



## St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

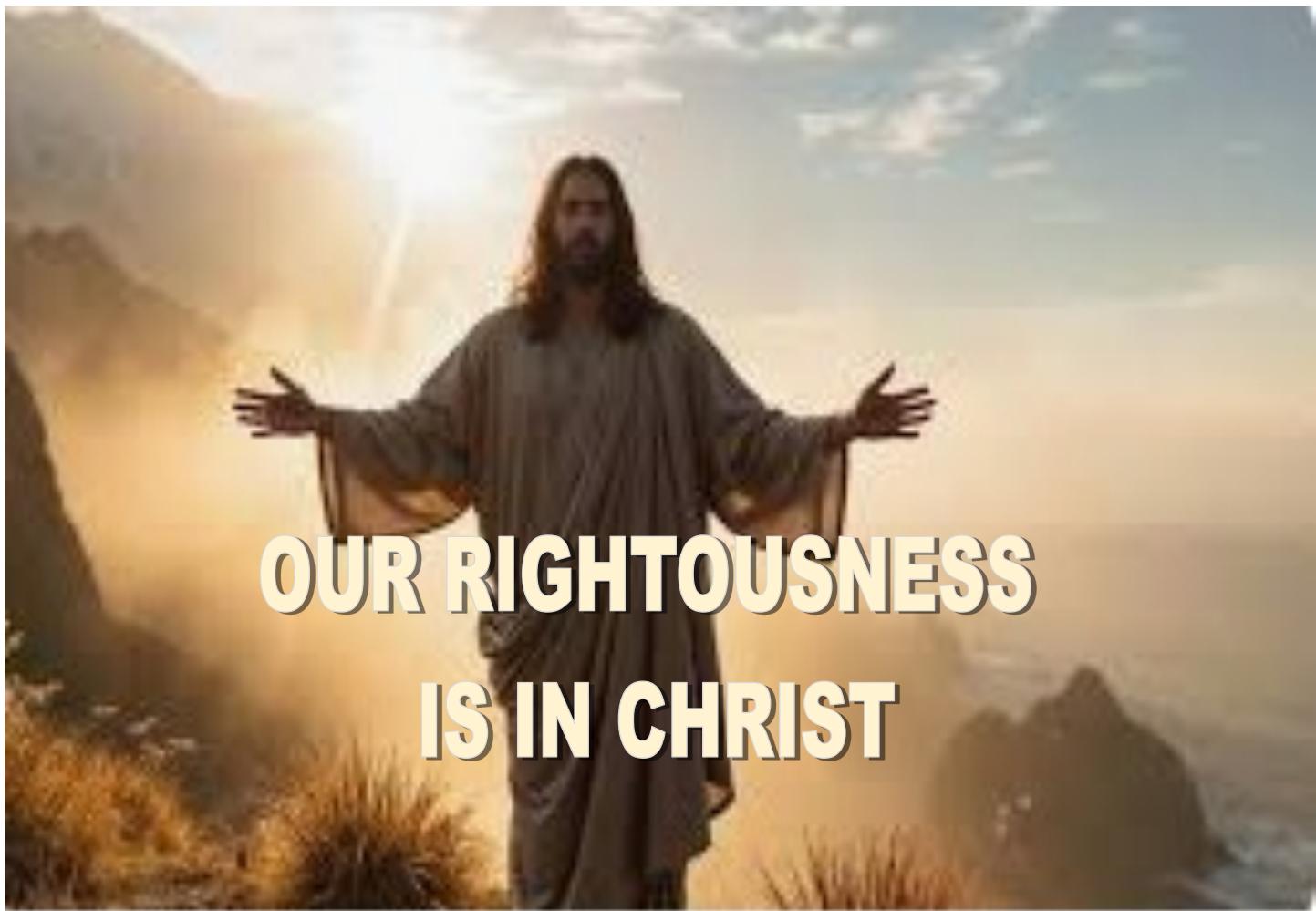
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**“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments.”**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FEBRUARY 15, 2026



# OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS IS IN CHRIST

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades  
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend

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Chairperson Finance Committee - Ben Schortgen  
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](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	† Diane Zmyslo
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Deb Stapleton
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	† Jack Garrett
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	† Sally Ueber
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	† Living & Deceased K of C



*Lenten  
Fish Fry  
Carry Out Only!  
DRIVE-THRU  
St. Gaspar Parking Lot  
We need volunteers!*

*Please contact the  
parish office at 260-854-3100 or Gail  
Martin if you are available to help.*

