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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 AND BLOOD YEAR C

JUNE 22, 2025

# **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**“FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE  
FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS  
TRUE DRINK.”**

**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
MASS WITH PROCESSION TO THE  
PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER.**

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Pam Neu: [msnneu@yahoo.com](mailto: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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 PM	✝ Jerry Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Jim & Ginny Neu People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ NO MASS

**One-  
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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 **\$312,240.97** of the \$400,000. goal. God Bless you for helping St. Gaspar Parish reach our goal!



*St. Gaspar Parish  
offers sympathy to the  
family of Sally Ueber.  
May she rest in the  
peace of Jesus Christ  
our Savior.*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EACH WEDNESDAY 3:00- 6:00 PM

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?"

### June 15, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$3,374.00
<b>votives</b>	\$45.86
<b>Donations</b>	\$275.00
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	\$20.00
<b>SVDP</b>	\$45.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$11,340.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Online Giving (June 1-7)</b>	\$1136.52
<b>Online Giving (June 8-14)</b>	\$1493.37
<b>Flowers</b>	\$90.00
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$85.00
<b>Rosary (Jerry Hall Funeral)</b>	\$300.00
<b>Golf</b>	\$1,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,639.75</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**St. Gaspar del Bufalo  
Summer Family Festival**



**Save the date Friday, August 8th 5:00-10:00PM More information coming soon!**



Support the works of the Holy Father through the

## *Peter's Pence Collection*

**BE A SIGN OF MERCY.**



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## **Peter's Pence Collection**

Starting with the first disciples of Jesus and his Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter's Pence. Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue this legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Francis and fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development." For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html) (English) or [www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html) (español).  
How You Can Help **PRAY** Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection. **SHARE** Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested. **GIVE** Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.



### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Office of National Collections • United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
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The Annual Bishop's Appeal begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Donors who prefer 10 or 12 months of payments are encouraged to enter their pledge online, at <https://diocesefwsb.org/aba/> any time after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

For donors wanting monthly paper reminder statements, please wait for your parishes' pledge Sunday.

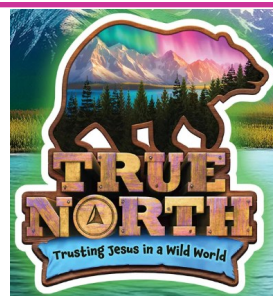
Saturday, July 19, 2025

GREAT PRIZES!

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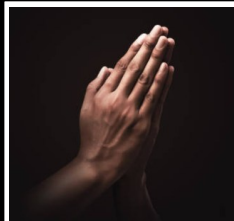
There are sign up sheets in the gathering area and the hall. If you would like to play or sponsor a hole for \$100.00 please contact the office, Tom Pfister, Mike Uszak, or Mike Edwards. The sign is a great way to advertise your business or in remembrance of a loved one.



Point kids to Jesus,  
a faithful friend we can always trust.

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. **Please bring your children and grandchildren July 7-11 from 6:00- 8:00 pm to St. Gaspar for a wild adventure! Pick up a registration form in the gathering area.**





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, Martha Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, 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, Jack Welsh, and Marilyn Wiant.

### **Advertise your Business in our bulletin**

The cost is only \$100.00 for a year. If you are interested, drop your business card in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office Tues or Thursday 8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

**NO WEEKDAYMASSES ON TUESDAY, June 24 Through Friday June 26. Father Louis will be attending a spiritual retreat.**

### **SVDP WALK FOR HOPE**

Our SVDP Walk for Hope is coming up soon! Save the date for September 21, 2025 and register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope> You can click on the “Sign Up” or “Donate” buttons at the top of the page. If you are a business and would like to donate to advertise on the T-shirts we need your names by the end of July.

