



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."*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

JULY 27, 2025



1st Place

**Scott Baker
Kourtney Baker
Kristopher Edwards**

2nd Place

**Mark Dippold
Josh Dippold
Lake Dippold
Justin Dippold**

3rd Place

**Dan Hively
Andy Wagner
Thomas Wagner
April Wagner**

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend
Pastor - Rev Louis Fowoyo
frlouis@stgasparrc.org

Deacon Ray Krouse
dcnray@stgasparrc.org
Secretary - Karen Edwards
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OCIA - Terry Gust
Liturgical Music Director—Tim Worman

Organist – Marilyn Wiant
Housekeeping – Rebecca Lock
Chairman Parish Council - Kevin Strater
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

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	✠ John Herber Sr.
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Living & Deceased K of C
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Kathleen Costello
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Arlene Gran
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Nick Chester
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Jack Garrett

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Through your generosity we have met our donor match of 400,000.00. As we continue to expand our reach, we humbly ask for your continued support to be able to complete the kitchen and ladies restrooms. We kindly ask that you take a moment to consider our campaign and the impact your support can make in the future. Please continue your prayers for our church leaders, unity among our members, and financial provision and resources to support our parish's spiritual growth and ministry. God Bless you!

July 20, 2025 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2569..13
votives	\$93.00
Donations	\$950.00
Capital Campaign	\$121.00
Nigerian Mission	\$20.00
Retirement for Religious	\$355.00
Golf	\$1930.00
Total	\$8,590.24

Thank you for your generous giving



WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 6TH
MOST REVEREND
BISHOP KEVIN C.
RHOADES WILL BE
COMING TO ST.
GASPAR PARISH TO
CELEBRATE THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD.
AT THAT TIME, WE
WILL ALSO
CELEBRATE THE
GROUND BREAKING
OF OUR CHURCH.

MASS WILL BE AT 6:00 PM AT THE
PATRONESS OF AMERICA WITH THE GROUND
BREAKING TO FOLLOW AT ST. GASPAR
DEL BUFALO.

Are you or anyone you know interested in joining OCIA? (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact the parish office. We will have a meeting August 3rd after 7:30 am Mass.

Please contact the Parish office or Rebecca Lock if you have an interest in signing your child or children up for Religious education classes.

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.



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Summer Family Festival

Friday, August 8th 5:00-10:00PM

**PATRONESS OF AMERICA
PARKING LOT**

**THE BIG TENT DJ MUSIC GREAT FOOD
GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN**

Face painting tattoos

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT Sign up for the cornhole tournament call Matt Kelty 260-446-8968. Do you have a cornhole board we could use? Call Matt.

FOOD TRUCK 5-8 pm

Please be sure to get your ticket for the food truck as soon as you arrive. There will be one ticket per person. The ticket equals one of the \$14 items. If you would like more, such as a 1/2 slab of ribs, you will be responsible for the additional charge.

Join us for the **SVDP Walk for Hope**—a day of community, compassion, and action! **September 21st, 2025**

We'll kick off the afternoon with a fun, family-friendly tailgate at 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM featuring food, and fellowship. Check-in for the walk/run will open at 2:00 PM, and the walk will begin at 3:00 PM as we walk together to bring hope to our neighbors in need. Walk route options include: 5k, 1.5 miles, and 1/4 mile loop around the Parkview Field Concourse.

Why Walk?

Every step you take and every dollar you raise will directly impact individuals and families in Northeast Indiana who are struggling with poverty, hunger, and crisis situations. 100% of the proceeds go back into our community to provide critical assistance with food, rent, utilities, transportation, and more.

How You Can Help:

Register to walk and invite your friends & family!
Fundraise to make an even bigger impact—set a goal and rally your network.

Donate if you can't attend but want to support the cause.

Let's come together to lift up those who need it most. Your support helps us bring hope where it's needed the most!



Thank you to the Our Lady Patroness of America (Al and Therese Langsenkamp) for warmly and graciously welcoming St. Gaspar Parish into your oratory during our renovation. Thank you to all of those who helped with moving the piano, the hymnals, the pictures and statues, the cleaning out of the choir loft, moving the table and chairs, cleaning out the loft and storage rooms, and those who are continuously praying for our renovation project. May God continue to Bless you!

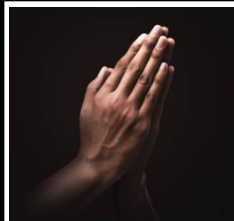
SUMMER SCHEDULE

- Mini-Retreat with Father Jeff Pomeisl
 - July 4th and 5th - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations by Father Jeff
- Mini-Retreat with Deacon Cody Miller
 - Sept. 5th and 6th - Rosary, Mass, food, and presentations by Deacon Cody Miller
- Fourth Annual Pilgrim Walk
 - Sept. 14th - Walking pilgrimage along Fishingline Trail
- All Saints Day with Father Glenn Sudano, CFR
 - November 1st - Rosary, Solemnity Mass, food, and presentation by Father Glenn Sudano, CFR
- Weekly schedule
 - Friday night rosary
 - Weekly presentations and tours (by appointment or see website for weekly schedule)

AND MORE TO COME! SEE PATRONESSOFAMERICA.ORG FOR DETAILS



Our Lady Patroness of America Center
2730 E NORTHPORT RD. ROME CITY IN



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, 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, Patty Staseck, Kyla Tackett, Jeanne Tracey, Pat Vachon, Jack Welsh, and Marilyn Wiant.