*Friday, February 20, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.*

*Friday, March 6, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.*

*& Friday, March 20, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM.*

**THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

Next week on Ash Wednesday, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

**February 8, 2026 Collections**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	\$3,219.00
<b>votives</b>	\$79.00
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$727.00
<b>Capital Campaign (online)</b>	\$60.00
<b>Online Giving (Feb. 1-7)</b>	\$660.00
<b>Sanctuary Flowers</b>	\$20.00
<b>Children's</b>	\$5.00
<b>Rosary</b>	\$5.00
<b>Propane</b>	\$950.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,725.00</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*



**Happy Valentine's  
Day!**



**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

Next weekend, our parish will take up the 142nd annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaskan, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



## Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

8220 W. State Rd 48  
Bloomington, Indiana 47404

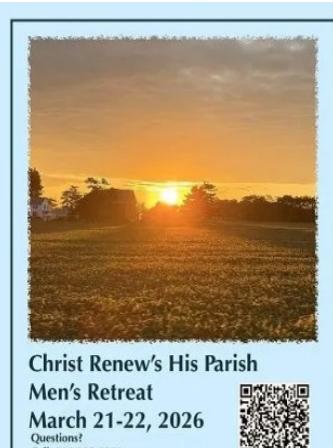
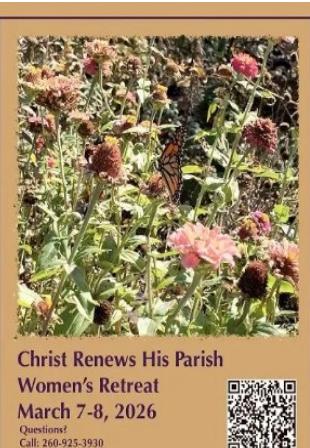
### "Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting"

Lead By Dr. Ray Guarendi with Catholic Answers and EWTN  
Friday February 20th - Sunday 22nd, 2026

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten, clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio & television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 500 stations and SiriusXM® Channel 130. His EWTN television series, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" is in its 14th season and airs in 140 countries. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks on various topics including parenting, marriage, family and the Catholic Faith.

He captivates audiences with his humor-laced presentations providing practical advice and proven techniques.

For more retreat information or to register, call: call 812-825-4642 ext: 1  
OR Scan:



## QUO VADIS

Join us for a movie matinee on Sunday, February 22 at 1:00 PM in the conference room. We will be showing Quo Vadis, a best picture nominee from 1951 detailing the conflict between Roman paganism and early Christianity. Snacks during the show and pizza after will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet next to bulletins. Please sign up so we know how much pizza to order.

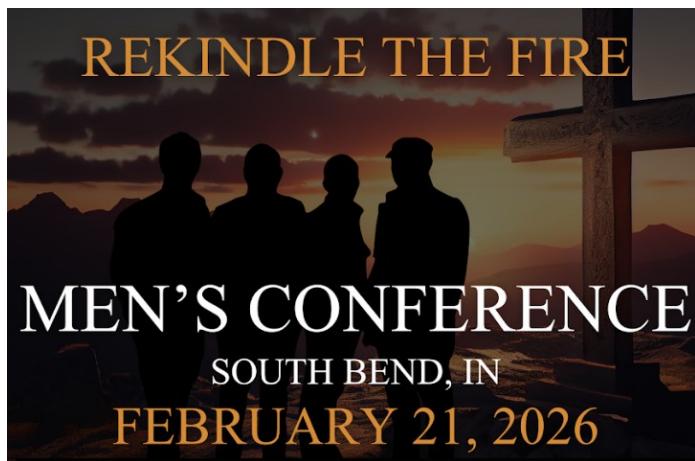
## RITE OF ELECTION

**February 15, 2026**

Please pray for our Catechumens and candidates. This ceremony marks the final intensive period of preparation for catechumens as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2026.

**There will be no morning Mass  
February 23- March 11, 2026**

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**FEBRUARY 21, 2026**



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TICKETS ON SALE NOW @ [REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET](http://REKINDLETHEFIRE.NET)

**RTF Men's Conference Charter Bus**  
*Charter bus transportation is available from Fort Wayne to South Bend for the 2026 RTF Men's Conference.* Reserve a round-trip seat at [rekindlethefire.net](http://rekindlethefire.net) by first purchasing your conference ticket, then selecting *Bus Tickets*. (One bus ticket per person.) A wheelchair-lift-equipped bus is available (riders must be able to transfer to a regular seat).

**February 21, 2026 | 5:30 AM–6:00 PM (EST)**  
 Departing from: 1720 E Wallen Rd, Fort Wayne

 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, Bob Berghoff, Ed Berleman, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Jay Hayes, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, Ed Keil, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Ryan O' Fallon, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Blakely Strong, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, Lisa Vandervoort, and Jack Welsh.

