# ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25, 2022

#### Reading I

# Isaiah 62:11-12

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called "Frequented," a city that is not forsaken.

# Responsorial Psalm 97:1,6,11-12 R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. **R**.

Light dawns for the just; and gladness, for the upright of heart. Be glad in the LORD, you just, and give thanks to his holy name. **R.** 

#### Reading II

# Titus 3:4-7

Beloved: When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

#### Gospel

# Luke 2:15-20

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.



# **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 IV. HOW IS THE SON OF GOD MAN? The heart of the Incarnate Word 478 Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us: "The Son of God. . . loved me and gave himself for me." He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason. the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, "is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that. . . love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the

eternal Father and all human beings" without exception.

# IN BRIEF

479 At the time appointed by God, the only Son of the Father, the eternal Word, that is, the Word and substantial Image of the Father, became incarnate; without losing his divine nature he has assumed human nature.

480 Jesus Christ is true God and true man, in the unity of his divine person; for this reason he is the one and only mediator between God and men.
481 Jesus Christ possesses two natures, one divine and the other human, not confused, but united in the one person of God's Son.
482 Christ, being true God and true man, has a human intellect and will, perfectly attuned and subject to his divine intellect and divine will, which he has in common with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

483 The Incarnation is therefore the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures in the one person of the Word.

There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen to bring fruits and vegetables to Father Louis. Thank you for your kindness!

#### ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE We would like to Celebrate Ray's hard work!

Please join us Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am for a Brunch style lunch! St. Gaspar will provide ham. The Knights of Columbus will provide egg casseroles and the Rosary Sodality will provide fruit. You are all invited to bring a dish to share. Please let us know if you can join us by texting Karen at 336-1703, calling the church office 854-3100, or dropping the cut out in the basket.

# Ray's Ordination to the Diaconate Brunch Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>

**11:00 am** (after 10:00 am Mass)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending\_\_\_\_\_

There is a second collection this weekend for Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous gift giving!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS December 24** Saturday T Dalton and Beverly O'Boyle 4:30 p.m. December 25 Merry Christmas! Sunday T Bob and Joan Weaver 9:00 am **December 26** Monday NO MASS Tuesday **December 27** <sup>†</sup> Rose Worman 8:00 a.m. Wednesdav **December 28** T Jim Neu 8:00 a.m. **December 29** Thursday <sup>†</sup> Sue Gerardot 8:00 a.m. December 30 Friday <sup>†</sup> Suzanne Arnold 8:00 a.m.

# New Year's Masses

NEW YEARS EVE: Saturday December 31 **4:30 pm** Ushers: Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith Proclaimer: Traci Blaize Servers: Grant and Cole Lake Ex. Eucharistic Minister: Bob Berghoff NEW YEARS DAY: Sunday January 1 **9:00 am** Ushers: Sam and Kaleb Strater Proclaimers: John Edwards and Michelle Barranda Server: Ray Krouse Ex. Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Strater

# December 18, 2022 Collection

Catholic Charities-Christmas Cemetery Christmas Emergency Fund Retirement for Religious Roof	145.00 300.00 125.00 20.00 190.00 1000.00
Visiting Missions	3515.00
Votives Total Collection	44.95 \$8,853.95
Total Collection	\$0,000.90



Start 2023 off here at St. Gaspar Parish at 12:00 noon with pork
 and sauerkraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share and enjoy some time celebrating

the New Year. Please send Karen a text at 260-336-1703 or call the parish office with your name and how many will be attending. Please respond by December 28<sup>th</sup>.

