Yourself to the death of the Cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. O gracious Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Jesus, I implore you to obtain for me by your powerful intercession these graces from your Divine Son. Amen.**



# MASTERPIECE



*Created to*  
**MAGNIFY**

April 25th	April 26th
7:00 pm	1:00, 6:00 pm

Auburn Church of the Nazarene  
2301 Main St., Auburn, IN



"For we are God's masterpiece."  
-Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Rooted in the purpose of glorifying God through dance, Created to Magnify continues its mission to magnify Him with hearts and bodies in worship. This year, we have learned that we are created with purpose, made in His image, beloved, forgiven, redeemed, righteous, children of God, alive, and free. But what does all of that add up to? We are His! Even before the world was formed, God loved us and chose us (Ephesians 1:4).

Join us for *Masterpiece*, a free community worship event presented by dancers ages four to adult as they declare these truths through the art of dance. Hosted graciously by Auburn Church of the Nazarene, performances will take place on April 25th and 26th, 2025. Admission is free, with a freewill offering taken.

Learn more at [createdtomagnifydance.square.site](https://createdtomagnifydance.square.site)



### 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.

## St. Dymphna's Refuge presents:



Maximizing your  
God-given potential for  
health, longevity, and  
happiness  
Dr Lee Nagel  
Erin Nagel  
Free Event

### Midwest Functional HEALTH

St. Therese Catholic Church  
2222 Lower Huntington Rd  
[sttheresefw.org](http://sttheresefw.org)

April 21, 2025  
7pm/Parish Hall

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**CHRISM MASS** Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 PM  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

**Holy Thursday Mass** at 7:00 PM (no morning Mass)

**Good Friday Mass**— Friday, April 18th at 3:00PM.

**Easter Vigil**- Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 PM

**Easter**- Sunday, April 20 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Join Father Louis, Deacon Ray and fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Portugal, Spain and France September 8-18, 2025. The trip includes airport transfers from St. Gaspar's to the Detroit airport. Brochures are in the Narthex. Please register by April 30th to obtain the group flight.



Please join us for  
**Euchre**  
Saturday, April 26, 2025  
7:00 PM

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for the generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection ([usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org)).



Please remember to pray for those who are sick or suffering. If you have any prayer request and you would like us to post it in the Bulletin please contact Karen

Edwards in the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your needs! Nikki Becker, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Gerald & Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Beth Klein, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Patty Staseck, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, and Jack Welsh.



## APRIL birthdays

4/2 Barb Logan	4/4 Marcia Ringler
4/6 Marta Hartman	4/7 Benjamin Schortgen
4/10 Samual Strater	4/12 Faith Vandermeir
4/13 Patrick Bragg	4/14 Margaret Distler
4/17 Teresa Gust	4/18 April Pasquali
4/19 Bryan Murray	4/19 Erik Fowerbaugh
4/20 Ruth Singleton	4/23 Nancy Hulen
4/23 Gary Shull	4/25 Margaret Scudder
4/25 Ross Schamberger	4/26 Robert Wyatt
4/27 Kathleen Bragg	4/27 Kylee Baker
4/30 Jerry Goldsmith	

Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Richard Krull's life. Thank you Father Louis, Deacon Ray, Marilyn & Tim and the choir, and all the ladies of the Rosary Sodality! We can't thank you enough for making this difficult time easier for us. We are forever thankful and grateful to all of you!

### April 13, 2025

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock

Altar Flowers: No Flowers /Lent

#### Ushers and Greeters

#### Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Dave Putman	Rebecca Lock	Cole Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Cathy Putman	Maddie Lock	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	Brayden Seibert

#### Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Traci Blaize	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	Deacon Ray Krouse	Robin Aspy	Terry Luebke
	Tracy Strater	Elena Lock	Margaret Baskett	Kevin Strater	Al Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	volunteer

#### Proclaimer Daily Masses

#### Collections

April 8	Elena Lock		April 8	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
April 15	Tim Worman		April 15	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
April 22	Mary Krouse		April 22	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
April 29	Bob Arnold		April 29	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer

Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks

**FROM THE CATECHISM:  
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH  
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS  
CHAPTER THREE ARTICLE 9  
"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH"**

**II. THE CHURCH'S ORIGIN, FOUNDATION  
AND MISSION**

**The Church - perfected in glory**

769 "The Church . . . will receive its perfection only in the glory of heaven," at the

time of Christ's glorious return. Until that day, "the Church progresses on her pilgrimage amidst this world's persecutions and God's consolations." Here below she knows that she is in exile far from the Lord, and longs for the full coming of the Kingdom, when she will "be united in glory with her king." The Church, and through her the world, will not be perfected in glory without great trials. Only then will "all the just from the time of Adam, 'from Abel, the just one, to the last of the elect,' . . . be gathered together in the universal Church in the Father's presence."

**The Rosary Sodality will meet  
Monday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m.  
Please bring a snack to share.**

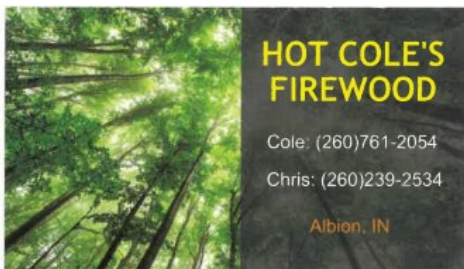


**Graduates**

There are SCHOLARSHIP forms in the gathering area for a Knights of Columbus \$500.00 Scholarship. Please Pick up a form and fill it out. Due Date April 30th.

**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](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse).



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