



## 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.”*

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A

JUNE 7, 2026

# COMMEMORATION OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FEAST OF CORPUS  
CHRISTI MASS WITH  
PROCESSION TO  
ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH.



## Corpus Christi

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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	✝ Jerry Schoenle
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Living & Deceased K of C People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Kathy Costello
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress



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, Georgiana Becker, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Therese Langsenkamp, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Taylor Luebke, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olyr, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Joe Ryne, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Luanne Shull, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

**May 31, 2026 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$2,489.25
<b>Votives</b>	\$28.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Donation</b>	\$200.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$3070.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$345.00
Online Giving (May 24-May 31)	\$385.00
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$2,000.00
<b>Rosary</b>	\$25.00
<b>P.O. Box refund</b>	\$11.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,558.25</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI MASS**  
**10:00 AM**  
**WITH PROCESSION TO ST. GASPAR**  
**DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Please join us after the procession for a light lunch in the new parish hall.**



St. Gaspar Parish will begin celebrating week day Mass, in our newly renovated church, on June 9th at 8:00 AM. **Weekend Masses begin on June 13th and 14th.**

**DIVINE GOLF**  
**Saturday,**  
**July 11, 2026**

**Great Prizes! Get a Hole In One and win a free two year lease on a car from Max Platt Ford, Lincoln, Mercury!**

Pick up sign up sheets on the table by the hymnals. If you would like to play or sponsor a hole please contact the office, Tom Pfister, Mike Uszak, or Mike Edwards. The sponsored sign is a great way to advertise your business or in remembrance of a loved one. 260-854-3100

**Monsignor Tom Shoemaker will present a talk on the popes and church history in our new parish hall on Thursday, June 11, at 6:00 PM.**

**All ages are welcome!**

## Women in Scripture

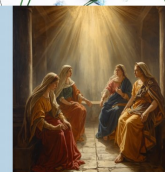
Join us for a faith-filled women's day retreat centered on prayer, fellowship, and exploring the lives of women in Scripture.

- **When-** Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Where-** St. Gaspar's Catholic Church. 10871 IN-9, Rome City, IN
- **Time-** We will begin with Mass at 9 am and end at 3:30 pm
- **Cost-** \$25. Please bring cash or check on the day of the event.
- **Registration-** Please use the sign-up sheet or visit <https://forms.gle/Yrco6ujjqwsaisYu9>

The day will include Mass, adoration, crafts, guest speaker- Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, and more!

Please contact the parish office with any questions- (260) 854-3100

Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!



Rome City  
**COMMUNITY**

**PICNIC**

**JULY 5, 2026**      **2:00 PM**      **KELLY PARK PAVILION**  
**4:00 PM**

Bring your own dish to pass, table service, chairs & drinks

**Potluck Dinner**  
 Main course provided by Rome City area churches

*Come together with friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate America 250!*

**ROME CITY Chamber Commerce**  
*We Pull Together!*

FIND DETAILS AT: [www.romecitychamber.org](http://www.romecitychamber.org)

Official Event

## *Join Us For Breakfast*

**Please join us to celebrate the new Knights and our new kitchen!**

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast! When: Sunday, June 14, in our NEW hall after the 7:30 AM Mass!

See you there!



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to the family of Lee Harges. The funeral for Lee Harges is Tuesday June 9th at 11:00 AM at St. Gaspar Del Bufalo Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Gaspar Cemetery. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.

## READ POPE LEO XIV'S NEW ENCYCLICAL: MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo XIV has released a new encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, reflecting on the growing role of artificial intelligence and technology in our world. In response, Bishop Rhoades encourages the faithful of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend to read and reflect on the Holy Father's teaching, helping us pursue what is true, good, and beautiful, rather than replacing or diminishing our humanity. As Bishop Rhoades shared, "I pray that this new encyclical will help all people of goodwill reflect more deeply on the use of technology, especially artificial intelligence, in the context of the dignity of the human person and the responsibility to discern carefully the benefits and the risks of technological developments in light of the Gospel and the Church's social teaching." To read the encyclical and explore additional resources, visit: [usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas](https://usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas)

## NEW PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF INDIANA

The bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference have released a new pastoral letter, Integral Ecology: A Sacramental Vision. Addressed to all the faithful and people of goodwill, the letter reflects on the beauty of creation, our responsibility to care for it, and the deep connection between our faith and the world around us. All are invited to read and prayerfully reflect on this important teaching, and to explore accompanying resources for discussion and formation. Learn more at [indianacc.org/ecology](https://indianacc.org/ecology)

