



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.”

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

AUGUST 23, 2026



Thank you to everyone who came to The St. Gaspar Parish Festival It was such a wonderful and joyful event. **Thank you** to Dennis & Christine Zmyslo for all of the planning and organizing for the event. Thanks to all of those who set up and tore down, brought desserts, worked the food line, bar tenders, those who helped with tattoos, face painting, and the children's games. We are so grateful for all of you! **We are excited and looking forward to 2027 Parish Festival!**



1ST Place winners : Kirk & Michael Klein
2ND Place winners: Kris Edwards & Jensen Reynolds



Mary Edwards won the 50/50 drawing and donated it to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

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

Deacon Ray Krouse
dcnray@stgasparrc.org
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Liturgical Music Director—Tim Worman

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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	✝ Diane Zmyslo
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✝ Heston Families
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✝ Jerry Schoenle
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✝ Joseph Costello
Thursday	8:00 AM	✝ Sr. Immaculata of St. Gabriel
Friday	8:00 AM	✝ Sandy North

Now that we have the expanded narthex and parish hall, please have your after Mass conversations there. Those who want a quiet space for prayer will appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Michael and Traci Grotemat to St. Gaspar Parish! We are happy you are here!



Kaleb Strater has returned to college and would love to hear from you! please consider sending a card or some words of encouragement to him. His address is: Kaleb Strater 1 University Drive Box 552 Bluffton, OH 45817

Fifth Annual Walking Pilgrimage

from Kendallville



September 13th
1:00 pm

to Our Lady,
Patroness of
America Center



Concluding with Benediction and a cookout beginning at 5:00 pm

For details and to RSVP visit: PatronessofAmerica.org

August 16, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$3019.00
Votives	\$75.00
Capital Campaign	
Capital Campaign (online)	\$838.36
Online Giving (August 9-August 16)	\$475.00
Donations	\$425.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$675.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Rosary—Bricks	\$300.00
SVDP	\$20.00
Assumption	\$415.00
VBS Grant	\$400.00
Festival Food	\$707.00
Bar Sales	\$142.00
50/50	\$157.00
Bake Sale/Leftover	\$194.95
TOTAL	\$7,863.31

Thank you for your generous giving



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.**

**St. Vincent De Paul will meet on Wednesday,
August 26th —Adoration is at 5:30 and the
meeting begins at 6:00 PM.**

BAKE SALE



The Altar Rosary Sodality
will offer baked goods for a
donation on Labor Day
weekend. The money raised
will be used for the purchase
of drying racks for the
kitchen.

Women in Scripture

Join us for a faith-filled women's day retreat centered on prayer,
fellowship, and exploring the lives of women in Scripture.

- **When-** Saturday, September 26th
- **Where-** St. Gaspar's Catholic Church. 10871
IN-9, Rome City, IN
- **Time-** We will begin with Mass at 9 am and
end at 3:30 pm
- **Cost-** \$25. Please bring cash or check on the
day of the event.
- **Registration-** Please use the sign-up sheet or
visit <https://forms.gle/Yrco6ujjqwsaisYu9>

The day will include Mass, adoration,
crafts, guest speaker- Sr. Joetta
Huelsmann, and more!

Please contact the parish office with
any questions- (260) 854-3100

Bring your daughters, sisters, and friends. All ages are welcome!



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next week, there will be a second collection for Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.

Thank you for your generosity!

National Day of Prayer for Peace

The USCCB invites Catholics to observe the National Day of Prayer for Peace on **September 9**, the Feast of St. Peter Claver. Parishes and individuals are encouraged to pray and reflect on how we can foster peace, healing, and reconciliation in our communities.



Celebrate

MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

NEXT WEEK!



**American
Red Cross**

Scan the QR Code to sign up

Blood Drive **St. Gaspar Catholic Church**

Parish Hall
10871 IN-9
Rome City

Thursday, August 27
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STGASPAR to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
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**Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift
Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.**



Scan to schedule
an appointment

Boxed Dinners

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 Hamburger Helper, canned ravioli, spaghetti, and macaroni & cheese, etc. and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in September 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!

Registration Open:

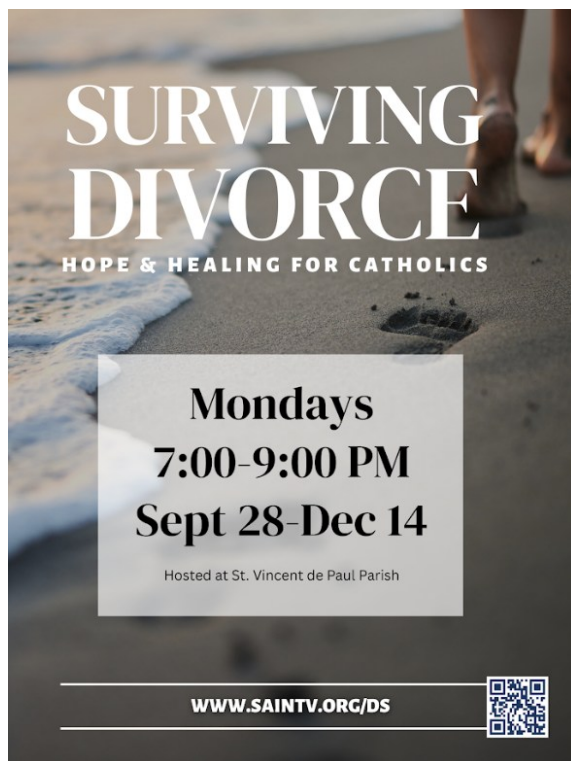
St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term

Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including two ideal for first time students and one course offered in Spanish. Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register.



