



## 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.”***

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

AUGUST 3, 2025



# The transfiguration of the Lord

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
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Gaspar Del Bufalo  
Please, send any info for Facebook to  
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	✝ Joseph Costello
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Vandermeir Family
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Mary Ellen Kress
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Suzanne Arnold
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Hall
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	✝ Poor Souls in Purgatory

### 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!

### July 27, 2025 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$3,329.00
<b>votives</b>	
<b>Donations</b>	\$980.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$19,886.41
<b>Background checks</b>	\$10.00
<b>Online Giving (7-13-7/19)</b>	\$2,832.91
<b>Online Giving (7-20-7/26)</b>	\$1,981.67
<b>Retirement for Religious</b>	\$300.00
<b>Rosary Sodality</b>	\$300.00
<b>39th Bishops Appeal</b>	\$8765.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,389.99</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*



WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 6TH  
MOST REVEREND  
BISHOP KEVIN C.  
RHOADES WILL BE  
COMING TO ST.  
GASPAR PARISH TO  
CELEBRATE THE  
TRANSFIGURATION  
OF OUR LORD.  
AT THAT TIME, WE  
WILL ALSO  
CELEBRATE THE  
GROUND BREAKING  
OF OUR CHURCH.

MASS WILL BE AT 6:00 PM AT THE  
PATRONESS OF AMERICA WITH THE GROUND  
BREAKING TO FOLLOW AT ST. GASPAR  
DEL BUFALO.

**There will be NO morning Mass next  
Wednesday, August 6th. Please join us  
at 6:00 PM as we welcome  
Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades  
to The Patroness of America Center.**

**Parish Council will meet  
Tuesday, August 5th  
at 7:00 PM**





# St. Gaspar del Bufalo Summer Family Festival

**THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th!**

**PATRONESS OF AMERICA  
PARKING LOT**

**THE BIG TENT DJ MUSIC GREAT FOOD  
GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN**

**Face painting tattoos  
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**

**FOOD TRUCK 5-8 pm**

Sign up for the cornhole tournament call Matt Kelty 260-446-8968. Do you have a cornhole board we could use? Call Matt.

Please be sure to get your ticket for the food truck as soon as you arrive. There will be one ticket per person. The ticket equals one of the \$14 items. If you would like more, such as a 1/2 slab of ribs, you will be responsible for the additional charge.

**Please join us in celebrating Sharon August 10th, after the 7:30 am Mass. We will meet in the conference room.**

**Happy Birthday Sharon!**

*Sharon Wilsey  
is turning 90!*

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**EVERY DAY 3:00-4:00**

**EACH WEDNESDAY 3:00– 6:00 PM**

**(Except August 6th)**

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?"



Aug. 13, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Angola *(Bilingual)*

Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Warsaw *(in spanish)*

Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.

St. Pius X Parish, Granger

Sept. 3, 5:15 p.m.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Plymouth

## **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

- Mini-Retreat with Father Jeff Pomeisl
  - July 4th and 5th - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations by Father Jeff
- Mini-Retreat with Deacon Cody Miller
  - Sept. 5th and 6th - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations by Deacon Cody Miller
- Fourth Annual Pilgrim Walk
  - Sept. 14th - Walking pilgrimage along Fishingline Trail
- All Saints Day with Father Glenn Sudano, CFR
  - November 1st - Rosary, Solemnity Mass, food, and presentation by Father Glenn Sudano, CFR
- Weekly schedule
  - Friday night rosary
  - Weekly presentations and tours (by appointment or see website for weekly schedule)

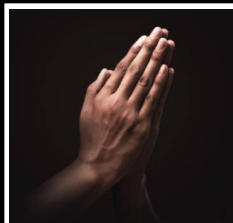
AND MORE TO COME! SEE PATRONESSOFAMERICA.ORG FOR DETAILS



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**Our Lady Patroness of America Center**  
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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, Lucy Higginbotham, 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,



8/2 Sara Lake	8/2 Ashley Wetzel
8/3 Therese Langsenkamp	
8/4 Mathew Yoder	8/8 Marilyn Suever
8/9 Sharon Wilsey	8/10 June Beeber
8/11 Janeen Mayers	8/12 Jay Wetzel
8/13 Andrew Filler	8/15 Christopher Lake
8/15 Corey Schamberger	
8/16 Leigh Pranger	8/16 Karen Edwards
8/17 Theresa Luebke	8/17 Debra Edwards
8/17 Michael Gephart	8/22 Sherri Recker
8/22 Valerie Ley	8/25 Emily Beckstedt
8/25 Katie Ley	8/25 Samantha Ley
8/26 Ann Bruns	8/27 Teresa Gephart
8/29 Eugene Bruns	8/29 David Singleton
8/29 Carl Beckstedt	8/31 Daniel Heingartner



### 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.

Friday, August 15, 2025 is The Solemnity of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, August 5, at 6:00 PM.



