



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.”

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

NOVEMBER 16, 2025



We are so grateful to all of those who generously donated their time to help pull staples from the pews that were purchased from another church. May God bless you all abundantly!



ANGELS WHO PULLED STAPLES FROM THE PEWS

Father Louis Fowoyo	Charlie Fischer
Deacon Ray Krouse	Kevin Strater
Dan & Barb Tatman	Matt Kelty
Tom & Sue Dukehart	Mike Higginbotham
Allen & Margaret Baskett	Bob Distler
Lisa Owens	Michael Klein
Geri Brown	Bob Berghoff
Mark Courture	John O'Boyle
Gail Martin	

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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	✠ Gabriel Koch
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✠ Vickie Tatman People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Joseph Costello
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Kathleen Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Rose Worman
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ LaDonna Magsamen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting will be on November 19th at ICC with the Rosary being said at 6:45, business meeting to follow.

The deadline for The Bishop's Appeal is fast approaching! Please turn in your Bishop's Appeal by December 1st. Thank You for your generosity!

St. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is December 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8, 2025

MASS TIMES are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM



Synod 2026

Please consider coming to our Parish Consultation!

Our parish consultation is on Thursday, November 20 from 6-8 PM. All are invited to participate and share opinions on the spiritual needs of our parish.



November 9, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2905.00
votives	\$18.00
Capital Campaign	\$370.00
Donations (online)	\$200.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$160.00
Online Giving (Nov. 2-8)	\$570.00
39th Bishops Appeal	\$200.00
All Saints	\$25.00
All Souls	\$85.00
Christmas Flowers	\$100.00
Total	\$4633.00

Thank you for your generous giving



BREAKFAST

with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 7th after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Biscuits & Gravy. The Rosary Sodality will provide fruit and juice. Please bring your children & grandchildren!

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



Ladies!

Join us in November for Kingdom Builders

It is easy to get distracted from the true meaning of Christmas. How do we keep our focus on the coming of the Savior while living in our secular culture? Join us to embrace the Season of Advent in a new and miraculous way!

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 7:00-8:30pm
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
Avilla, IN



www.BuildingThroughHim.com



We are here to



help you

Sidewalk Advocate Training- December 2025

Join Right to Life Tuesday, December 10th for Sidewalk Advocate Training and learn how to save lives in Northeast Indiana.

The training, provided by [Sidewalk Advocates for Life](http://SidewalkAdvocatesforLife.org), will take place in our conference room at 3106 Lake Ave, from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local Planned Parenthood and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This 3hr introductory training will empower you to turn your passion into action. Please call our office at 260-471-1849 or email Jordyn@ichooselife.org with questions.

Fancy Fair Containers

There are a few more containers left from the Fancy Fair Cookie Bar. If you had a nice container and would like to have it back, please stop by the office. We will keep them a few more weeks then they will be taken to the recycling. Thank you

Have you ever wished your daughters had the opportunity to spend more time around *Jesus's Brides*? Join us for a joy filled morning with *Religious Sisters* and share an experience that will foster deeper connections and conversations with your daughters as the years unfold.

Brunch
WITH His
Brides

Saturday **28th** February

The Sacred
Heart of the
Bridegroom

8:30am

Holy Mass with Bishop Rhoades
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9:30am - 2:00pm

Brunch, Reception, Creativity
& Meaningful Encounters
The Grand Wayne Center

\$25 Per Ticket

If you find this cost prohibitive
please call 260-437-4525

Space limited, please register:

www.Brunchwithhisbrides.com

This event is intended for mothers with daughters in 2nd Grade - High School.

This week our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

CHRISTMAS AT GIBAULT 2025

The Knights of Columbus Councils around the state will start to collect toys for the kids at Gibault school. Gibault serves boys and girls and has provided life-changing opportunities for over 10,000 children and their families. Gibault serves children with mild emotional disturbances, aggressive and oppositional behaviors, substance abuse issues, victims and perpetrators that exhibit sexually harmful/reactive behavior, learning disabled children, and children with a variety of clinical issues in residential and community based environments. If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year you can bring them to the Patroness Center and drop them in the box, inside the entrance. Collection will begin November 15, until December 8th. A wish list of gifts will be available at the collection box. Thank you for making a difference!