## HOLY LAND & GREECE

Travel with Fr. Fowoyo Louis, on our Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Greece tour. Where: Thessaloniki • Kalambaka • Phillipi • Kavala • Meteora • Delphi • Corinth • Athens • Piraeus • Mykonos • Kusadasi (Turkey) • Ephesus (Turkey) • Patmos • Santorini • Bethlehem • Capernaum • Galilee • Jerusalem

**Dates: October 5 to October 20, 2026**

Cost: \$6,599.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). Registration lines are open on weekends!

## CANNED SOUP

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 soup products, then bring it back to the Patroness the first weekend in March 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!**



Dear friends,  
 Senate Bill 236 has passed the Indiana Senate. Now, the bill moves to the Indiana House of Representatives, and immediate action is needed.

SB 236 is critical legislation to stop the illegal trafficking of abortion pills to Indiana. If the House does not act this session, thousands of abortion pills are expected to be illegally shipped into our state this year. Please **contact your Indiana State Representative today** and urge them to support SB 236.

TEXT "Protect" to [1-888-991-8318](http://1-888-991-8318) to take action instantly. This is a **fast moving session**. Please act immediately.



Are you ready to answer the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus by spending an hour praying outside of Planned Parenthood? The upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign is scheduled for February 18 through March 29. We need your help in shutting down our local abortion referral facility.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful effort centered on prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a non confrontational vigil. Your participation could truly make a difference in the lives of mothers, families, and unborn children in our community, and we would be honored to stand by you in this mission. Vigil hours can be reserved by:

\*Visiting <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?I id=515>

\*Or by contacting [Jordyn@ichoose-life.org](mailto:Jordyn@ichoose-life.org)



2/1 Geraldine Brown	2/1 Leah Baranowski
2/3 Ellen Gephart	2/4 James Burns
2/5 Scherrie Hohenstein	2/5 Tamila Kelty
2/5 Madalitso Didier	2/7 Robert Zurbuch
2/7 Kaleb Strater	2/8 Jacob Lock
2/9 Tracy Strater	2/11 Michael Klein
2/13 Robert Berghoff	2/14 Joe Patton
2/14 Robert Jordan	2/14 Regina Ley
2/20 Janet Schoenle	2/22 George Vandermeir
2/22 Dr. Traci Blaize	2/23 Pamela Baker
2/23 Laura Berghoff	2/26 Pamela Neu
2/27 Tony Jones	2/28 Daniel Morris

### February 21-22 2026

Altar Cloth: Mary Krouse			Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Geri Brown	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Lisa Owens	Maddie Lock	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
Sara Lake	Sharon Wilsey	Matt Lock	Karen Edwards	Robin Aspy	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	NO WINE	Kevin Strater	Al Langenkamp
				Cathy Putman	Therese Langenkamp
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
February 17	Bob Arnold		February 17	Barb Tatman	Barb Logan
February 24	NO MASS		February 24	Nancy Goldsmith	Margaret Baskett
March 3	NO MASS		March 3	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
March 10	Elena Lock		March 10	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
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 4. CHRIST'S FAITHFUL -**  
**HIERARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED**  
**LIFE I.**

**THE HIERARCHICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE**  
**CHURCH**

895 "The power which they exercise personally in the name of Christ, is proper, ordinary, and immediate, although its exercise is ultimately controlled by the supreme authority of the Church." But the bishops should not be thought of as vicars of the Pope. His ordinary and

immediate authority over the whole Church does not annul, but on the contrary confirms and defends that of the bishops. Their authority must be exercised in communion with the whole Church under the guidance of the Pope.  
896 The Good Shepherd ought to be the model and "form" of the bishop's pastoral office. Conscious of his own weaknesses, "the bishop . . . can have compassion for those who are ignorant and erring. He should not refuse to listen to his subjects whose welfare he promotes as of his very own children.... the faithful ... should be closely attached to the bishop as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and as Jesus Christ is to the Father"

Let all follow the bishop, as Jesus Christ follows his Father, and the college of presbyters as the apostles; respect the deacons as you do God's law. Let no one do anything concerning the Church in separation from the bishop.



**Knights of Columbus**

Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 5:15 pm at ICC, Rosary at 6:45 followed by our regular meeting.



Please turn in your baby bottles this weekend. They will be collected and taken to Fort Wayne after 10:00 AM Mass. **Thank you for your generosity to this charity.**



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Society**

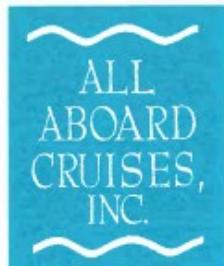
Need assistance with rent/utilities? Need a ride to church? Contact SVDPS at 260-582-4375.

Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours.



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Please support them when you can.



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