8/2 Jay Wetzel	8/2 Sara Lake
8/2 Ashley Wetsel	8/3 Therese Langsenkamp
8/4 Mathew Yoder	8/8 Marilyn Suever
8/9 Sharon Wilsey	8/10 June Beeber
8/11 Janeen Mayers	8/13 Andrew Filler
8/15 Christopher Lake	8/15 Corey Schamberger
8/16 Leigh Pranger	8/16 Karen Edwards
8/17 Theresa Luebke	8/17 Debra Edwards
8/17 Michael Gephart	8/22 Sherri Recker
8/22 Valerie Ley	8/25 Emily Beckstedt
8/25 Katie Ley	8/25 Samantha Ley
8/26 Ann Bruns	8/27 Teresa Gephart
8/29 Eugene Bruns	8/29 David Singleton
8/29 Carl Beckstedt	8/31 Daniel Heingartner



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.



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 301 East Diamond Street
Kendallville, IN Friday, August 8th—9:00-4:00pm & Saturday August 9th 9:00-11:30 am.
\$3.00 per bag sale on Saturday



RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

28th Annual Fall Banquet

October 14th, 2025

Keynote Speaker Kirk Cameron, Actor, Filmmaker
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

We are excited to share our keynote speaker **Kirk Cameron**, well known actor and author. He is known by millions as "Mike Seaver" from the 1980's hit sit-com, "Growing Pains." Kirk is also known for his family-focused films, "Fireproof" and recent film, "Life Mark." Recently he produced his "American Campfire Revival" urging the family of faith to return to principles that will bring blessing and protection to America! St. Gaspar Parish would like to fill a table at the Right to Life Banquet. If you would like to attend, the tickets are \$50.00 per person 8 people per table. Please contact the parish office (260) 854-3100 if you are interested in attending. Visit ichooselife.org/banquet or call our office at 260-471-1849 for more information.

You're Invited...

OUTDOOR PRAISE NIGHT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, AUBURN

BRING
FAMILY &
FRIENDS!

SUNDAY
AUGUST 17, 2025

ALL ARE
WELCOME!

4 PM ADAM TRUDEL + FRIENDS

5 PM GRATEFUL HEARTS

6 PM FR. DREW + FRIENDS



Bus Trip :

ST. Therese relics at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica and Solanus Casey Center

October 6,2025 Monday
Leave St. Therese @ 7am
return 8pm

Sign up at St. Therese Catholic Church

260-747-9139

cost is 50.00 per person Itinerary will be given
56 seats available once you are signed up

ANNIVERSARY MASSES – FORT WAYNE AND SOUTH BEND

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, September 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral or Sunday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a ticketed reception to follow. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children 10 and younger are free. To register, please go to diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.

August 2-3, 2025

Altar Cloth: Pam Neu

Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4.30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	John O'Boyle	Cole & Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Nancy Goldsmith	Dave Johnson	Tom Pfister	Sawyer Christner	Sam Strater	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
Traci Blaize	Tracy Strater	Terry Gust	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
	Sam Strater	Ben Schortgen	Gail Martin	Robin Aspy	Bob Distler
			Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle	Meg Distler
			volunteer	Steve Smith	Al Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Kevin Strater	Therese Langsenkamp
			volunteer	Laura Weaver	Mary Krouse

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

July 29	Sharon Wilsey		July 29	Margaret Baskett	Terry Luebke
August 5	Maddie Lock		August 5	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
August 12	Elena Lock		August 12	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
August 19	Tim Worman		August 19	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**

814 From the beginning, this one Church has been marked by a great diversity which comes from both the variety of God's gifts and the diversity of those who receive them. Within the unity of the People of God, a multiplicity of peoples and cultures is gathered together. Among the Church's members, there are different gifts, offices, conditions, and ways of life. "Holding a rightful place in the communion of the Church there are also particular Churches

that retain their own traditions." The great richness of such diversity is not opposed to the Church's unity. Yet sin and the burden of its consequences constantly threaten the gift of unity. and so the Apostle has to exhort Christians to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

815 What are these bonds of unity? Above all, charity "binds everything together in perfect harmony." But the unity of the pilgrim Church is also assured by visible bonds of communion:

- profession of one faith received from the Apostles;
- common celebration of divine worship, especially of the sacraments;
- apostolic succession through the sacrament of Holy Orders, maintaining the fraternal concord of God's family.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, ANGOLA
AUG. 13 | 6:30 P.M.



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