



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."

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Matthew 22, 1-14



Many are invited , but few are chosen.

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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: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Confessions

20 minutes before each Mass

Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Except on the first Saturday of the month.

*You can also schedule a private
one by calling the office.*

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00 am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on
Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM.**

Lector Workbooks for 2027 are here!

If you are a Proclaimer, please pick up your
Workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

**Please note – There will be No Morning Mass
Wednesday & Thursday Oct. 14 and Oct. 15.**

**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING
THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE
PARTICIPATED! PLEASE, if you haven't done
so, please send in you ABA card because all
funds over the goal will be returned to St.
Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We
sincerely appreciate your generosity! To make
a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba,
donate in person in the parish office, or donate
by returning the pledge card included in your
mailing. St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to
our summer parishioners to help us reach the
\$25,343.11 goal for the 40th Annual Bishop's
Appeal. Please consider contributing by picking
up an envelope located on the window ledges
in the Narthex.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	† Jake & Sandy Delagrange
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Jeff Freiburger
	10:00AM	† People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Rose Worman
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	† Sally Ueber

Pilgrimage

We are tentatively planning a pilgrimage to
Medjugorje from September 20-29, 2027,
estimated cost for a double room is \$3,100.00
per person or \$3,400.00 for a single room.
More details will be coming soon.

October 4, 2026 Collections

Weekly collection	\$4,079.00
Votives	\$58.95
Capital Campaign	\$1,697.75
Capital Campaign (online)	\$60.00
Online giving (Sept.27-10-3)	\$585.00
Donations	
Bishop's Appeal	\$1,900.00
Adult Education	\$220.00
Flowers	\$20.00
Rosary- Bricks	\$200.00
Nigeria	\$340.00
SVDP	\$20.00
Women's Retreat	\$100.00
Total	\$9,280.70
Thank you for your generous giving!	

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Join **The Patroness of America Center** in
Rome City for a presentation by Aaron
Richards, co-founder of Damascus
Ministries! After Confessions, the Patriotic
Rosary, an 11 am First Saturday Mass with
Father Ryan Timossi, and a free lunch, Aaron
Richards will present on being leaders of
renewal. This event will be a gift for the whole
family! Find the full schedule at
patronessofamerica.org.



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, Joyce Bell, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Elizabeth Fowoyo, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Terry Luebke, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Lori North, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olyr, Christina Price, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Dave Reynolds, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Carol Sievert, Larry Sievert, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Lisa Vandervoort, June Vandiver, and Jack Welsh.

BOTTLE CAP BENCHES

The Rosary Sodality is collecting bottle caps for a bench in the courtyard. Bottle cap benches are durable outdoor seats made by melting down thousands of recycled plastic bottle caps. It takes about 200 pounds of plastic caps to build a single standard bench. Facilities only accept clean plastic caps and lids with recycling numbers of 2,4, or 5. Please begin saving all your plastic caps. We will have a container in the Narthex soon to drop them in. Thank you for your help with this project.



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.**



Many people today reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, often because they've never heard the pro-life position presented in a compelling manner. This workshop will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others.

Right to Life Workshop - Adams County

October 24th | 9:00-12:00pm | Bethel Brethren Church

Right to Life Workshop - Allen County

November 21st | 9:00-12:00pm | Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Michael Scudder	10/3 Anthony Pasquali
10/3 Tim Owens	10/4 Dean Domer
10/5 Laura Weaver	10/7 Don Farrelly
10/7 Jennifer Zurbuch	10/10 Cathy Putman
10/10 Kevin Strater	10/14 Cheryl Bond
10/17 Kelly Morris	10/17 Andrea Jacquay
10/18 Sara Scudder	10/18 Kenneth Cook
10/20 Fr. Louis Fowoyo	10/22 Erin Scudder
10/22 Johnathon Zmyslo	
10/23 Nancy Goldsmith	10/23 Keegan Holt
10/24 Jean Zimmerman	10/26 Charlene Hall
10/27 Frank Brown	10/28 Michael Cybulski

Personal Hygiene Products

This need is still great... so we will continue for another month.

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 with all soaps (dish, laundry, shampoo), deodorant, first aid items, and pain relief items and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in November and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with another item that will be determined.

Thank you for your generous giving!

**42nd ANNUAL FANCY FAIR
CRAFT BAZAAR &
FAMOUS COOKIE BAR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



It's that time of year to be thinking about cookies! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Cookies of every kind are needed for the cookie bar, especially holiday decorated or specialty cookies, chocolate chips, and peanut butter as well. We usually sell out by 1:00 PM so the more cookies donated, the better. Patrons can choose what cookies they like and fill their boxes or choose from already filled boxes. TYPICALLY, WE LIKE TO ASK THAT EACH FAMILY DONATE 12 DOZEN COOKIES. The weather is getting cooler! It's a perfect time to start baking!

