



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.”*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE



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<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	✝ Sally Ueber
Sunday	7:30AM 10:00AM	People of the Parish ✝ Marguerite Yvonne Wilson
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Kathleen Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Jack Garrett
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ LaDonna Magsamen

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. Gaspar Parish Penance Service is
December 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM.**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 8, 2025

MASS TIMES are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

November 23, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$4425.00
votives	\$70.00
SVDP	\$1.00
Donations	\$100.00
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign (online)	\$1,660.85
Online Giving (Nov. 16-22)	\$340.00
39th Bishops Appeal (online)	\$680.00
Rosary Dinner	\$25.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$468.00
Military Collection	\$100.00
Human Development	\$713.00
Total	\$8,602.85

Thank you for your generous giving



FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

December 6th

Schedule:

10:25 am - Patriotic Rosary

11:00 am - Mass

Presentation and tour following Mass

2730 E Northport Rd

BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study, Epic; A journey through church history, begins January 5. You can participate Monday evenings or Thursday mornings. Please order your book by December 11 through Mary Krouse or the church office.

**Please join us for The Precious Blood
Adoration Tuesday, December 2,
at 6:00 PM.**

Parish Council will meet at 7:00 PM

★ NOW SHOWING ★

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER!

Please join us for a movie night with Pizza!

When: Saturday, December 13th after the 4:30 PM Mass.

Where: In the conference room

There is a sign up sheet by the bulletins. Please sign up so we know how much pizza to purchase.



CHRISTMAS AT GIBAULT 2025

If you would like to donate unwrapped toys this year you can bring them to the Patroness Center and drop them in the box, inside the entrance. Collection will continue until December 8th. A wish list of gifts is available at the collection box. Thank you for making a difference!



ANGEL/MIRACLE TREE

Orange Township Helping Hands

Deadline to return the gifts:

Monday, December 8th

If you would like to help, choose an ornament and purchase what is written on the tag. Return the items **unwrapped** with the tag from the charitable organization that you chose from.

Noble County Miracle Tree Deadline to return the gifts: Sunday, November 30th. Thank you for helping those in need!



The Knights of Columbus

Corpus Christi Council # 7839



Invites you and yours to our
Annual Christmas Dinner
Wednesday December 17, 2025

St. James Restaurant, Avilla
Gathering & Cocktails – 6:00 pm (cash bar)
Dinner – 6:30 pm
Entertainment – 7:30 pm

Family Style Menu

Broasted Chicken, Baked Ham, House Salad
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken and Noodles,
Bread and Peppermint Ice Cream
Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Fountain Pop, and Water

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Pay at the Door

The council will take care of the tip and tax.

RSVP to Mark Couture by Friday, December 12th
at mark.l.couture@gmail.com or 260 318-4828

ANDREW DINNERS FOR YOUNG MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

The Vocations Office is hosting two Andrew Dinners for young men ages 16 to 30 to learn more about seminary and the priesthood. The dinners will be held at 6:30-8:30 p.m. on December 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle, Elkhart and on December 30 at The University of St. Francis Oratory, Fort Wayne. A Holy Hour open to the public will precede these dinners, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, talk to your pastor for more information. Learn more and RSVP (required) for the dinner at diocesefwsb.org/andrewdinner.



Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for the National March for Life in Washington DC, January 21-24th, 2025. This trip is open to high school and college-age students who want to grow in their understanding of the pro-life movement. Explore the nation's capital, and stand with hundreds of thousands of others who believe every life deserves protection. Students will visit historic landmarks, attend the Y4Life Conference, and take part in the National March for Life. Registration is due December 10, sign up or learn more at ichooselife.org/DC Questions? Call 260-471-1849 or email Phoebe@ichooselife.org

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.



BREAKFAST with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 7th after the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Biscuits & Gravy.

The Rosary Sodality will provide fruit and juice. Please bring your children & grandchildren!

