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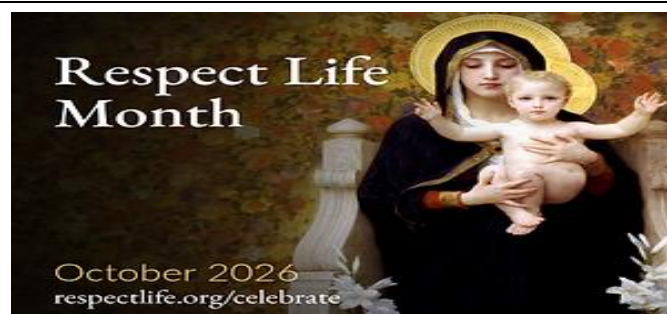
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"We must let it be known how the blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments."

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

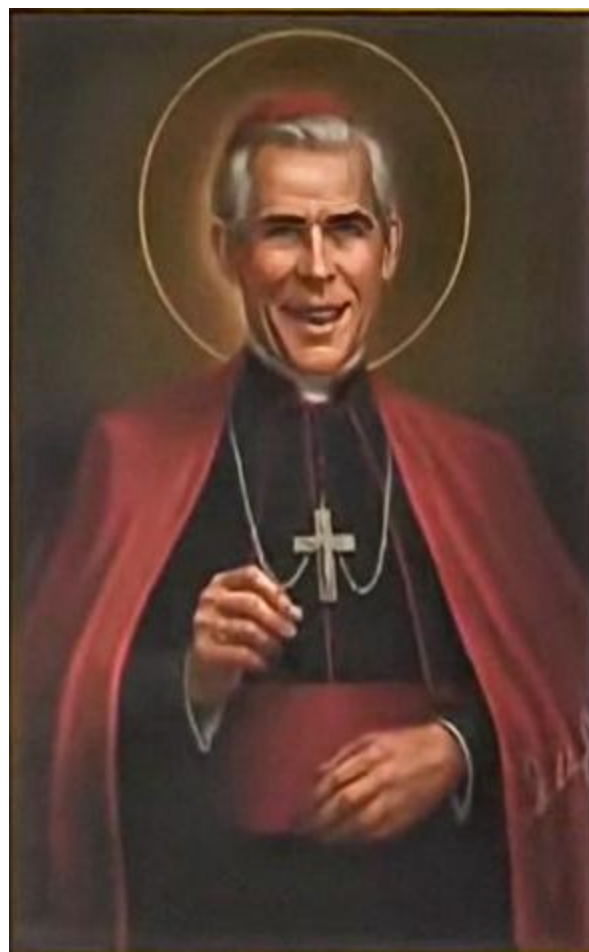
OCTOBER 4, 2026



ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN WAS OFFICIALLY BEATIFIED ON SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026, BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

WE PRAISE GOD FOR THE NEWLY BEATIFIED FULTON J. SHEEN. MAY HE WATCH OVER US, OUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, AND KEEP US SAFE FROM ALL EVIL.

BLESSED FULTON J. SHEEN PRAY FOR US!



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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: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Confessions

20 minutes before each Mass

Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30 am to 9:00 am

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Except on the first Saturday of the month.

You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00 am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED! PLEASE, if you haven't done so, please send in you ABA card because all funds over the goal will be returned to St. Gaspar for the needs of the Parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity! To make a gift, donate online at diocesefwsb.org/aba, donate in person in the parish office, or donate by returning the pledge card included in your mailing. St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer parishioners to help us reach the \$25,343.11 goal for the 40th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider contributing by picking up an envelope located on the window ledges in the Narthex.

We sincerely appreciate your support!

NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

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

Lector Workbooks for 2027 are here!
If you are a Proclaimer, please pick up your workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

**Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration
Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 PM.
PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET AFTER -7:00 pm.**

Rosary Sodality will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	† Georgia Holmes
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Jeff Freiburger
	10:00AM	† People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	† George Risner
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Sandy North
Friday	8:00 AM	† Living & Deceased K of C



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.



Dr. Jerome Lejeune
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All are Welcome!



WHITE MASS
October 21, 2026, 6:30pm
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel
(next to the Cathedral downtown FW)

Banquet
Guerin Chapel Lower Level
7:30 pm \$15 (students free)

RSVP for dinner if possible

fortwayne.cathmed.org or 260-222-6978



RIGHT TO LIFE

WORKSHOP

Adams County

Presented by Mike Spencer, founder of Project LifeVoice. Get equipped to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: **ABORTION**.

Event Info

October 24th, 2026, 9:00-12:00pm
Bethel Brethren Church
718 E Main St, Berne, IN 46711

Registration

\$5 at the door or online
Contact us at (260) 471-1849
www.ichooselife.org/adamsworkshop



Mike Spencer
PROJECT LIFEVOICE

Personal Hygiene Products

This need is still great... so we will continue for another month.

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 with all soaps (dish, laundry, shampoo), deodorant, first aid items, and pain relief items and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in November and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with another 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 Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including two ideal for the 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.

Pilgrimage

We are tentatively planning a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from September 20-29, 2027, estimated cost for a double room is \$3,100.00 per person or \$3,400.00 for a single room. More details will be coming soon.



