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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 OF EASTER YEAR A

MAY 10, 2026

Happy Mother's Day!



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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	† Jerry Schoenle
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	† Mary Ann & Bob Shrock
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Taylor Luebke
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† Jack Garrett
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Mary Ellen Kress
Friday	8:00 AM	† Sally Ueber

May 3, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$5,092.00
Votives	\$142.00
Donation	\$300.00
Capital Campaign	\$5,329.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$205.00
Online Giving (April 26-May 2)	\$605.00
Children's	
Easter	\$20.00
Catholic Charities	\$48.00
TOTAL	\$11,741.00

Thank you for your generous giving



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

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SACRAMENTS THIS SUMMER

The St. Cyril Institute invites all to enroll in AFF 106: Sacraments summer course exploring the seven Sacraments through a rich Catholic and biblical worldview. This class goes beyond the basic facts of the rites to offer a deeper understanding of how the Sacraments shape the whole Christian life. The course will be held Wednesdays from 6–8 p.m., June 3 through July 29, at St. Francis Convent in Mishawaka, and will be taught by Fr. Mark Hellinger. The cost is \$80. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute

SPECIAL COLLECTION— May 9 & 10 Every Mother's Day weekend, we have a tradition of taking up a collection for Catholic Charities. Their vision is imagining a world where each person is filled with hope for the future. The money received in this collection will be used to help those who are in need right here in our own Diocese. Through our food pantries; assistance with rent, utilities, and mortgage payment; job training; housing assistance for refugees; mentoring programs for at risk teens; mental health counseling; and support for those experiencing unexpected pregnancy, Catholic Charities strives to share the love of Jesus and the hope of a better future with our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: JOIN US IN SEOUL!

Young adults of the diocese: don't miss the opportunity to experience the global Church like never before! Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea (July 29-August 10) and encounter Christ alongside millions of young Catholics from around the world. From Mass with the Holy Father to exploring the rich faith and culture of Korea, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will deepen your faith and expand your vision of the Church. The diocesan pilgrimage includes flights, accommodations, WYD registration, and guided experiences. Ready to go? Learn more and sign up at: diocesefwsb.org/wyd.



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

Vincenian 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.



Give the gift of a happier marriage this Summer! Give, and receive, the gift of a more passionate, connected, and loving marriage.

Hosted at:

Lindenwood Retreat Center, Plymouth IN

June 26-28th

Begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon.

Overnight stay as well as all meals are included.

There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Apply at www.wwme.org,

or contact Jeff and Brenda at:

application@wwme-ni.org or 260-484-1664



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY,

JULY 11, 2026

"I can't think of any other place that's doing this or doing it better. This is just the premier camp to send my kids."

— Pastor Phil, 2025 Chapereone

LIFE DEFENDERS SUMMER CAMP

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What to expect

Expert Training: Students will learn from national pro-life speakers including Mike Spencer, Seth Drayer, and Ian Spencer, who specialize in making a compelling, logical case for life.

The Social Experience: You'll hang out in the USF dorms, eat on campus, and build lasting friendships with students from across the region.

Real-World Application: Through classes, breakout sessions, and a practicum for our third-year students, you'll learn how to navigate difficult conversations, change hearts, and speak up in any setting, from the dinner table to the college campus.






You're invited
 to a

RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

Come to celebrate Mass with Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades!

**Join us at St. Gaspar Del Bufalo Catholic Church
TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026
Ribbon Cutting will begin at 6:00 PM, Mass will follow.**

Dinner will be provided in the NEW Hall after Mass.
There is a sign up sheet next to the bulletins. Please sign up so we know how many will be attending.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS TUESDAY, MAY 12th.

BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study starting in June will be Symbolon: The Faith of the Church. It follows the teaching and logic of the ancient creed, presenting the essential truths of the Catholic Faith. Call Mary Krouse (260) 437-8512 if you are interested in participating.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! St. Gaspar Parish will begin celebrating week day Mass, in our newly renovated church, on June 9th at 8:00 AM. Weekend Masses begin on June 13th and 14th.