**Thank you** to everyone who dedicated a couple of hours to spread mulch around the Patroness of America! **Thank you** Al & Terry Langsenkamp for furnishing the beverages along with cookies and donuts.



**RIGHT TO LIFE**  
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA


## 28th Annual Fall Banquet

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Keynote Speaker Kirk Cameron, Actor, Filmmaker  
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

We are excited to share our keynote speaker **Kirk Cameron**, well known actor and author. He is known by millions as "Mike Seaver" from the 1980's hit sit-com, "Growing Pains." Kirk is also known for his family-focused films, "Fireproof" and recent film, "Life Mark." Recently he produced his "American Campfire Revival" urging the family of faith to return to principles that will bring blessing and protection to America! St. Gaspar Parish would like to fill a table at the Right to Life Banquet. If you would like to attend, the tickets are \$50.00 per person 8 people per table. Please contact the parish office (260) 854-3100 if you are interested in attending. Visit [chooselife.org/banquet](https://www.chooselife.org/banquet) or call our office at 260-471-1849 for more information.







*Ladies!*  
Join us in August for  
Kingdom Builders

*We were created for peace and joy, but there is so much suffering in this world. How do we journey through this Valley of Tears with peace and joy? Ladies, come join us as we unveil the wisdom offered to us through the Seven Sorrows of Mary.*

Tues., Aug. 19, 2025 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic  
Church - Avilla, IN

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## ANNIVERSARY MASSES – FORT WAYNE AND SOUTH BEND

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, September 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral or Sunday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a ticketed reception to follow. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children 10 and younger are free. To register, please go to [diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses](https://diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses).

August 9-10, 2025

Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey

Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards

### Ushers and Greeters

### Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jim Gunkel	John O'Boyle	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Jenny Gunkel	Tom Pfister	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
Sara Lake	Tracy Strater	Terry Gust	Deacon Ray Krouse	Laura Weaver	Bob Distler
	Sam Strater	Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Steve Smith	Meg Distler
			Macharri Vorndran	Roberta O'Boyle	Karen Edwards
			volunteer	Kevin Strater	volunteer
			volunteer	Lori Starkey	volunteer
			volunteer	volunteer	volunteer

### Proclaimer Daily Masses

### Collections

August 5	Maddie Lock		August 5	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 12	Elena Lock		August 12	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
August 19	Tim Worman		August 19	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
August 26	Mary Krouse		August 26	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 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC,  
AND APOSTOLIC**

816 "The sole Church of Christ [is that] which our Savior, after his Resurrection, entrusted to Peter's pastoral care, commissioning him and the other apostles to extend and rule it.... This Church, constituted and organized as a society in the present world, subsists in (subsistit in) in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion with him."

The Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism explains: "For it is through Christ's Catholic Church alone, which is the universal help toward salvation, that the fullness of the means of salvation can be obtained. It was to the apostolic college alone, of which Peter is the

head, that we believe that our Lord entrusted all the blessings of the New Covenant, in order to establish on earth the one Body of Christ into which all those should be fully incorporated who belong in any way to the People of God."

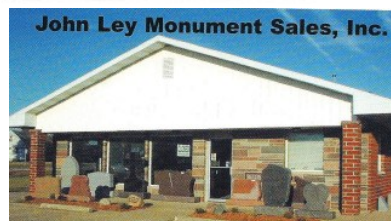
Wounds to unity

817 In fact, "in this one and only Church of God from its very beginnings there arose certain rifts, which the Apostle strongly censures as damnable. But in subsequent centuries much more serious dissensions appeared and large communities became separated from full communion with the Catholic Church - for which, often enough, men of both sides were to blame." The ruptures that wound the unity of Christ's Body - here we must distinguish heresy, apostasy, and schism - do not occur without human sin:

Where there are sins, there are also divisions, schisms, heresies, and disputes. Where there is virtue, however, there also are harmony and unity, from which arise the one heart and one soul of all believers.

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS AUGUST 11TH, 12TH, AND 13TH. FATHER LOUIS WILL BE GONE THOSE DATES.**

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.



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August 9th 9:00-11:30 am .  
\$3.00 per bag sale on Saturday



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