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources." #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

MONDAY – THURSDAY, DEC. 1-4, 2025



FEATURED SPEAKER
Fr. David W. Gunter, MIC

Fr. David is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception located at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was ordained in 2009 for the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior to entering the priesthood, he studied at Northeastern University receiving a BA in Economics and Geology in 1981. He went on to obtain an MBA from Babson College in 1984. He entered the Marian Fathers in July 2014, and professed perpetual vows October 19, 2019. Over the last few years, Fr. David has been researching Marian apparitions, Marian teachings by saints and popes, and has compiled an exciting program based on a book he has written called "The Triumph."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EACH NIGHT:

6:00PM
CONFESSIONS

6:35PM ROSARY

7:00PM PRESENTATION

MATERIALS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

For More Information Contact:
Darlab Brennan at 260-235-0413
or visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under Safe Environment. If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260)399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org, or Rev Msgr. Robert Schulte, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260)399-1419, email: mraatz@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.



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, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Lisa Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Irene Martin, Karen Martin, Sandy North, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Larry Sievert, Dave Singleton, Daniel Staseck, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, George Vandermeir, and Jack Welsh.



12/1 Ron Hess	12/1 Barb Tatman
12/1 Nicholas Scudder	12/2 Marilyn Schaefer
12/2 Robert Distler	12/2 John Recker
12/3 James Gunkel	12/5 Cole Lake
12/6 Robert Wiant	12/6 Steve Smith
12/9 Yolanda Merriman	2/9 Steven Aspy
12/9 Amy Seibert	12/11 Michael Edwards
12/12 Thomas Dukehart	12/13 Setsuko Hooven
12/13 James Reick	12/13 Beth Creigh
12/14 Rebecca Miller	12/16 Carol Sievert
12/16 Deb Sieber	12/18 Nyda Trowbridge
12/20 Chelsea Seibert	12/20 Ruth Sieber
12/21 Thomas Griffiths	12/31 John O'Boyle

December 6-7, 2025

Altar Cloth: Kathy Pfister

Altar Flowers: NO FLOWERS

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Maddie Lock	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Johnson	Rebecca 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	Tracy Strater	Matt Lock	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Sam Starter	Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Dave Putman	Al Langsenkamp
			Karen Edwards	Cathy Putman	Terry Langsenkamp

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

December 2	Sharon Wilsey		December 2	Mary Krouse	Terry Luebke
December 9	Maddie Lock		December 9	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
December 16	Elena Lock		December 16	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
December 23	Tim Worman		December 23	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke

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**

IV. THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC

The bishops - successors of the apostles

864 "Christ, sent by the Father, is the source of the Church's whole apostolate"; thus the fruitfulness of apostolate for ordained ministers as well as for lay people clearly depends on their vital union with Christ. In keeping with their vocations, the demands of the times and the various gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostolate assumes the most varied forms. But charity, drawn from the Eucharist above all, is always "as it were, the soul of the whole apostolate."

865 The Church is ultimately one, holy, catholic, and apostolic in her deepest and ultimate identity, because it is in her that "the Kingdom of heaven," the "Reign of God," already exists and will be fulfilled at the end of time. the kingdom

has come in the person of Christ and grows mysteriously in the hearts of those incorporated into him, until its full eschatological manifestation. Then all those he has redeemed and made "holy and blameless before him in love," will be gathered together as the one People of God, the "Bride of the Lamb," "the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God." For "the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb."

IN BRIEF

866 The Church is one: she acknowledges one Lord, confesses one faith, is born of one Baptism, forms only one Body, is given life by the one Spirit, for the sake of one hope (cf Eph 4:3-5), at whose fulfillment all divisions will be overcome.

867 The Church is holy: the Most Holy God is her author; Christ, her bridegroom, gave himself up to make her holy; the Spirit of holiness gives her life. Since she still includes sinners, she is "the sinless one made up of sinners." Her holiness shines in the saints; in Mary she is already all-holy.



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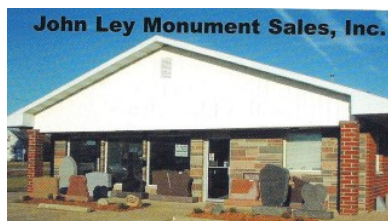
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