



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.”

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

AUGUST 31, 2025



**FOR EVERYONE WHO
EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE
HUMBLLED, BUT THE ONE
WHO HUMBLLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.**

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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Gaspar Del Bufalo
Please, send any info for Facebook to
Pam Neu: msnneu@yahoo.com

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

Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Joseph Costello
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Nick Chester
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generosity we have met our donor match of 400,000.00. As we continue to expand our reach, we humbly ask for your continued support to be able to complete the kitchen and ladies restrooms. We kindly ask that you take a moment to consider our campaign and the impact your support can make in the future. Please continue your prayers for our church leaders, unity among our members, and financial provision and resources to support our parish's spiritual growth and ministry. God Bless you!

BIBLE STUDY

Perhaps it's hard to find time to pray, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel distracted and don't feel close to GOD. Join our Bible Study "When you Pray" with Dr. Edward Sri. This 7 session study begins on Monday September 22, at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Mary Krouse at 9260 437-8512 by September 2nd to order a book.

August 24, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2,657.00
votives	\$31.00
Donations	\$925.00
Children's	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$1000.00
Online Giving (8/17-8/23)	\$2013.23
Festival	\$25.00
Copier Rental	\$67.27
39th Bishops Appeal	\$500.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Total	\$7,435.50

Thank you for your generous giving



**Blood
Drive**

**Monday,
September 15,
2025**

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 2290
North State Road 9 Albion, IN 46701
12:30 PM-5:30 PM**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY DAY 3:00-4:00

EACH WEDNESDAY 3:00- 6:00 PM

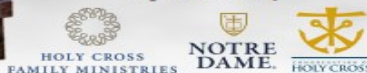
There is a sign up sheet on the table in the entrance. Eucharistic adoration is spending time with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. During adoration we watch and wait, we remain silent in his presence and open ourselves to His Graces. Spend one hour each week with Jesus. He reminds us of this invitation in the garden of Gethsemane "Could you not keep watch for one hour with me?"

Save the Date Rosary Rally 2025

Date: September 7
Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: University
of Notre Dame

*This free family event
invites people of all ages
to pray the rosary,
listen to inspiring speakers,
and join in fellowship.*

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The CCHS Alumni Annual Luncheon is scheduled for Sept. 17, 2025, at the Classic Cafe 4832 Hillegas Rd. Fort Wayne. Please contact Debby Block Andrews for more info, 260-466-5280. Reservations are a must.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend, the (arch) diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please give generously. Visit : collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

FANCY FAIR and FAMOUS COOKIE BAR 2025



It is time to get your crafts together for the 2025 Fancy Fair and Cookie Bar at the Patroness of America. The Fancy Fair will be held Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Table rental is \$25.00.

Tables will be provided and set up for your convenience. The tables will be available on a first come first serve basis. In order to get your first choice of space , you will want to return your application with payment as soon as possible. Space fills up early so contact Terry Luebke, 9360 E 430 S. Wolcottville, IN 46795 or call 1-260-715-5750.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEARS ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Registered households should have received a mailing from Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades inviting you to consider a donation to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal, which funds roughly half of our Diocesan operating budget. Please prayerfully consider helping us invite thousands of Catholics in Northeast Indiana to encounter Christ and each other. To make a gift, donate online at diocesef-wsb.org/aba, donate in person in the parish office, or donate by returning the pledge card included in your mailing. St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer parishioners to help us reach the \$24,467.95 goal for the 39th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the table at the back of the chapel.

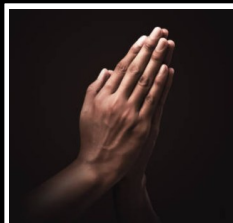
We sincerely appreciate your support!

Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
September 8th at 7:00PM

"His heart was moved with pity
for them, and He cured
their sick." Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all.
Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional
and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and
addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music



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! Brian Amstutz, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, 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, Kyla Tackett, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, and Jack Welsh,



9/2 David Billows	9/5 Krista Duesler
9/5 Stephanie Fry	9/11 David Spoltman
9/12 Michael Roesler	9/14 Margaret Baskett
9/16 Lori Starkey	9/17 Kimberly Merriman
9/17 Jeffery Cybulski	9/18 George Dewald
9/18 Joseph Didier	9/20 Kathleen Dinges
9/20 Gail Martin	9/22 James Dinges
9/25 Mary Arend	9/25 Elena Lock
9/26 Sharon Clevenger	9/26 Linda Cybulski
9/26 Cathy Leppo	9/26 Bailee Grayless
9/27 Paula Whitesell	9/29 Robert Edwards
9/30 Matthew Kelty	