We Praise Thee
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MAY 18TH
7:00 PM, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH




NEW PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF INDIANA

The bishops of the Indiana Catholic Conference have released a new pastoral letter, Integral Ecology: A Sacramental Vision. Addressed to all the faithful and people of goodwill, the letter reflects on the beauty of creation, our responsibility to care for it, and the deep connection between our faith and the world around us. All are invited to read and prayerfully reflect on this important teaching, and to explore accompanying resources for discussion and formation. Learn more at indianacc.org/ecology

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: SUMMIT AWAKENING 13
 Young adults ages 18-25 are invited to Summit Awakening, a Catholic retreat designed to help you encounter God's love in a deeper way, from May 29 – 31 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Step away from daily life for a weekend of prayer, friendship, reflection, and fun. The retreat includes talks from fellow young adults, small groups, opportunities for prayer, and the Sacraments. The cost is \$45, and scholarships are available for those needing assistance. Learn more and register today at summitawakeningfw.weebly.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Bob Arnold	5/2 Alesia Farris
5/2 Adam Merriman	5/3 Stanislawa Koczorowska
5/3 Griffin Kline	5/4 Donna Rauch
5/8/ Cathy Reick	5/10 John Staseck
5/11 Edward Berleman	5/12 John Cazier
5/13 Jane Bowers	5/16 Jim Gust
5/16 Elizabeth Klein	5/17 Kendall Billows
5/21 Floyd Miller	5/21 Rebecca Lock
5/23 Theodore Jacquay	5/24 Catherine Havert
5/24 Janice Berleman	5/27 Jonathan Sieber
5/28 Betty Vandermeir	5/28 Kevin Konrath
5/29 Jan Reeves	5/31 Mycal Mansfield

Condiments

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 items such as BBQ sauce, catsup, mustard, other sauces and dressings. and then bring it back to the Patroness the first weekend in June 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!



Please join us to celebrate our new kitchen!
The members of the Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast!
When: Sunday June 14, in our NEW hall after the 7:30 AM Mass! See you there!

May 16-17 2026

Altar Cloth: Carol Sievert

Altar Flowers: Carol Sievert

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Kevin Strater	Dave Spoltman	Cole & Grant Lake	Sam Strater	Chelsea Seibert
Melody Uszak	Tracy Strater	Karen Spoltman	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	Ben Schortgen	Karen Edwards	Deacon Ray Krouse	Terry luebke
		Deb Sieber	Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Roberta O'Boyle
			Dennis Zmyslo	Cathy Putman	Terry Langsenkamp

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

May 12	Bob Arnold		May 12	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
May 19	Sharon Wilsey		May 19	Barb Tatman	Margaret Baskett
May 26	Maddi e Lock		May 26	Barb Logan	Terry Luebke
June 2	Mary Krouse		June 2	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver

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
III. THE CONSECRATED LIFE**

Secular institutes


928 "A secular institute is an institute of consecrated life in which the Christian faithful living in the world strive for the perfection of charity and work for the sanctification of the world especially from within."

929 By a "life perfectly and entirely consecrated to [such] sanctification," the members of these institutes share in the Church's task of evangelization, "in the world and from within the world," where their presence acts as "leaven in

the world. "Their witness of a Christian life" aims "to order temporal things according to God and inform the world with the power of the gospel." They commit themselves to the evangelical counsels by sacred bonds and observe among themselves the communion and fellowship appropriate to their "particular secular way of life."

Societies of apostolic life

930 Alongside the different forms of consecrated life are "societies of apostolic life whose members without religious vows pursue the particular apostolic purpose of their society, and lead a life as brothers or sisters in common according to a particular manner of life, strive for the perfection of charity through the observance of the constitutions. Among these there are societies in which the members embrace the evangelical counsels" according to their constitutions.



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.



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