

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. AUGUST 21, 2022

Reading I

Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 117:1,2

R. Go out, Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
glorify him, all you peoples! **R.**

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,
and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

R.

Reading II

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

CHAPTER ONE I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

Article 1 "I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

Paragraph 7. THE FALL

IV. "YOU DID NOT ABANDON HIM TO THE POWER OF DEATH"

410 After his fall, man was not abandoned by God. On the contrary, God calls him and in a mysterious way heralds the coming victory over evil and his restoration from his fall. This passage in Genesis is called the Protoevangelium ("first gospel"): the first announcement of the Messiah and Redeemer, of a battle between the serpent and the Woman, and of the final victory of a descendant of hers.

411 The Christian tradition sees in this passage an announcement of the "New Adam" who, because he "became obedient unto death, even death on a cross", makes amends superabundantly for the disobedience, of Adam. Furthermore many Fathers and Doctors of the Church have seen the woman announced in the "Proto-evangelium" as Mary, the mother of Christ, the "new Eve". Mary benefited first of all and uniquely from Christ's victory over sin: she was preserved from all stain of original sin and by a special grace of God committed no sin of any kind during her whole earthly life.

412 But why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? St. Leo the Great responds, "Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away." and St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "There is nothing to prevent human nature's being raised up to something greater, even after sin; God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good. Thus St. Paul says, 'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more'; and the Exsultet sings, 'O happy fault, . . . which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 13
 4:30 p.m. † John Herber
Sunday August 14
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. † Larry Edwards
Monday August 15
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday August 16
 8:00 a.m. † Sue Gerardot
Wednesday August 17
 8:00 a.m. Javier Luna
Thursday August 18
 8:00 a.m. Vanesa Rubio
Friday August 19
 8:00 a.m. Javier Luna

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer Parishioners to help us reach the \$20,040.57 goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the window ledge of the gathering area or in the hall by the bulletins. We sincerely appreciate your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 20
 4:30 p.m. † John Herber
Sunday August 21
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. † Sue Gerardot
Monday August 22
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday August 23
 8:00 a.m. Vanesa Rubio
Wednesday August 24
 8:00 a.m. Javier Luna
Thursday August 25
 8:00 a.m. Vanesa Rubio
Friday August 26
 8:00 a.m. Javier Luna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER

Mass September 3 at 11:00 a.m. For more information you can contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

Upcoming Dates:

Father Louis Fowoyo Installation: Saturday September 10th at 4:30 pm Mass, and dinner to follow.
Rosary Sodality Meeting: Tues, September 13 at 5:30 pm.
Finance Council Meeting: Tues, October 18 at 6:00 pm
Fancy Fair: Saturday October 29th 9:00 am-2:00 pm

MASS ON SUNDAYS 7:30 am and 10:00 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.

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

ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>



PLEASE HELP US REPLACE OUR ROOF! QUILT DRAWING BEAUTIFUL QUEEN SIZE QUILT \$1/TICKET or 6 TICKETS FOR \$5 Take a bag that has

tickets in it and sell them to family and neighbors. Bring the stub back with name & phone number on it. Place the stubs and the money in the original bag and return to Father Louis or in the church office. Drawing will be December 8! Just in time for Christmas !

August 14, 2022 Collection

Weekly Collection	\$4082.85
Children	5.00
Cemetery	900.00
Donations	1200.00
Emergency Fund	20.00
Votives	41.00
Funeral Dinner	400.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	990.00
Solemnity of Mary	195.00
Total Collection	
	\$7,833.85

AUGUST 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Sharon Wilsey

Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Jerry and Nancy Goldsmith (Church) and Paul Hartman (Hall)

7:30 a.m. Lynn and Laura Weaver (Church) and Bill Creigh (Hall)

10:00 a.m. Bob and Meg Distler (Church)

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: Aug 22 Tim Worman

Aug 29 Mary Krouse

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Traci Blaize

7:30 a.m. Ed Keil and Sharon Wilsey

10:00 a.m. George Vandermeir and Mary Krouse

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Margaret Basket and Bob Berghoff

7:30 a.m. Steve Smith and Kevin Strater

10:00 a.m. Terry Langsenkamp

Collection: 8/23 Vicki/Laura

8/30 Mary/Nancy

There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen for parishioners to bring fruits and vegetables to Father Louis once a week. Please help if you can. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/22 Valerie Ley

8/24 Rosemary Grist

8/25 Katie Ley

8/25 Samantha Ley

8/26 Ann Bruns

8/27 Teresa Gephart

8/27 Eugene Bruns

8/29 David Singleton

8/31 Daniel Heingartner



Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Gordon Anthony, Janice Berleman Hip surgery 9/1/2022, John Buck, Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Arlene Gran, Rosemary Grist, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman.

SEPTEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Mary Krouse

Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike & Melody Uszak – Church
Jerry & Nancy Goldsmith (Hall)

7:30 a.m. Kevin & Tracy Strater – Church
Bill Creigh – (Hall)

10:00 a.m. Gary Shull and John Cazier

Servers

4:30 p.m. Grant or Cole Lake

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers Daily:

Sept. 05 Sharon Wilsey

Sept. 12 Ray Krouse

Sept. 19 Tim Worman

Sept. 26 Mary Krouse

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Karen Edwards 9/3 & 9/10 & Kelly Morris 9/10 & 9/17. Sara Lake 9/24

7:30 a.m. Dan Tatman & Jerry Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Kelly & Edwina Payne

Two Eucharistic Ministers for September 4 & 5 Labor Day weekend.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. John Kessen 9/3, 9/10, & 9/17 (Macharri

Vorndran-Jones 9/3 & 9/17) Mary Krouse 9/10 Gail Martin 9/24

7:30 a.m. Dave & Cathy Putman

10:00 a.m. Terry Gust & Mary Krouse

Collection:

Sept. 06 Vicki Domer & Laura Weaver

Sept. 13 Margaret Baskett & Roberta O'Boyle

Sept. 20 Nancy Goldsmith & Mary Krouse

Sept. 27 Vicki Domer & Laura Weaver

**St. Gaspar Parish Summer Family Festival
August 12th,
organized by Parish Council Members.**

**Corn Hole Winners
Tom and Joel Pfister
Dave Spoltman and John O'Boyle**



Parishioner's Visiting



**Thanks to everyone who helped to
prepare and clean up!**



**Thank you to Chris Lake, Kevin Strater and Jerry
Goldsmith for grilling the meat!**



Children's face painting and games



**Thanks to everyone who brought
desserts and made a cake to share!**

