



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.”***

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

OCTOBER 26, 2025

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Luke 18: 9-14



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<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>
Saint Vincent de Paul 260-582-4375

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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	✝ Jack Garrett
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	✝ Sue Gerardot People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Richard Krull
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Sally Ueber
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello

Don't forget to Fall Back!

Daylight savings time ends next Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks back one hour.

October 19, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3,158.00
votives	\$76.50
Capital Campaign	\$6,140.00
Online Giving (Oct 12-Oct 18)	\$1148.36
39th Bishops Appeal	\$25.00
World Mission	\$810.00
Total	\$11,427.86

Thank you for your generous giving



Synod 2026

The parish phase of the Synod will begin at St. Gaspar's with our prayerful opening at the Precious Blood Adoration on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM. There,

parishioners will receive a Synod Reflection booklet to pray and meditate with before attending our parish consultation on Thursday, November 20 from 6-8 PM. All are invited to participate and share opinions on the spiritual needs of our parish.

Please join us for Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, November 4, at 6:00 PM.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, November 4, at 7:00 PM.

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. 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.



Orange township HELPING HANDS

Please consider a donation to **Orange Township Helping Hands**. They are in need of personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes. They are grateful for any donations of non perishable items as well!

God Bless you for your consideration!



A message from our Pastor, Father Louis Fowoyo: Thank you! Thank you to everyone who came to the birthday breakfast, wished me Happy Birthday, sent cards, or gave me a gift. I am so very grateful! God Bless you all!

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!
TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

To the members of the Altar & Rosary Sodality for all of your hard work preparing for events of the Parish. Pam Neu, president, organizes by calling upon members to help. There is a lot of activity that goes into setting up for the dinners. The Rosary ladies dress the tables, present the food, and take care of the cleanup.

The Knights of Columbus members are instrumental in setting up the tables and chairs. Thanks to Gail Martin for all the important maintenance work in the church and Gaspar Center also the lawn care of St. Gaspar and St. Gaspar Cemetery. Thank you to Rebecca Lock for all of the cleaning to keep the Oratory sparkling clean. A HUGE Thank you to Al and Therese Langsenkamp for opening up the Oratory and so graciously welcoming St. Gaspar Parish! Thank you to Deacon Ray for your leadership, and Mary Krouse for your dedication to the parish with Bible study and taking care of the sacristy. Thank you to Pam Neu for your positive, uplifting, Face Book posts. Thanks to all of the Altar servers who are always willing to help when available. We appreciate the ushers, proclaimers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who help out throughout the year and serve at many Masses. Many thanks to our music ministers Tim Worman and Marilyn Wiant, and our choir for providing Liturgical music for Masses. Thank you to Kevin Strater our Parish Council committee chair and our finance committee chair Ben Schortgen for your steadfast dedication to our Parish. Thanks to Parish Council and finance council members who meet to plan and discuss matters of the church. We are grateful for our Religious Ed director, Rebecca Lock, and teacher Tracy Strater. Thank you Terry Gust for leading our OCIA classes. Thank you George Vandermeir for leading the Saint Vincent Depaul chapter. And of course, thanks to all our employees who keep the Parish running efficiently! May God Bless you All!



ALL SAINTS DAY Saturday November 1, 2025
Mass at 11:00 AM and 4:30 PM
(not a Holy Day of obligation this year)

ALL SOULS' Day

Each year during the month of November we commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest, especially those who have passed in the last year. All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Join us to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death and in the hope of eternal life. The loved ones of the faithful departed are asked to light a candle during Mass. After the 10:00 AM Mass you are invited to go to the St. Gaspar Cemetery to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence is granted for anyone who visits any cemetery and prays for the dead November 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory.

What is a plenary indulgence?

A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin (Temporal punishment is the making up for sin to which we are obliged after we are forgiven). A Plenary Indulgence can be applied to one's self or to anyone who is deceased. A Plenary Indulgence can be gained once per day.

How do I obtain a Plenary Indulgence this November?

One must visit any cemetery and pray for the dead from November 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory.

One must also complete all three of the normal conditions for gaining any Plenary Indulgence:

1. Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the cemetery visit
2. Eucharistic Communion
3. Prayers for the Pope's Intention.



October is Respect Life Month. Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.



St. Mary
CRAFT BAZAAR
Sunday, November 9, 2025
9:00 am—3:00 pm
St. Mary School Hall
232 N. Main Street, Avilla, IN

Many Crafters

Bake Sale

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Would you like to be a vendor?
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260-897-3261



Knights of Columbus, Fr. Dominic Duehmig Council #14214 in Avilla, IN

invite you to attend our 2025-2026 Guest Speaker and Adult Faith Formation series:

Speaker Series:

- Oct. 12th – Fr. Zane Langenbrunner will give a talk on his time in seminary in Rome.
- Nov. 23rd – Anne Therese Stephens will give a talk on "Prayer"
- Feb. 15th – Bishop Kevin Rhoades will give a talk on "The Synod"
- Mar. 8th – Fr. Mark Hellinger will give a talk on "Confession"



Adult Faith Formation Series:

- Bishop Robert Baron's "The Creed" on Oct. 19 & 26; Nov. 2 & 16; Dec 7
- KofC "Into The Breach: The Family" on Dec. 14 & 21
- "Symbolon, The Catholic Faith Explained" on Jan. 18, Feb 1, 8, & 22, Mar. 1

All talks are in church at 7pm. All videos are in the school in the 6th grade classroom at 9am.

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
228 N Main St, Avilla, IN 46710
Contact Mike Hudecek at 260-410-0301 with any questions.



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, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Ladonna Magsamen, Irene Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, 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 Aulaae 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 1-2, 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	Dave Putman	Tom Pfister	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	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	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
		Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Roberta O'Boyle	Terry Luebke
			Dennis Zymslo	Laura Weaver	Bob Distler

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

October 28	Maddie Lock		October 28	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
November 4	Elena Lock		November 4	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
November 11	Tim Worman		November 11	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
November 18	Mary Krouse		November 18	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

850 The origin and purpose of mission. the Lord's missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: "The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit." The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love.

851 Missionary motivation. It is from God's love for all men that the Church in every age receives both the obligation and the vigor of her missionary dynamism, "for the love of Christ urges us on." Indeed, God "desires all men to be

saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"; that is, God wills the salvation of everyone through the knowledge of the truth. Salvation is found in the truth. Those who obey the prompting of the Spirit of truth are already on the way of salvation. But the Church, to whom this truth has been entrusted, must go out to meet their desire, so as to bring them the truth. Because she believes in God's universal plan of salvation, the Church must be missionary.

852 Missionary paths. the Holy Spirit is the protagonist, "the principal agent of the whole of the Church's mission." It is he who leads the Church on her missionary paths. "This mission continues and, in the course of history, unfolds the mission of Christ, who was sent to evangelize the poor; so the Church, urged on by the Spirit of Christ, must walk the road Christ himself walked, a way of poverty and obedience, of service and self-sacrifice even to death, a death from which he emerged victorious by his resurrection." So it is that "the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians."



SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington: Wednesday, October 29, at 6:30 PM.
Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year-

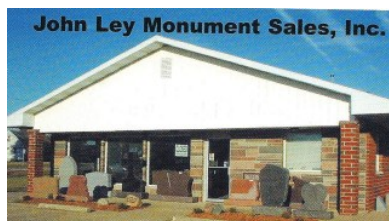
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne: Sunday, December 28, at 11:30 AM.



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