**JANUARY 2023 MINISTRY SCHEDULE** Altar Cloths: Sharon Wilsey Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer **Ushers and Greeters** 4:30 p.m. Mike Uszak and Paul Hartman 7:30 a.m. Dave and Cathy Putman 10:00 a.m. Tom Pfister and Matt Lock Servers 4:30 p.m. Paige and Natalie McDonald 7:30 a.m. Kaleb and Sam Strater 10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse **Proclaimers** Daily: Jan 3 Ray Krouse Jan 10 Tim Worman Jan 17 Mary Krouse Jan 24 Sharon Wilsey Jan 31 Ray Krouse Saturday/Sunday 4:30 p.m. Gail Martin & 1/7 Karen Edwards 7:30 a.m. Kaleb and Sam Strater 10:00 a.m. Michelle Barranda, John Edwards 1/1 & 1/8, Elena Lock 1/15,1/22, &1/29 **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** 4:30 p.m. John Kessen 7:30 a.m. Kevin Strater 10:00 a.m. **Terry Gust** Collection: Jan 03 Laura & Vicki Jan 10 Margaret & Roberta Jan 17 Mary/Nancy Jan 24 Laura/Vicki Jan 31 Margaret/Roberta

#### **EUCHARISTIC FORMATION DAYS**

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades invites you to a day of catechesis and theology on the awesome gift and great mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. As part of the Eucharistic Revival, join him on Sat., Jan. 14, at St. Charles Parish, Fort Wayne or on Sat., Feb. 11, at St. Pius X Parish, Granger. Mass, lunch, and a Eucharistic miracles exhibit are included. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

**OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass** Saturday, January 7, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact AI Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS: Mass at 6:00 pm through Advent

BIBLE STUDY: January 12th at 6:00 pm

Trivia Night: Save the date! February 17,2023 at 7:00pm

New Year's Eve Mass: 4:30 pm. New Year's Day Mass 9:00 am.

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK—Gaspar Del Bufalo Please send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at msneu@yahoo.com

ADORATION: After Mass on Wednesdays. Tuesday January 3, 2023, 6:00-7:00 pm

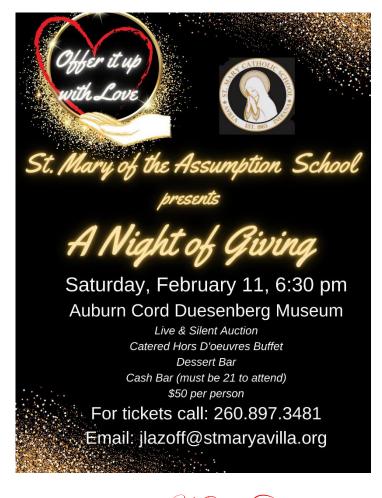
**CONFESSIONS** 20 minutes before each Mass & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. except first Saturday of the month.

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



Kendallville Knights of Columbus Council 7839 hosted a Wreaths Across America ceremony at St. Gaspar's Catholic cemeterv on Saturday, December 17, 2022. Sixteen members of the Rome City American Legion performed an Honor Guard including a gun salute and the playing of Taps. Rev. Louis Fowoyo of St. Gaspar's Parish said prayers and blessed the wreaths. Many family members of the deceased veterans braved the cold and placed wreaths on the graves of their loved ones.







Merry Christmas

to you and your families!

Palton O' Boyle Beverly O'Boyle Althea Falesnik Robert Gross Natividad Gross Bob and Joan Weaver Gerhard & Eileen Krull Clarence and Dorothy Tatman Rod Werling Tim Mossburg Robert and Delores Tatman Greg Hill Wilsey Family Funk Family Barbara Hogan



Ruth Singleton was the winner of the Quilt Raffle! Shown here is Ruth's husband David accepting the quilt from Father Louis. There were about 2,200 tickets sold! A total of \$2,132.00 to fund our roof project. Thank you, Cathy Putman, for making and donating this beautiful quilt! We are so thankful for your amazing talents!

Thank you to all who donated flowers for the Sanctuary Thank you to all parishioners and guests for the wonderful support you give to St. Gaspar's Parish.

Dennis Hogan William and Mary Baranowski Wilburn and Irene Schultz Deanut and LaDonna Heston Arla and Hazel Heston Ryan Barker Crin and Hilda Domer Sharen Sturgis Daul and Mary Hartman Harold and Claine Lopshire Cheryll Lopshire Rick Tracey Larry Mayers Basket & Hong Families Larry Edwards