



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."

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

AUGUST 30, 2026



Blessed Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

**Thank you to Pam Neu
for organizing an
amazing Pilgrimage!
Thank you to all of the Rosary
ladies who prepared food for
Father Louis, Father Benoy
and Brother Brenton Ertel.
Thank you to those
who donated their time
to show parishioners around the
traveling museum.
God bless you
for your time and talent!**

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

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK
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

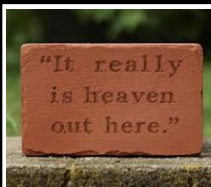
Saturday	4:30 PM	✝ Diane Zmyslo
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Father Charles Mullen People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Georgia Holmes
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Living & Deceased K of C
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber

PILGRIMAGE

We are reevaluating our Ireland pilgrimage of 2027 due to a major golf tournament happening there. It could be rescheduled for October 2027, but we are considering other pilgrimage sites, such as Medjugorje or the Holy Land. We would love to have a group of 20 from St. Gaspar parish. Please contact Father Louis or Mary Krouse if you are interested in participating.

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration
Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00 PM.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, September 1st at
7:00 PM



Rosary Sodality Commemorative Brick Fundraiser

The Rosary Sodality is offering
a commemorative/memory
bricks for purchase at

\$100.00 per brick.

Each brick may contain up to 3 lines of text,
with a maximum of **14 characters per line**
including spaces and punctuation).

Ideas for your Brick:

- In memory of a loved one
- In honor of a wedding anniversary
- Names of families
- Important dates such as birthday
- A personal message or quote
- Recognition of special life events

August 23, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$5,812.00
Votives	\$46.10
Capital Campaign	\$6,456.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$660.85
Online Giving (August 16- August 23)	\$461.67
Donations	\$150.00
Catholic University	\$60.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$625.00
Rosary—Bricks	\$600.00
SVDP	\$20.00
Rosary-table rental	\$75.00
Assumption	\$75.00
Parish Retreat	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$15,066.62

Thank you for your generous giving

Now that we have the expanded narthex and
parish hall, please have your after Mass
conversations there. Those who want a quiet
space for prayer will appreciate your
consideration. Thank you.



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. **Do you know
someone who is sick or homebound? Please
contact us if they would like a visit.**

Join us for

BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible study,
Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgement will
begin in October on Monday evenings and Thursday
mornings. This 5 session study explores why the last things
are not to cause fear, but to inspire hope and deeper trust in
God's promise of eternal life. Cost for the book is \$16.00.
Contact the parish office or Mary Krouse to participate.

BAKE SALE



The Altar Rosary Sodality will
offer baked goods for a
donation on Labor Day
weekend. The money raised
will be used for the purchase
of drying racks for the
kitchen.



St. Mary Church 228 N. Main Street, Avilla, IN LABOR DAY PARISH FESTIVAL

September 7, 2026

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Chicken Halves—Food Trucks—Vendors
Country Store—Games & Activities

Plan to attend!! Hope to see YOU there!

Would you like to be a vendor at the festival? The cost is \$25.00 for a space 21' x 20' (two average parking places). Additional spaces available for \$25.00 per space. If you would like to be a vendor please fill out the form below and return with payment by August 28th to:

ST. MARY CHURCH
228 N. MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 700
AVILLA, IN 46710-0700

For more information please contact:
Bryan Cass at 260-450-4199
Parish office at 260-897-3261
Thank you!!

NAME _____

CONTACT _____

TYPE OF VENDOR _____

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This week we have a second collection for
Catholic University of America. Catholic
University is a national research university
with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate
students in more than 250 academic pro-
grams in the heart of Washington, D.C. 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 and the University's various
research and training initiatives that support
dioceses and parishes in responding to the
most pressing needs of their faithful.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration**
Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.

SVdP Walk for Hope

SUPPORT THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
TO HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 2026

Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

- 12:30-2:30pm - Tailgate Party
 - Join us for food, fellowship, and music in the Parkview Field parking lot
- 2:00pm - Walk Registration begins
- 2:40pm - Presentation at Parkview Field
- 3:00pm - Walk/Run Begins
 - Route Options: 3 Miles, 1.25 miles or 1/3 mile

To sign up or donate, visit:
runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope

DONATE HERE
TO SUPPORT
NEIGHBORS IN NEED:



SIGN UP TO WALK:



For event questions,
contact Lara Schreck at 260-456-3561 x120 or
Olivia Conn at olivia@svdpfortwayne.org

**Due to a scheduling conflict by Parkview Field,
the Walk for Hope has been rescheduled to
Sunday, September 20, 2026. All event times
will remain the same.**

**It's not too early to donate or sign up to walk
through the walk website:**

[https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/
FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope?blm_aid=0](https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope?blm_aid=0)

Paper Products

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 paper towel, toilet paper, baggies, lunch sacks (for lunches), and trash bags, and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in October 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!

Registration Open:

St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term

Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including [two ideal for first time students](#) and [one course offered in Spanish](#). Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register.



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,

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



RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

WORKSHOPS

Learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing issue of our time-abortion. You'll leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of the abortion-choice rhetoric without the need for angry dialogue.

**Noble County
First Christian Church**

September 19, 2026

National Day of Remembrance
for Aborted Children

September 12, 2026

Formally called the Memorial for the unborn, we hold a memorial to remember the babies from Northeast Indiana who lost their lives to abortion. Held at Divine Mercy Funeral Home on 3500 Lake Ave. in Fort Wayne.

Christ Renews His Parish

2026 Fall Retreats

Women's September 12-13

Men's October 10-11



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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	



**OUR LADY PATRONESS
OF AMERICA CENTER**

First Friday and First Saturday Mass and Devotions

Friday Schedule

5:25 pm - Patriotic Rosary
6:00 pm - Mass with Father
Johnathon Hickey
6:45 pm - Light Supper

Saturday Schedule

10:25 am - Patriotic Rosary
11:00 am - Mass with Fr. J Steele
11:45 am - Light Lunch
12:30 pm - Presentation



2730 E. Northport Rd.
Rome City, Indiana

September 5-6, 2026

Altar Cloth: June Beeber

Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Tony Ley	Jim Gunkel	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Michael Klein
Chris Lake	Jenny Gunkel	John O'Boyle	Sawyer Christner		Brayden & Chelsea Siebert

Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Christine Zmyslo	Sharon Wilsey	John Edwards	Dennis Zmyslo	Laura Weaver	Terry Luebke
		Terry Gust	No wine	Dave Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			No wine	Cathy Putman	Therese Langsenkamp

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

September 1	Mary Krouse		September 1	Laura Weaver	
September 8	Bob Arnold		September 8	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
September 15	Sharon Wilsey		September 15	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
September 22	Maddie Lock		September 22	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett

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 6. MARY - MOTHER OF CHRIST, MOTHER
OF THE CHURCH**

970 "Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the

Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men . . . flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on his mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it." "No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer; but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by his ministers and the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is radiated in different ways among his creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source."

The funeral for Lee Hargus is at St. Gaspar on Friday, September 4, at 11:00 AM
Burial will follow at St. Gaspar Cemetery.



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