**SVDP will meet Wednesday, June 25th at 6:00 PM in the Gaspar Center.**



### **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.



6/1 Melody Uszak	6/1 Lisa Owens
6/2 Macharri Vorndran Jones	6/3 Adalynn Wetzel
6/4 Jacqueline Nodine	6/4 Karen Spoltman
6/4 Michael Whitesell	6/6 Judy Keil
6/7 Thomas Pfister	6/7 Luanne Shull
6/13 Kirk Klein	6/14 Sawyer Christner
6/16 Grant Lake	6/16 Easton Kline
6/19 Jean Miller	6/19 Lindsey Schamberger
6/23 Mathew Lock	6/24 Parker Mya Luebke
6/24 Elaine Murray	6/25 Karen Roesler
6/25 Anthony Ley	6/26 Janie Kennerk
6/26 Christine Strong	6/27 Vicki Domer
6/27 Donald Hulen	6/30 Michael Uszak
6/30 Philip Merriman	

### **JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

A jubilee year marks a time of renewal in the Church, encouraging the faithful to enter more fully into a life of prayer. Together, let us walk the pilgrimage of this Jubilee Year of Hope! As Pope Francis writes, “For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus.” During the Jubilee Year of Hope, there are nine pilgrimage churches in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and each will offer a special Jubilee Mass. All the faithful are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one or more of these churches during this Jubilee Year of Hope. The nine Jubilee Churches are the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne; St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend; Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Wayne; SS. Peter and Paul Church, Huntington; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Angola; St. Pius X Church, Granger; St. Michael the Archangel Church, Plymouth; and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Warsaw. You can find the dates and times of the Jubilee Masses at [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/](https://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/).

### **THE CHOSEN**

We have received the Chosen DVD Series 1-4 . If you would like to check out the DVD's stop in the office to sign up. we will plan a date sometime in July to show season 5.

**Join us for the [SVdP Walk for Hope](#)—a day of community, compassion, and action!  
September 21st, 2025**

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!

June 28-29 2025					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Johnson	Matt 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
Erik Fowerbaugh	Tracy Strater	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Steve Smith	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Kaleb Strater	Deb Sieber	Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Mary Krouse
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Kevin Strater	Terry Luebke
			volunteer	Dave Putman	Roberta O'Boyle
			volunteer	Cathy Putman	volunteer
			volunteer	volunteer	volunteer
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
June 24	NO MASS		June 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
July 1	Elena Lock		July 1	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
July 8	Tim Worman		July 8	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
July 15	Mary Krouse		July 15	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
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 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY  
OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

"Christ is the Head of this Body"

792 Christ "is the head of the body, the Church."  
He is the principle of creation and redemption.

Raised to the Father's glory, "in everything he (is)  
preeminent," especially in the Church, through  
whom he extends his reign over all things.

793 Christ unites us with his Passover: all his  
members must strive to resemble him, "until  
Christ be formed" in them. "For this reason we . .  
. are taken up into the mysteries of his life, . . .  
associated with his sufferings as the body with its  
head, suffering with him, that with him we may be  
glorified."

794 Christ provides for our growth: to make us  
grow toward him, our head, he provides in his  
Body, the Church, the gifts and assistance by  
which we help one another along the way of

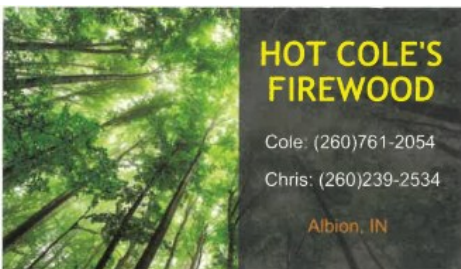
salvation.

795 Christ and his Church thus together make up  
the "whole Christ" (Christus totus). the Church is  
one with Christ. the saints are acutely aware of  
this unity:

Let us rejoice then and give thanks that we have  
become not only Christians, but Christ himself.  
Do you understand and grasp, brethren, God's  
grace toward us? Marvel and rejoice: we have  
become Christ. For if he is the head, we are the  
members; he and we together are the whole  
man.... the fullness of Christ then is the head and  
the members. But what does "head and  
members" mean? Christ and the Church. Our  
redeemer has shown himself to be one person  
with the holy Church whom he has taken to  
himself.

Head and members form as it were one and the  
same mystical person.

A reply of St. Joan of Arc to her judges sums up  
the faith of the holy doctors and the good sense  
of the believer: "About Jesus Christ and the  
Church, I simply know they're just one thing, and  
we shouldn't complicate the matter."



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