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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.”*

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

MAY 24, 2026

# RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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	Intentions of Bauman/Bartram families
<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	† Janeway Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	† Jerry Schoenle
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	† Rose Worman
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	† Living & Deceased K of C



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 Olry, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, 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 17, 2026 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$4,110.00
<b>Votives</b>	\$25.00
<b>Donation</b>	\$200.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$210.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$838.36
Online Giving (May 10- May 16)	\$405.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Pentecost</b>	\$40.00
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,893.36</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS THIS SUMMER**

The St. Cyril Institute invites all to enroll in AFF 106: Sacraments summer course exploring the seven Sacraments through a rich Catholic and biblical worldview. This class goes beyond the basic facts of the rites to offer a deeper understanding of how the Sacraments shape the whole Christian life. The course will be held Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m., June 3 through July 29, at St. Francis Convent in Mishawaka, and will be taught by Fr. Mark Hellinger. The cost is \$80. Learn more and register at [diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute](http://diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute)

**BIBLE STUDY**

Our next Bible Study begins on Thursday, June 4th after morning Mass and breakfast. The study is Symbolon: The Faith of the Church. It follows the teaching and logic of the ancient creed, presenting the essential truths of the Catholic Faith. Call Mary Krouse (260) 437-8512 if you are interested in participating.

Did you know that wearing your Sunday best to church is a sign of honor for God? Our clothes speak respect for the sacred space of the church. Think of it not just for God, but also honoring the house where people gather to worship. It's about more than looking good; it's showing care for a place that holds hope, love, and spiritual community. The reverence you bring to church isn't only in your heart or voiced in prayer; it is also woven in what you choose to wear each Sunday. Your clothing can mirror the incarnation of Jesus—humbled—yet dignified offering an example that inspires others as they come together for Masses. As summer approaches let's be mindful of our Lord in how we dress for church. When choosing clothing for church, it's important to consider modesty, comfort, and the appropriateness of your attire for the occasion. Please dress in a respectful and appropriate manner, avoiding revealing outfits that are intended for the lake. Wearing our Sunday Best is a sign of honor for GOD and St. Gaspar Catholic Church.

*To all of our summer Parishioners! We missed you!*



**ST. CYRIL INSTITUTE – SUMMER 2026 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Registration is now open for Summer 2026 courses at the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend's flagship program for adult faith formation. Designed for catechists, teachers, DREs and all who desire to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, the Institute offers rich, in-depth courses to strengthen both understanding and discipleship. Courses are available on both the Fort Wayne and South Bend sides of the diocese. Learn more and register today: [diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute](http://diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute).

**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](http://indianacc.org/ecology)

**DAY OF DOBBS CELEBRATION**

**2ND Annual Day of Dobbs Celebration**

**Event Overview**

Join us as we commemorate the anniversary of the historic Dobbs Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade. This family-friendly educational celebration honors the gift of life and the return of abortion laws to the states while reaffirming our ongoing commitment to protecting innocent human life from conception to natural death.

**Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon filled with fun and meaningful activities for all ages!**

**When:** Saturday, June 27th, 11:00am-2:00pm

**Where:** Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Office, 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**Cost:** Bring the whole family for this **FREE** event!

**Family Activities**

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| Pony Rides      | Yard Games      |
| Petting Zoo     | Bounce House    |
| Dinosaur Rides  | Dunk Tank       |
| Cookout         | Photobooth      |
| Ice Cream Truck | Guided Painting |

**Where to Park?**

Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave, IN 46805

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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN OUR PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION!!**



Your gift helps us to serve all those in need as Christ calls us to do.



**DIVINE GOLF** **SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**JULY 11, 2026**

**SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS**  
 You are invited to support the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood. You can give in response to the letter sent by our diocesan vocation director, during the in-pew collection, or online at [diocesefwsb.org/give](http://diocesefwsb.org/give)  
**Thank you for your generous giving!**

**DISCOVER THE INSPIRING STORY OF BROTHER COLUMBA O'NEILL**  
 On June 11, 2026, the bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we prepare for this significant moment, you are invited to learn about Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C., a Holy Cross religious on the path to sainthood who had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart. Watch the documentary "In Kind Love: The Life and Legacy of Brother Columba O'Neill, C.S.C." today: [holycrossusa.org/brothercolumba](http://holycrossusa.org/brothercolumba)