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS
September 8th through September 19th.
Father Louis will be on a pilgrimage.**



Join us for the **SVdP Walk for Hope**—a day of community, compassion, and action!
September 21st, 2025
FOR HOPE

We'll kick off the afternoon with a fun, family-friendly tailgate at 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM featuring food, and fellowship. Check-in for the walk/run will open at 2:00 PM, and the walk will begin at 3:00 PM as we walk together to bring hope to our neighbors in need. Walk route options include: 5k, 1.5 miles, and 1/4 mile loop around the Parkview Field Concourse.

Why Walk?

Every step you take and every dollar you raise will directly impact individuals and families in Northeast Indiana who are struggling with poverty, hunger, and crisis situations. 100% of the proceeds go back into our community to provide critical assistance with food, rent, utilities, transportation, and more.

How You Can Help:

Register to walk and invite your friends & family! Fundraise to make an even bigger impact—set a goal and rally your network.

Donate if you can't attend but want to support the cause. Let's come together to lift up those who need it most. Your support helps us bring hope where it's needed the most!

Runsignup.com/Race/Donate/IN/FortWayne/SVDPwalkforhope.

You are invited to attend a Regional Christ Renews his Parish retreat for women on September 13th and 14th or for men on September 20th and 21st at Immaculate Conception parish in Auburn. Each retreat is a 30 hour break from the chaos where you can disconnect from the world and connect with God. Think of it as a spiritual vacation; just you, your faith and a sisterhood of women or a brotherhood of men seeking the same renewal. Each retreat is open to adults over the age of 21 and is free of cost with meals provided. To register contact crhpice@gmail.com or call (260)925-3930 .

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, September 2, at 7:00 PM



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CHICKEN
DINNER

SEPT. 7, 2025

DINNER SERVED 12-5 PM | CARRYOUT AVAILABLE

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Fourth Annual Walking Pilgrimage

from Kendalville

SEPTEMBER 14TH
beginning at 1:30

to Our Lady,
Patroness of
America Center

Scan for
details: 

Concluding with Benediction and a cookout
beginning at 5:00 pm



Our Lady Patroness of America *** September 5th and 6th *** Mini Retreat with Deacon Cody Miller *** Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations

September 6-7, 2025					
Altar Cloth: June Beeber			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Jeff Strong	Gary Shull	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Dave Johnson	Matt Lock	Sawyer Christner		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	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Al Langsenkamp
			Margaret Baskett	Laura Weaver	Therese Langsenkamp
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	volunteer	Bob Distler
			volunteer	volunteer	Meg Distler
			volunteer	volunteer	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 2	Bob Arnold		September 2	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 9	NO MASS		September 9	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
September 16	NO MASS		September 16	Margaret Baskett	Nancy Goldsmith
September 23	Elena Lock		September 23	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"**

**Paragraph 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC,
AND APOSTOLIC**

Toward unity

II THE CHURCH IS HOLY

827 "Christ, 'holy, innocent, and undefiled,' knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. the Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal." All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness: The Church is therefore holy, though having sinners in her midst, because she herself has no other life but the life of grace. If they live her life,

her members are sanctified; if they move away from her life, they fall into sins and disorders that prevent the radiation of her sanctity. This is why she suffers and does penance for those offenses, of which she has the power to free her children through the blood of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

828 By canonizing some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors. "The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church's history." Indeed, "holiness is the hidden source and infallible measure of her apostolic activity and missionary zeal."

829 "But while in the most Blessed Virgin the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle, the faithful still strive to conquer sin and increase in holiness. and so they turn their eyes to Mary": in her, the Church is already the "all-holy."

Did you know that the Rosary is prayed every day before Mass here at St. Gaspar? Join us a half an hour before Mass to draw closer to God through Mary's intercession.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities?
Need a ride to church?

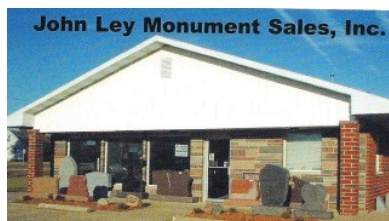
Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375.

Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours.

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