**Mark your calendar to help
us celebrate Father Louis's
Birthday!**

**Sunday, October 18th
after 7:30 AM Mass**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving
pancakes and sausage.



BLOOD DRIVE
St. Gaspar Del Bufalo
Catholic Church -
Parish Hall
10871 N St. Rd. 9

Rome City Friday, November 27 12PM-5 PM

**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED
TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY.**



The Rosary Sodality will meet in
the parish hall on Tuesday,
October 13 at 6:00 PM.

**SVdP
Walk for Hope**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank all our parishioners, families, friends, and corporate sponsors for your generous support of our "Walk for Hope". Because of all of you, we raised over \$11,000.00 to help those in need in our community. We also received a \$1,000.00 bonus for our conference for having the best participation. We are truly blessed to have all the trust and support you have given us to help our neighbors in need. Thank you so much. God's blessings to all.

FALL CLEANUP

We have scheduled a clean up day for
Saturday, October 24th 8:00 AM-12:00PM.
Please bring brooms, rakes, and gloves.
Coffee & Doughnuts will be provided. We hope
to see you there!

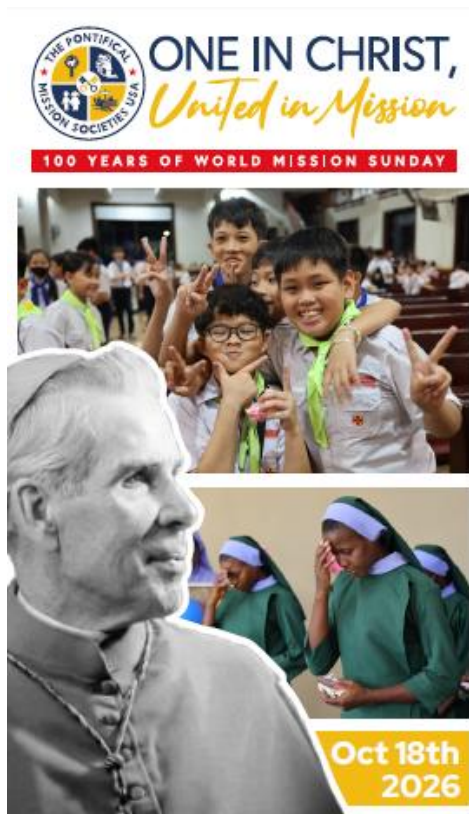
**Setsuko Hooven has moved and would like to
share her address if you would like to stay in
touch with her. 524 Emerald Glen Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158.**

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a parishioner on Adam's lake who is
legally blind. She needs a ride to 4:30 PM
Mass. Please contact the parish office at 260-
854-3100 if you can help provide a ride to
church and return home from church.
THANK YOU!

**Now Hiring! Catholic Community Foundation of
Northeast Indiana**

The Catholic Community Foundation of Northeast Indiana
is hiring for two positions: Foundation Administrator and
Foundation Services Manager. The CCFNEI supports the
spiritual, educational, and charitable ministries of the
Catholic Church within the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South
Bend and is seeking mission-driven, detail-oriented
professionals to support financial operations, executive
and Board support, partnerships, grantmaking, and parish
relationships. View the positions and apply at
ccfnei.org/blog/452-now-hiring.





Prayer of Pope Leo XIV
for the 100th World Mission Sunday 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ,
rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united
in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit,
courageous in bearing witness to the
Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying
your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts, and watch
over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our
work of evangelization in every corner of
the earth: make us instruments of peace,
and grant that the whole world may
recognize in Christ the light that saves.

Amen.

missionsla.org

Next week we will take up a collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies.

“Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: ‘Go teach all nations’ is the same Lord who bewailed: ‘I have mercy on the multitudes.’”

-Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

October 17-18, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Mike Uszak	Lisa Owens	Marilyn Benedict	Grant Lake	Kevin Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Geri Brown	Rebecca Lock	Cole Lake		Brayden Seibert
			Sawyer Christner		Michael Klein
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Erik Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Terry Gust	Deacon Ray Krouse	Dave Putman	Mary Krouse
Mike Edwards			Dennis Zmyslo	Laura Weaver	Bob Distler
			Karen Edwards	volunteer	Meg Distler
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 13	Bob Arnold		October 13	Nancy Goldsmith	Barb Logan
October 20	Sharon Wilsey		October 20	Mary Krouse	Barb Tatman
October 27	Maddie Lock		October 27	Terry Luebke	Laura Weaver
November 3	Tim Worman		November 3	Laura Weaver	Vickie Domer
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 10
"I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

980 It is through the sacrament of Penance that the baptized can be reconciled with God and with the Church:

Penance has rightly been called by the holy Fathers "a laborious kind of baptism." This sacrament of Penance is necessary for salvation for those who have fallen after Baptism, just as Baptism is necessary for salvation for those who have not yet been reborn.

the movements of concupiscence that never cease leading us into evil."



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