**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 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.**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

5/1 Bob Arnold	5/2 Alesia Farris
5/2 Adam Merriman	5/3 Stanislaw Koczorowska
5/3 Griffin Kline	5/4 Donna Rauch
5/8/ Cathy Reick	5/10 John Staseck
5/11 Edward Berleman	5/12 John Cazier
5/13 Jane Bowers	5/16 Jim Gust
5/16 Elizabeth Klein	5/17 Kendall Billows
5/21 Floyd Miller	5/21 Rebecca Lock
5/23 Theodore Jacquay	5/24 Catherine Havert
5/24 Janice Berleman	5/27 Jonathan Sieber
5/28 Betty Vandermeir	5/28 Kevin Konrath
5/29 Jan Reeves	5/31 Mycal Mansfield

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: SUMMIT AWAKENING 13**  
 Young adults ages 18-25 are invited to Summit Awakening, a Catholic retreat designed to help you encounter God's love in a deeper way, from May 29 – 31 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Step away from daily life for a weekend of prayer, friendship, reflection, and fun. The retreat includes talks from fellow young adults, small groups, opportunities for prayer, and the Sacraments. The cost is \$45, and scholarships are available for those needing assistance. Learn more and register today at [summitawakeningfw.weebly.com](http://summitawakeningfw.weebly.com)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: JOIN US IN SEOUL!**  
 Young adults of the diocese: don't miss the opportunity to experience the global Church like never before! Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea (July 29-August 10) and encounter Christ alongside millions of young Catholics from around the world. From Mass with the Holy Father to exploring the rich faith and culture of Korea, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will deepen your faith and expand your vision of the Church. The diocesan pilgrimage includes flights, accommodations, WYD registration, and guided experiences. Ready to go? Learn more and sign up at: [diocesefwsb.org/wyd](http://diocesefwsb.org/wyd).

**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!**



**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.**

**St. Vincent De Paul will meet Wednesday, May  
 27th at 6:00 PM in the Gaspar Center.**

**The Rosary Sodality will meet at St. Gaspar Tuesday,  
 May 26th, at 6:00PM.**

**Condiments**

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 items such as BBQ  
 sauce, catsup, mustard, other sauces and  
 dressings. and then bring it back to the  
 Patroness the first weekend in June 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!**

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

May 30-31 2026					
Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
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>
Allen Baskett	Jim Gunkel	Dave Spoltman	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Make Edwards	Jenny Gunkel	Karen Spoltman	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>
Christine Zmyslo	Sharon Wilsey	Ben Schortgen	Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Matt Lock	Margaret Baskett	Dave Putman	Terry Luebke
			Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Al Langsenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
May 26	Maddi e Lock		May 26	Barb Logan	Terry Luebke
June 2	Mary Krouse		June 2	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
June 9	Tim Worman		June 9	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
June 16	Mary Krouse		June 16	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					

**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**

933 Whether their witness is public, as in the religious state, or less public, or even secret, Christ's coming remains for all those consecrated both the origin and rising sun of their life:

For the People of God has here no lasting city, . . . [and this state] reveals more clearly to all believers the heavenly

goods which are already present in this age, witnessing to the new and eternal life which we have acquired through the redemptive work of Christ and precluding our future resurrection and the glory of the heavenly kingdom.  
IN BRIEF

934 "Among the Christian faithful by divine institution there exist in the Church sacred ministers, who are also called clerics in law, and other Christian faithful who are also called laity." In both groups there are those Christian faithful who, professing the evangelical counsels, are consecrated to God and so serve the Church's saving mission (cf. CIC, can. 207 # 1, 2).

935 To proclaim the faith and to plant his reign, Christ sends his apostles and their successors. He gives them a share in his own mission. From him they receive the power to act in his person.  
in the care of souls" (CD 2).

**Save the Date! Coffee Gathering for Youth & Young Adult Ministers:** Youth and young adult ministers from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are invited to a casual coffee gathering on Monday, July 13, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Crescendo Coffee and More (1806 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne). Join fellow full-time, part-time, and volunteer ministers for conversation about ministry trends, upcoming events, and ways to better support youth, young adults, and their families. Find future Coffee Gathering dates at [diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers](http://diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers).



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