ANGEL/MIRACLE TREE



**Orange Township
Helping Hands
Deadline to return the gifts:
Monday, December 8th**

If you would like to help, choose an ornament and purchase what is written on the tag. Return the items

unwrapped with the tag from the charitable organization that you chose from.

**Noble County Miracle Tree
Deadline to return the gifts:
Sunday, November 30th.**

Thank you for helping those in need!



The register for our Faithful Departed is on the table to the right of the hymnal table. Please sign the names of your departed loved ones. We will honor them at the end of the month.



Rosary Sodality Christmas PARTY

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

6:00 pm at St. James Restaurant

204 East Albion St. Avilla

Cost \$25.00 paid to St. Gaspar Rosary Sodality
(if you are placing your money in the basket please note that it is for the Christmas dinner)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:00 PM

Social Hall

St. Joseph Catholic Church

50 N 100 E (US 20), LaGrange

Cost: **\$25** for 20 Bingo Cards

Raffles and Turkeys

Proceeds go to Compassion Pregnancy Center

Come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship
and win a turkey!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7839



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.



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, 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, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



11/2 John Didier	11/3 Robert Krock
11/3 Robin Aspy	11/3 Emma Grim
11/4 Larry Sievert	11/5 Trevor Fry
11/5 Blake Bowers	11/7 Luke Sieber
11/8 Frank Holt	11/11 Julie Holt
11/16 Jane Farrelly	11/17 Keith Merriman
11/17 Becky Drerup	11/20 Jeffrey Strong
11/20 Lindsey Sieber	11/23 Dennis Bragg
11/23 Ethan Cybulski	11/24 Aulaee Schamberger
11/26 Mary Edwards	11/27 Paul Hohenstein
11/28 Allen Basket	11/29 Kathy Krock
11/30 Joseph Ryne	11/30 Timothy Worman
11/30 Rick Pranger	

November 22-23, 2025

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Edwards	Kevin Strater	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Allen Baskett	Tracy Strater	John O'Boyle	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
Christine Zymslo	Lisa Owens	Terry Gust	Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Ben Schortgen	Dennis Zymslo	Robin Aspy	Bob Distler
			Karen Edwards	Laura Weaver	Meg Distler

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

November 18	Mary Krouse		November 18	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 25	Bob Arnold		November 25	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
December 2	Sharon Wilsey		December 2	Mary Krouse	Terry Luebke
December 9	Maddie Lock		December 9	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**

III. THE CHURCH IS CATHOLIC

The Apostles' mission

858 Jesus is the Father's Emissary. From the beginning of his ministry, he "called to him those whom he desired; and he appointed twelve, whom also he named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach." From then on, they would also be his "emissaries" (Greek apostoloi). In them, Christ continues his own mission: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." The apostles' ministry is the continuation of his mission; Jesus said to the Twelve: "he who receives you receives me."

859 Jesus unites them to the mission he received from the Father. As "the Son can do nothing of his own accord," but receives everything from the Father who sent him, so those whom Jesus sends can do nothing apart from him, from whom they received both the mandate for their mission and the power to carry it out. Christ's apostles knew that they were called by God as "ministers of a new covenant," "servants of God," "ambassadors for Christ," "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."
860 In the office of the apostles there is one aspect that cannot be transmitted: to be the chosen witnesses of the Lord's Resurrection and so the foundation stones of the Church. But their office also has a permanent aspect. Christ promised to remain with them always. the divine mission entrusted by Jesus to them "will continue to the end of time, since the Gospel they handed on is the lasting source of all life for the Church. Therefore, . . . the apostles took care to appoint successors."

Congratulations to Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, who Wednesday, November 13, 2025, was voted Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops! May the Holy Spirit guide all our bishops as they advance the Church's mission across the United States.

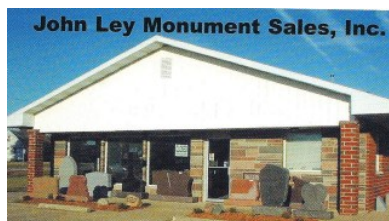
ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE: SPRING 2026 FORT WAYNE
Dive deeper into Scripture with Salvation History I, a ten-week course exploring the Biblical worldview, with a focus on the historical and theological context of the Old Testament. Taught by Dr. Alex Giltner, this class meets Tuesdays from January 20 to March 24, 2026, 6–8 p.m. at the University of Saint Francis. The cost is \$100. Register at diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute.



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