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

September 27,2026 Collections	
Weekly collection	\$3,134.00
Votives	\$19.75
Capital Campaign	\$653.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$651.67
Online giving (Sept.20-26)	\$831.67
Online Bishop's Appeal	\$1,500.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$1,300.00
SVDP walk	\$158.00
Flowers	\$45.00
Rosary Bricks	\$300.00
Catholic Communications	\$25.00
Nigeria	\$150.00
Women's Retreat	\$690.00
Total	\$9,458.09
Thank you for your generous giving!	



September 23 through November 1

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of an abortion clinic. If you are interested in participating or would like more information about scheduling a prayer time contact Jordyn Garcia Assistant Director of Education at www.ichooselife.org
Office: 260-252-4150 ext. 1008
Cell :260-600-4178

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Michael Scudder	10/3 Anthony Pasquali
10/3 Tim Owens	10/5 Laura Weaver
10/7 Don Farrelly	10/7 Jennifer Zurbuch
10/10 Cathy Putman	10/10 Kevin Strater
10/14 Cheryl Bond	10/17 Kelly Morris
10/17 Andrea Jacquay	10/18 Sara Scudder
10/18 Kenneth Cook	10/20 Fr. Louis Fowoyo
10/22 Erin Scudder	10/22 Johnathon Zmyslo
10/23 Nancy Goldsmith	10/23 Keegan Holt
10/24 Jean Zimmerman	10/26 Charlene Hall
10/27 Frank Brown	
10/28 Michael Cybulski	



The Knights of Columbus will be serving Biscuits and Gravy on October 11th after the 10:00 AM Mass.



St. Gaspar Parish offers sympathy to Setsuko (Sue) Hooven and her family on the loss of her husband, Ralph. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our Savior.



ST. GASPAR BLOOD DRIVE
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
12:00 –5:00 PM

42nd ANNUAL FANCY FAIR CRAFT BAZAAR & FAMOUS COOKIE BAR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



It's that time of year to be thinking about cookies! Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! Cookies of every kind are needed for the cookie bar, especially holiday decorated or specialty cookies, chocolate chips, and peanut butter as well. We usually sell out by 1:00 PM so the more cookies donated, the better. Patrons can choose what cookies they like and fill their boxes or choose from already filled boxes. TYPICALLY, WE LIKE TO ASK THAT EACH FAMILY DONATE 12 DOZEN COOKIES. The weather is getting cooler! It's a perfect time to start baking!

Art Exhibition

Sip and Shop

October 24, 2026

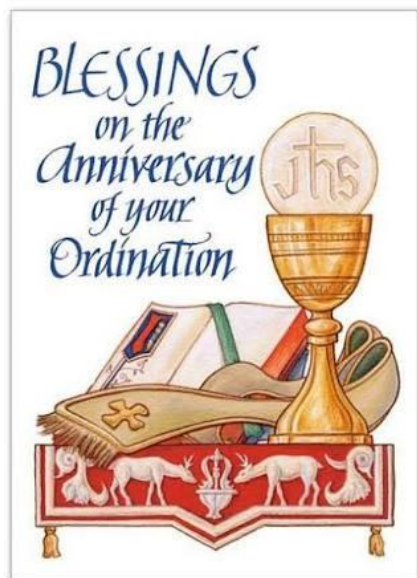
St. Therese Parish Hall

9:00am - 2:00pm

Enjoy Food and Wine as you shop *Come see Religious Artists and enjoy a day of shopping!*

HAPPY 41ST ORDINATION FATHER LOUIS!

Monday, October 5, 2026



Mark your calendar to help us celebrate Father Louis's Birthday!

**Sunday, October 18th
after 7:30 AM Mass**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and sausage. PLEASE JOIN US!

Our parish is so thankful that you are our parish priest! We hope your day is filled with joy!
God Bless You!



October 10-11, 2026

Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards

Ushers and Greeters

Altar Servers

4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Mike Uszak	Lisa Owens	Marilyn Benedict	Grant Lake	Kevin Strater	Michael Klein
Melody Uszak	Geri Brown	Rebecca Lock	Cole Lake		Chelsea Seibert
			Sawyer Christner		Brayden Seibert

Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	10:00 AM
Christine Zmyslo	Bob Arnold	Deb Siber	Deacon Ray Krouse	Dave Putman	Mary Krouse
		Elena Lock	Dennis Zmyslo	Laura Weaver	Terry Gust
			Macharri Jones	volunteer	Terry Luebke

Proclaimer Daily Masses

Collections

October 6	Mary Krouse		October 6	Laura Weaver	Viki Domer
October 13	Bob Arnold		October 13	Nancy Goldsmith	Barb Logan
October 20	Sharon Wilsey		October 20	Mary Krouse	Barb Tatman
October 27	Maddie Lock		October 27	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett

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 10

"I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

978 "When we made our first profession of faith while receiving the holy Baptism that cleansed us, the forgiveness we received then was so full and complete that there remained in us absolutely nothing left to efface, neither original sin nor offenses committed by our own will, nor was there left any penalty to suffer in

order to expiate them.... Yet the grace of Baptism delivers no one from all the weakness of nature. On the contrary, we must still combat the movements of concupiscence that never cease leading us into evil."

979 In this battle against our inclination towards evil, who could be brave and watchful enough to escape every wound of sin? "If the Church has the power to forgive sins, then Baptism cannot be her only means of using the keys of the Kingdom of heaven received from Jesus Christ. The Church must be able to forgive all penitents their offenses, even if they should sin until the last moment of their lives.



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