A parishioner has informed St. Gaspar of the passing of our former priest, Reverend Charles Mullins. No other details are available at this time. May he rest in the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

*Summer Family Festival*



**Save the date Friday, August 14th  
5:00-10:00 PM.  
More information coming soon!**



6/1 Melody Uszak	6/1 Lisa Owens
6/2 Macharri Vorndran-Jones	6/3 Adalynn Wetzel
6/4 Karen Spoltman	6/4 Michael Whitesell
6/5 Elizabeth Ritchhart	6/6 Judy Keil
6/7 Thomas Pfister	6/7 Luanne Shull
6/8 Chuck Little	6/13 Kirk Klein
6/14 Sawyer Christner	6/16 Grant Lake
6/16 Easton Kline	6/19 Jean Miller
6/23 Mathew Lock	6/24 Elaine Murray
6/24 Parker Luebke	6/25 Anthony Ley
6/26 Jane Kennerk	6/26 Christine Strong
6/27 Vicki Domer	6/30 Michael Uszak
6/30 Philip Merriman	



**RIGHT TO LIFE**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

**Sidewalk Advocacy Training**

**June 18th 5:00PM-8:00 PM**

**For more information visit**

**[www.ichooselife.org/events](http://www.ichooselife.org/events)**



# Father's Day Breakfast

**The Rosary Sodality will  
be serving breakfast on  
Father's Day after the  
10:00 AM Mass.**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration has been extended through August 15, 2027. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at [diocesefwsb.org/wyd](https://diocesefwsb.org/wyd)



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Need assistance with rent/utilities?  
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 SVDPS at 260-582-4375. Leave your  
 name, number and a brief  
 explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your  
 call within 24 hours. **Do you know someone who is  
 sick or homebound? Please contact us if they  
 would like a visit.**

The Bible encourages us to use our talents to serve others and to glorify God. Please prayerfully consider joining in the ministry here at St. Gaspar! We need ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers! Contact Karen Edwards in the church office if you are willing to help in these ministries.

**Cereal**

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to help Orange Township Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, we will have paper sacks (we will provide) to take home, fill it up with cereal, pop tarts, or other breakfast items and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in July and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with an item that will be determined.

**Thank you for your generous giving!**

June 13-14 2026					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Mike Uszak	Geri Brown	John O'Boyle	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Lisa Owens	Andy Chavez	Sawyer Christner		Brayden Seibert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Sara Lake	Bob Arnold	Terry Gust	Deacon Ray Krouse	Lori Starkey	Roberta O'Boyle
		Deb Sieber	Gail Martin	Steve Smith	Terry Luebke
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
June 9	Tim Worman		June 9	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
June 16	Mary Krouse		June 16	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
June 23	Bob Arnold		June 23	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
June 30	Sharon Wilsey		June 30	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
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 4. CHRIST'S FAITHFUL -  
HIERARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED**

**III. THE CONSECRATED LIFE**

**Consecration and mission: proclaiming the King who  
is coming  
IN BRIEF**

941 Lay people share in Christ's priesthood: ever more united with him, they exhibit the grace of Baptism and Confirmation in all dimensions of their personal family, social and ecclesial lives, and so fulfill the call to holiness addressed to all the baptized.

942 By virtue of their prophetic mission, lay people "are called . . . to be witnesses to Christ in all circumstances and at the very heart of the community of mankind" (GS 43 # 4).

943 By virtue of their kingly mission, lay people have the power to uproot the rule of sin within themselves and in the world, by their self-denial and holiness of life (cf. LG 36).

944 The life consecrated to God is characterized by the public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in a stable state of life recognized by the Church.

945 Already destined for him through Baptism, the person who surrenders himself to the God he loves above all else thereby consecrates himself more intimately to God's service and to the good of the whole Church.

**JUNE 2026 SYNOD PRAYER INTENTION**

This June, we pray for our Synod Delegates being commissioned on June 14. May they prepare themselves well spiritually to listen to the movement of the Spirit over the months ahead. To join the Synod 2026 Intercessory Prayer Team and receive monthly prayer intentions via email, visit [diocesefwsb.org/synod](http://diocesefwsb.org/synod).

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