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



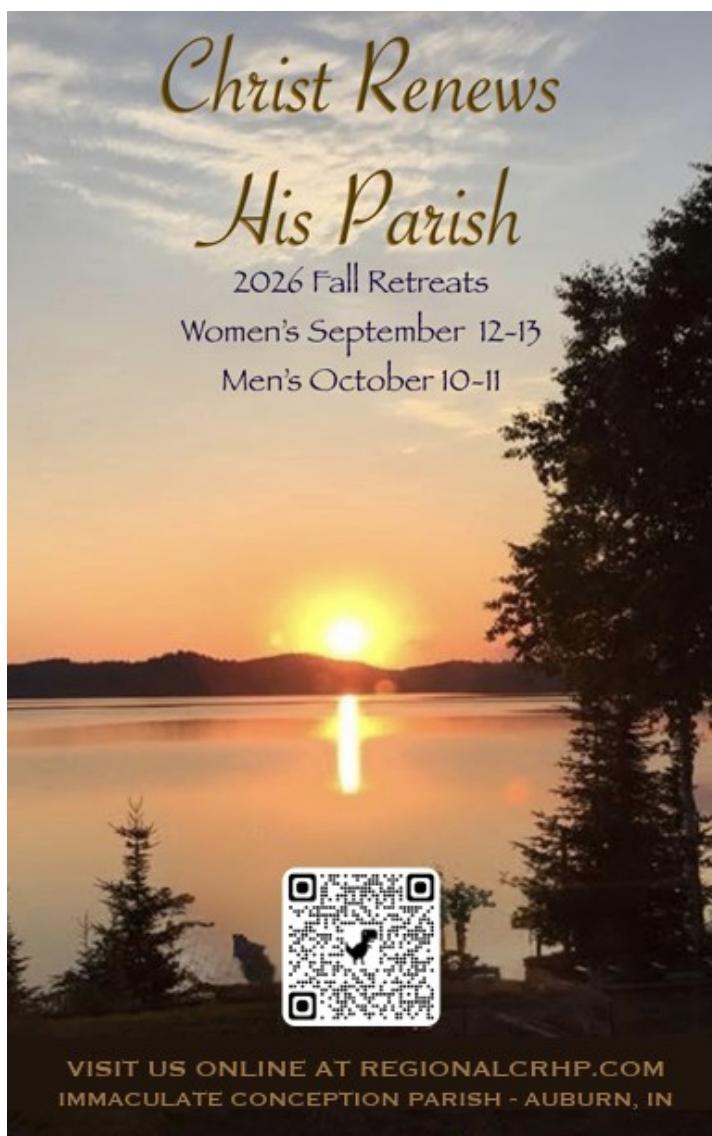
SURVIVING DIVORCE

HOPE & HEALING FOR CATHOLICS

Mondays
7:00-9:00 PM
Sept 28-Dec 14

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Christ Renews His Parish

2026 Fall Retreats
Women's September 12-13
Men's October 10-11



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



8/2 Sara Lake	8/2 Ashley Wetzel
8/3 Therese Langsenkamp	8/4 Matthew Yoder
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

Celebrate Your Wedding Anniversary with Bishop Rhoades

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. **Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.**

August 29-30, 2026

Altar Cloth: Sharon Wilsey

Altar Flowers: Margaret Baskett

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Jerry Goldsmith	Jeff Strong	Pam Neu	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Michael Klein
Nancy Goldsmith	Geri Brown	Marilyn Benedict	Sawyer Christner		Brayden & Chelsea Siebert

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	Lisa Owens	John Edwards	Deacon Ray Krouse	Robin Aspy	Roberta O'Boyle
		Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Kevin Strater	Terry Luebke
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Lori Starkey	Therese Langsenkamp

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

August 25	Tim Worman		August 25	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
September 1	Mary Krouse		September 1	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
September 8	Bob Arnold		September 8	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
September 15	Sharon Wilsey		September 15	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman

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 6. MARY - MOTHER OF CHRIST, MOTHER
OF THE CHURCH**

967 By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a "preeminent and . . . wholly unique member of the Church"; indeed, she is the "exemplary realization" (typus) of the Church.

968 Her role in relation to the Church and to all

humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace." 969 "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfilment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."



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